



## John Joseph Kearney

December 30, 1948 - November 30, 2022

John Joseph Kearney, 73, passed away on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at Upstate Community Hospice House in Landrum, SC.

Born in Hyattsville, MD, he was the son of Christine Winchester Kearney and the late Joseph Kearney. John was a retired automotive mechanic and a member of Berea First Baptist Church.

John is survived by his wife of 52 years, Deborah Bridwell Kearney; daughter: Shelley Acosta and husband Enrique of Virginia Beach, VA; brothers: Bradford (Elaine) Kearney and Kenneth (Brenda) Kearney both of Greenville, SC and Dean (Tsiania) Kearney of Townville, SC; 4 grandchildren: Ashley Hawkins and husband Timothy of Travelers Rest, Justin Acosta, Lauren Acosta, and Alec Acosta all of Virginia Beach, VA, and great-granddaughter: Stella Ramsey; nieces and nephews: Victoria Piner, Aiden Kearney, Kathryn (Jay) Piner, and Kristopher Kearney.

In keeping with John's wishes, cremation will take place through the care of The Howze Mortuary. A celebration of John's life will be held at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deb, I'm so sorry for your loss. May all our prayers be with you at this time. Love ❤️ you!* ”

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**Brenda Amann** - December 03, 2022 at 11:33 PM

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“ *Debbie, I'm so sorry. My prayers for you and all the family in the days to come.* ”

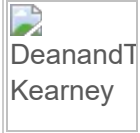
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**Sandy Timmons** - December 03, 2022 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Elizabeth Coley sent a virtual gift in memory of John Kearney* ”



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**Elizabeth Bridwell Coley** - December 03, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Brother John,  
So many memories I could share and some I cannot. You definitely left your thumb print on our world, for certain. Brother you will be missed. I enjoyed when we would all gather at family events etcetera it was always entertaining. I will get to see you again brother, so hold a place for me, but it may be a little while. I have some work to do yet.*

*Debbie,*

*There is not enough space to tell you what I would like to, so I will save that for in person. What I will say is it was very obvious that you love John, and that I understand. John has a enduring way about him.*

*Thank you!*

*Shelley,*

*I'm not certain what to say, except that your dad was a very special person he was gifted in so many ways. I think it was hard for John to contend with how easy things came to him. I know these things were hard to see, but you may find that you have inherited some of these traits.*

*Please know my thoughts are with You and Debbie in the coming days, months, and years.*

*Love Always,*

*Dean W. Kearney*

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**DeanandTis Kearney** - December 02, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Deborah, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God put his arms around you and give you strength.*

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**Joyce Bridwell Jolly** - December 02, 2022 at 03:32 PM