



John Robert Kearney

March 16, 1942 - August 6, 2021

John R. Kearney, age 79, a native of New Orleans, LA, and a 15 year resident of Ponchatoula, LA, passed away of natural causes at Heritage Healthcare Center of Hammond, LA, on Friday, August 6, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred and Joseph W. Kearney, Sr., and older brother, Joseph, Jr. and sister, Adele Ireland.

John attended public schools in New Orleans including John McDonogh Senior High School, and served in the Louisiana Naval Air National Guard. John worked many years in the automotive repair and tire sales and service business.

He is survived by his sister, Karen Hebert and brother, Michael Kearney, as well as nieces and great-nieces.

The family would like to extend many thanks to the staff and nurses of Heritage Healthcare Center of Hammond and the staff of Lifesource Hospice of Baton Rouge.

A private service will be held by family members.

Tribute Wall

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“ Johnny was a brother in law to me as a young girl when I married his brother Michael & continued to be there for us for all of these years. He was a wonderful uncle to our daughter Kay and then a Great Uncle to Isabel. He always remembered every holiday with gifts and visits and will be greatly missed. Happy memories is coming to all of the birthday parties and watching Isabel in the parades her dance team would be in near his home. A wonderful brother in law who will be greatly missed. Sherrill Kearney Creek

Sherrill Kearney Creek - August 23, 2021 at 02:52 AM

MJ

“ Johnny and I grew up in Gentilly and were close friends. He was one of the best people that I ever knew, always genuine with his feelings and above all, honest. I searched for the last couple of years trying to find and talk with him, but to no avail. He will be missed by many, including myself and wife. My condolences to Karen and Mike for their loss.

Mel (Junie) Schlumbrecht

Mel Schlumbrecht, Jr. - August 13, 2021 at 02:06 PM

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“ I want to share my condolences to Johnny's family. My name is LamarCallaway and we lived across the street from Johnny. My brother Kenny and myself as well as Merwin Angel with whom I just spoke to about this considered Johnny as a best friend. We remember Karen and Michael, but they were younger. I remember Johnny playing cowboys and indians with us. He would always ride his horse which was an old broomstick. I will always remember that. The last time I saw him. He was working for a tire place on Causeway Blvd.
May he rest in peace. I hope to meet up with him again.

Lamar - August 12, 2021 at 12:28 PM