



Travis Buskirk

March 9, 1979 - October 31, 2025

Travis Buskirk, 46, of Columbus, Ohio passed away on October 31st, 2025. He was born on March 9th, 1979 to Henry Buskirk and Burette Meade in Louisa, Kentucky. He worked at COTA for 16 years as an operator and mechanic, as well as being an important member of Transportation Workers United, Columbus Local #208. He is preceded in death by his mother; Burette Meade. He is survived by his close friends; Katie Robinson, Daniel Dotson, and Joshua Alexander, special people; Anita Herald, Rayvyn Coffman-Herald, and many more friends and colleagues that would not fit on this page, father; Henry Buskirk, brother; Weston Buskirk, uncle; James Buskirk, nieces; Germonae and Westoney Buskirk, nephew; Noah Buskirk, as well as his loving cats.

A visitation will be held on November 25th, 2025 from 2-4 pm at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home with a memorial service to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to The Trevor Project at <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/be-the-one/>

Travis will be missed dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I first met Travis on May 13th 2002 and we connected right off the bat. Travis and me was close for awhile than we realized we was too much alike to be what we were. It breaks my heart to know another wonderful guy is gone. Rest in peace Travis and fly high. Love You Travis you will always be in my heart. And to all the that knew and loved Travis each and everyone of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bobby Gabbard - November 28, 2025 at 08:06 PM

MC

“ Travis was a special person and a pleasure to know.
Rest easy Travis 🙏❤️

Marcia Coley - November 28, 2025 at 10:02 AM

KH

“ I don't have very many memories with Travis, but the several that I do have, I remember him fondly. I got to meet him through Katie. When he and Katie would have Rayvyn and Rhuysel, they would bring them for birthday parties and play dates with my kids. Sometimes we got to chat, but not often. I knew him to be a good person. I always had good interactions with him. He had a big heart. I know he is and will be greatly missed. He had a way with his humor, to make others smile or chuckle. I'm going to miss that I won't get to speak to him again. I have found some comfort knowing that he is reunited with his loved ones who have been waiting, in whatever afterlife or beyond there is.

Katherayne Houck - November 25, 2025 at 09:54 PM

VH

“ Travis, You were like a brother to me. You always loved the kids of the family and took care of them so well. You were so funny and even goofy sometimes. I hope you are with my little brother Jeremia. I will always cherish the times we had together. Love Vanessa.



Vanessa Herald - November 25, 2025 at 01:50 PM

GP

“ I honestly don't know how to write this but Travis was the best uncle I could have asked for. I wished he could have met my son. They would've had such a great bond! But one day we will meet again. Rest easy uncle Travis and know you will be forever missed.

Germonae Pastorek - November 25, 2025 at 01:33 PM

KQ

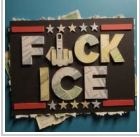
“ Today we remember with heavy hearts our dear cousin, Travis, who left this world far too soon. His life, though shorter than we wished, was filled with love, laughter, and the bonds of friend / family that will never fade.

We take comfort in imagining Travis reunited with those who went before him—his beloved sister Rachel, his mother Burette Kay, his grandfather Gene, and his grandmother Alice.

Travis will be remembered for the warmth he carried into every room, the kindness he showed without hesitation, and the way he reminded us of the strength. His absence leaves an ache, but his memory is a light we will carry forward.

Until we meet again, Travis, you will forever live in our hearts.

Kathy Quinn - November 25, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ I worked with Travis at Lextran ages ago. He was always such a pleasant person. Don't expect I will meet another quite like him, to have known him was a blessing.

Michael Brumfield - November 24, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ Travis was at the top of the class at Cota May of 2009 #4321 such a kind person.

Yolanda Moorer - November 23, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ I started as a driver with Travis in the same class day 1, 17 years ago at Cota and was amazed at his knowledge and love for transit. We bonded immediately. I will miss Travis as a classmate and coworker and friend. Rest in Peace Travis!

Harvey S Richardson Jr - November 21, 2025 at 09:39 AM



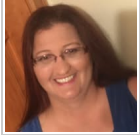
“ I worked with Travis at Cota and I can tell you that we immediately clicked and could talk about anything. Rest peacefully Travis ❤️🙏
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Lovrocka Newbern - November 20, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ Met Travis in grade school was friends through highschool, was always a great guy. Rip Ole pal

Brandon Manuel - November 20, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ This is hitting me pretty hard. I worked with Travis At Groveport Madison schools and we became friends. I invited him for a bbq at my house and then to karaoke following, I was surprised when he showed up in a silver outfit with silver glitter on his face as I had never seen him dressed that way. We had a blast as in my circle the only thing that matters is how you treat people. I remember he and my daughter her boyfriend and a friend lived next door to him which was another surprise because they were talking about their cool neighbor and sitting around the fire pit. I went over one night and there was my friend again. We would talk whenever we had a chance but he worked a lot of hours and I was crazy busy with kids, my sick husband and other things that get in the way of life. He and I would pick up right where we left off as if no time had passed whenever we crossed paths. He and my late husband shared a passion for old buses and could talk about the subject until your eyes glazed over and still they kept going. I’m going to miss Travis so much and I’m sure his fur babies are missing him as well. Rest in heaven my friend.



“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.”

Proverbs 17:17 NIV

Dee Crouse - November 20, 2025 at 08:30 PM

KQ

Travis was my sweet cousin - he was the best. Thanks for sharing your story. He endured more heartache than most ever will.

Kathy Quinn - November 20, 2025 at 08:49 PM

SA

COTA needs way more people like Travis. He was intelligent and insightful while always being kind and caring. Wait. No. Too small. The WORLD needs more people like Travis. Yeah, that's better.

steve M Austin - November 25, 2025 at 11:46 PM