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Kerry was born on May 31, 1950, at Baptist Hospital in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and June Iddins and Donald and Sarah Van Setters. He is survived by his wife of 46 years Janice; his 3 children, Joanna Frick (Jason), Jessica Tower (Jamie), Jordan Iddins, and 2 grandchildren, Jared Tower and Jackson Tower, 8 siblings, Barry Iddins, Donna Iddins, Joel Iddins (Brenda), Keith Iddins (Erika), Teresa Lyons (Teddy), Rhonda Clark (Mark), Jeanne Leighty, Jan Cable (Frank), an uncle, Bart Iddins, an aunt, Mary John James and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Kerry spent his childhood years on the family farm in Loudoun, Tennessee where he enjoyed playing in the fields and riding his pony. Kerry attended Central High School in Knoxville, Tennessee until 11th Grade. He then moved to Northern Virginia, where he graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1968.

In October 1969, Kerry enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. On November 11 (Veteran's Day), Kerry left for Boot Camp at Parris Island, SC. Upon completing training, Kerry was stationed at Las Flores, Camp

Pendleton. Soon thereafter, Kerry volunteered for overseas duty, which resulted in jungle warfare training for Vietnam. From there, Kerry flew to Okinawa, Japan. Of the 17 Marines with the same MOS training, 8 stayed in Okinawa and the other 9 went to Vietnam. Kerry was one of the 8 that stayed in Okinawa. The tour of duty in Okinawa was for 1 year. Two months of that time were spent in Camp Fuji, Japan. Kerry was honorably discharged from active duty on September 17th, 1971.

In 1972, Kerry would meet his future wife, Janice McLean. After 3 months of dating, they got engaged and were married on September 22, 1973. They would soon be blessed with 3 beautiful children, Joanna Gail, Jessica Anne, and Jordan Robert. Kerry and Janice were both brought up in Christian homes, where going to church was a part of life and they raised their children in the same manner. Kerry worked hard to provide a nice home and comfortable life for his family

Kerry spent 47 years in the Electrical trade as a member of the Electrical Workers Local Union #26 Washington, DC. Kerry won numerous awards for his excellence on the job, no matter what task he was asked to perform. He enjoyed being a foreman and especially the quality control work he did later in his career. Kerry was a master electrician holding licenses in all 3 area jurisdictions (DC, Maryland, and Virginia). Kerry could outwork men half his age.

At the age of 43, Kerry received his Black Belt in Karate (a dream he had set for himself years prior). He was not going to let age stand in the way of what he wanted. Kerry also loved to take long rides on his Harley Davidson V-Rod enjoying the Virginia countryside.

Kerry loved being a grandfather and loved to go camping with his two grandsons. He enjoyed playing with them, taking them for rides on the riding

lawn mower and 4-wheeler, and swimming in the pool.

Kerry's legacy is one of service. Service to God, his church, his country, his family and others. Kerry always gave the best of himself and loved with his whole heart.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Park Valley Church
4500 Waverly Farm Drive
Haymarket, VA 20169

Service

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Private Family Burial

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18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172-1636
(703) 221-2183

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.*



June 28, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.*



June 27, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ *Janice, Jessica, Johanna, and Jordan -we are so sad about Kerry. Kirk and I are blessed to have known this fine man and look forward to seeing him again one day. Kirk and Marian Deweese*

Marian Deweese - June 27, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *Paul Lehman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.*



Paul Lehman - June 25, 2020 at 04:55 PM

SF

“ Dear Janice and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Kerry's homegoing. I think of so many memories too numerous to write. One in particular, though, was the day you got married and had to hide from Sam and your flower girl in order to leave on your honeymoon. (Remember that? I'm sure you do.) There are so many more but space doesn't permit me to write about those. Another remember: "Earth holds no sorrows that heaven cannot heal." You're in my thoughts and prayers and I'll always love you.
Sue Fitzgerald

Sue Fitzgerald - June 25, 2020 at 04:40 PM

DM

“ Dawn Amon & Cadene Malcolm purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.



Dawn Amon & Cadene Malcolm - June 25, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.



June 24, 2020 at 09:55 PM

BI

“ *Bart, Sarah, Uncle Bart & Breaker Iddins purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.*



Bart, Sarah, Uncle Bart & Breaker Iddins - June 24, 2020 at 07:27 PM

RR

“ *Roger & Shirley and Renee' purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.*



Roger & Shirley and Renee' - June 24, 2020 at 10:43 AM

JD

“ *JOAN DUNCAN purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.*



JOAN DUNCAN - June 23, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.*



June 23, 2020 at 08:41 AM

JT

“ He was a good man with a good heart he will be missed



jeff talaga - June 23, 2020 at 08:31 AM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Bob on his journey into Heaven. RIP Brother Bob. Sister Dianna Sponaugle

Dianna Sponaugle - June 23, 2020 at 05:34 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.



June 22, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.



June 22, 2020 at 04:04 PM

YC

“ *Your Friends @ Dynalectric Company purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.*



Your Friends @ Dynalectric Company - June 22, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.*



June 22, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.*



June 22, 2020 at 12:49 PM

BT

“ *I was blessed to have Kerry as my brother in law for 46 years. He truly was one in a million. We loved him dearly and will miss him terribly. God's peace to my beloved sister, Janice, her children, grandchildren, and to Kerry's siblings.*

BRENDA TAYLOR - June 22, 2020 at 12:44 PM

SB

“ *Steve, Brenda, Michelle, Jason, Cam, Hunter, Brady purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Kerry Iddins.*



Steve, Brenda, Michelle, Jason, Cam, Hunter, Brady - June 22, 2020 at 12:37 PM