



John H. Kearse

November 10, 1947 - June 19, 2023

John H. Kearse, a resident of York, PA, was born Monday, November 10, 1947, son of the late John H. Smith and the late Gloria J. Kearse.

A graduate of William Penn Senior High School, York, John retired from BAE Systems. He spent his leisure time playing Pinochle, watching football, especially his Eagles, as well as watching crime series, "Columbo," and the movies, "Dirty Dancing," "Karate Kid" and "Save the Last Dance."

On Monday, June 19, 2023, while at the Lancaster Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lancaster, PA, John passed away at seventy-five years of age joining in eternal life his parents and his sister, Joyce (Kearse) Pillgreen.

John H. Kearse leaves his love and irreplaceable memories to be cherished by his devoted wife, Delores M. Kearse of York, PA; daughters, Kathi Reynolds, Angela Smith and Monica Tolson (David), all of York, and Lori Smith-Hall of New Kingstown, PA; sons, Mike Smith of Fawn Grove, PA, and Louis D. Smith of Manchester, PA; sister, Laura E. Wilson of York; fourteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, other family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES,

REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Susquehanna Memorial Gardens

York, PA

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUN 30. 8:30 AM (ET)

Jabez Ministries Inc.
40 Jefferson Avenue
York, PA

Viewing

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jabez Ministries Inc.
40 Jefferson Avenue
York, PA

Service

JUN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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40 Jefferson Avenue
York, PA

Tribute Wall

TI

“ Tiffany lit a candle in memory of John H. Kears



Tiffany - July 15, 2023 at 02:48 PM

TI

“ I love you always and forever. Not a minute goes by where I don't think about you. I'll never forget you and I promise to keep your memory alive. "Ain't nobody comin to see you Otis" ❤️❤️❤️ I can still hear you saying this to me.. I love you Pop!

Tiffany - July 15, 2023 at 02:47 PM

RG

“ My condolences and prayers to the Kears family.

Rena N Goodman - June 30, 2023 at 11:14 AM

RG

“ Rena N Goodman lit a candle in memory of John H. Kears



Rena N Goodman - June 30, 2023 at 11:13 AM

TS

“ *Tara Smith lit a candle in memory of John H. Kears*



Tara Smith - June 30, 2023 at 09:32 AM

MS

“ *Marinette Manuel Sissy Dominique Smallwo lit a candle in memory of John H. Kears*



Marinette Manuel Sissy Dominique Smallwo - June 29, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John H. Kears.*



June 29, 2023 at 06:39 PM

CB

“ *Charlie Brabham lit a candle in memory of John H. Kears*



Charlie Brabham - June 28, 2023 at 05:39 PM

SH

“ Sheila purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John H. Kears.



Sheila - June 27, 2023 at 12:27 PM

DF

“ DeLauder Family lit a candle in memory of John H. Kears



DeLauder Family - June 26, 2023 at 05:13 PM

GE

I'm remembering Tate and how he could make you laugh blessings to your family. It was my blessing to know you and come up on the streets of Freys Avenue with you Rest on my brother. Much love Gwen. Johnson Estwick ❤️

gwen estwick - June 28, 2023 at 11:07 AM

GR

“ Grace sent a virtual gift in memory of John H. Kears



Grace - June 25, 2023 at 07:56 PM

WP

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND THE FAMILY.MAY GOD COMFORT AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH DURING THESE TROUBLE TIMES.WISH I COULD BE THERE,WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT, BUT JOY WILL COME. LOVE YOU FAMILY



WILLIAM J PILLGREEN - June 24, 2023 at 01:07 AM

JU

My sincere Condolences to Deloris and the family. May the peace of God surround you all during this difficult time. Sending love and hugs.

Judy - June 24, 2023 at 08:33 PM



Family, I am so sorry to hear about Tate. My heart goes to all of you and I just cannot find the words for Kathy . Love you all and you are in our prayers.

Tanya Harden - June 29, 2023 at 10:22 AM