



Kenneth Robert Kearney

August 22, 1968 - July 26, 2020

Kenneth Robert Kearney Jr, 51, of Syracuse, UT and Waldport, OR was taken home on July 26, 2020 near his home in Waldport, OR. He was doing what he loved, in a place he loved.

Kenneth was born August 22, 1968 to Kenneth Kearney Sr, and Mary Jane Williams in Passaic, NJ.

He met his wife while stationed in Norfolk, VA, in the United States Navy, and they later married in Kennewick, Washington. He was incredible proud to be a father of seven children: two from his first marriage, and five together with his wife and best friend of 27 years. Together they lived in California, Washington, Arizona, Utah, and finally, Waldport Oregon.

He served honorably in the United States Navy and is Veteran of the Gulf War. After his discharge in 1993, he worked in the construction trades as he obtained his Degree in Automotive Mechanics from Olympic College in Bremerton, Washington. He worked in the oil and aerospace industry and later, with his wife, started a successful health care agency, which they still operated at the time of his death.

He loves classic cars and purchased and restored several cars as time and resources permitted (said he never had both at the same time). He was an

enthusiastic fisherman, which drew him to the Oregon coast, and loved the outdoors. When he wasn't up-river with a pole, he could be found in the bay dropping or retrieving crab pots. He was enjoying renovating the family's new home on the river and loved having family and friends visit to enjoy the beauty of the area. He truly knew how to make the most of everyday and was determined to do the things he loved before he was too old to enjoy them. He also loved gardening, kayaking, basketball, and motorcycles. He was a man of few words, but he made them count, and was famous for his sense of humor, and one-liners! He lived and loved big, loud, and unapologetically.

He is survived by his loving wife Diedra Kearney, his children; Femmi Clemons (Cassandra Harris), of Denver Colorado, Basile Kearney (Erin Rodriguez), of Las Vegas, Nevada, Dakota Kearney (Hailee Hillmon), of Newport, Oregon, Dawn Kearney, of Syracuse, UT, Trenity Levi (Austin Warhop), of Cedar City, UT, Sandey Kearney (Gracie Geary), of Syracuse, UT, and Kelly Kearney, of Syracuse, UT . He is the proud Grandfather of Malakei, 8, Payton, 8, Cole,7, Londyn, 4, Niala MJ, 6 weeks, and a grandson due in October. He is also survived by his Father, Kenneth Kearney, Sr, and siblings Dawn Kearney (Kevin McCloud), of Las Vegas, Nevada, Kelly Magee, of Torrance, California, Tray Kearney, of Franklin, NJ, and Scott Kearney, of Bremerton, Washington, and his many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jane Williams. He is a beloved

husband, father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He loved his family with his giant heart, and will be missed beyond measure.

A private Memorial Service will be held Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 11:00am (PST) at the LDS Church in Waldport. The services will be streamed for family and friends.

The Kearney family would like to express our deepest appreciation for the

many thought, calls, prayers, and acts of kindness on our behalf. Cards may be sent to either home and will be treasured. For flowers, please use the following address: Kearney Family 507 SE Moffitt Rd, Waldport, OR 97394. Mail cards to the Kearney Family at 1826 S 1730 W, Syracuse UT 84075 or PO Box 2377, Waldport, OR 97394

Tribute Wall

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“ I am always impressed by your posts that you share of your eternal family. So much love and talent and generosity all bottled up in one great family. May God bless you all as you celebrate the life of your husband and best friend. May he give you comfort and peace in the time to come.

Cleta Mayfield - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deirdre and I will always share a bond. We truly love our Kearney husbands to infinity. May God keep you and your family in his presence and love. Love, Angelique (Tex's wife)

Angelique - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always love and miss you Wicket. Wish we could've had more time together

TEX - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Wicket was so awesome as a kid. I always remember him getting whatever he wanted from Auntie MaryJane. I can hear him now "I want it ma! Ma, I want it!" He always had a smile on his face and lit up a room when he came in! I can't imagine the world without his smile in it! 💔 I say so long Kenneth R. Kearney, Jr. Love always Rae Rae! Until we meet again. NDNS!! Laurie Rae Williams

Laurie Rae Williams - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM