



Mr. John Walter Kinsel

June 15, 1949 - October 1, 2021

John Walter Kinsel, 72, of Roswell, GA died unexpectedly on Friday, October 1, 2021. John grew up in Columbus, Ohio and was a graduate of Mifflin High School and The Ohio State University.

He was a helicopter pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps and retired after 20 years of service. He then retired from McKesson in Atlanta, GA after 20 plus years. John was an avid OSU Buckeye fan to the core. He will be remembered for his kind soul, spoiling his family, friends, and his beloved dog, Casper. He loved cooking, pleasing people, his garden, "happy hour", playing cards, telling stories and eating White Castle. John is preceded in death by his parents, William and Betty Kinsel; late wife, Elaine (Dominguez). He is survived by his wife, Lisa Cain Kinsel; daughter, Amanda (Adam) Dobson; granddaughter, Evelyn Dobson; brother, William (Joann) Kinsel; sisters, Susan (Ray) Wilson and Kathy Kinsel; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 1st, at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment services will follow at the GA National Cemetery, 1080 Scott Hudgens Drive, in Canton, GA 30115 with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's honor to: Canine for Kids at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at www.choa.org/canines; Canine Assistants in Milton, GA at www.canineassistants.org; or the Marine Corp Scholarship Fund at mcsf.org. Condolences can be left

on the tribute wall via <https://www.northsidechapel.com/obituaries/John-Kinse>
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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Blessings to John Kinsel's Family. Many Thanks for his super help with the Codes in his Military Marine Service. Thank You All from an 80 year old Gma, who had 6 brothers in (Army) Military Service. They all came home. Diana Cariveau, Nevada.

diana cariveau - October 20, 2024 at 10:57 PM



“ Mr. John Walter Kinsel

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

TR

“ Such fantastic memories of meeting a great man and his beautiful wife on our holiday a few years ago. A wonderfully interesting, kind and generous man who was a pleasure to be around, a true gentleman.
John, you are sorely missed by all who knew you.
Lisa, sending you hugs and healing thoughts but know that John will always be with you by your side xx



Tim & Sue Rowe - November 06, 2021 at 03:13 PM

PJ

“ My deepest condolence to Lisa, Amanda and the entire Kinsel family for the loss of a mighty individual. Served with John in Marine Mag Det. at Belle Chasse, La.. He was/is the epitome of a Marine ,confident and friend. His loss was a total shock and will be sorely missed.
Fly high fellow Warrior and may God have mercy on your soul.

Semper Fidelis

P J Kane, Jr.

Patrick J Kane Jr. - November 01, 2021 at 01:23 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Walter Kinsel



Cheryl Lowery - November 01, 2021 at 10:32 AM

LB

“ Remembering John with good love and great memories. We sure shared a lot of amazing adventures, old friend.

Linda Bannan - October 28, 2021 at 11:31 PM

SB

“ I remember when John awarded the nickname "Pucker Up" to my mom. He even had a T-shirt made up for her.. It was her favorite nickname and her favorite shirt. I recall fondly how she would light up and smile when John would say "Hey, Pucker Up!" He made my mom feel so very special as he did with all his friends and family. The world is a dimmer place with his passing and he will be sorely missed.

Stephen Bender - October 28, 2021 at 03:44 PM

CL

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



Chuck LeMay - October 27, 2021 at 05:40 PM

PR

“ Lisa,
My deepest sympathy with the loss of John. He was a wonderful man and the perfect husband. Everyone who knew him will feel this loss because he touched everyone's heart. My heart is broken for you. Remember that I love you dearly and will always be your friend.

Patsy Rann

Patsy Rann - October 26, 2021 at 06:00 PM

AS

“ Dearest Lisa, You and John were the dearest friends, and I will miss him greatly. God has gotten a great cook and gardener in case He needs one in Heaven. You two had a wonderful marriage, and I am sure that he will live forever in your heart and in the hearts of many of us who knew him. Take good care of yourself, I know that is what he would want. Many of us love you and wish you all the comfort and love we can give. Three cheers for a man who lived a great life!
Alice Stevens

Alice Stevens - October 24, 2021 at 07:59 PM

AJ

“ Oh John, Sonny and I gonna miss you so so much but you left us with so many wonderful memories. Your passing took you from us but we will always remember your laugh, your loves, your stories, your really corny jokes and that wonderful smile...and of course the red hair! We started off together in Quantico..proud proud members of the USMC (wives too). I remember Sonny telling me stories about all of you being out in the field and no matter how miserable it was you always kept them laughing. Then on to Pensacola and flight school....the proudest day of our lives (wives too) when you all got your wings....oh the parties we had! California here we come was our rallying song and you sang it the loudest dear friend. We were all so young but so strong and proud to be serving our country! We separated there for a while, us staying in CA but you and your lovely family heading east! It was a glorious day when you came back into our lives and brought us Lisa! All Sonny and I talked about was how much you had not changed, how you brought Lisa, joy and wonderful memories in our lives! You have always had an unbelievable ability to bring people you love back together! We are blessed by having you in our lives John....Sonny blessed by having a dear dear friend. He wanted me to sign off by saying
ARRRRUGGA.....SEMPRE FI

ALDA (OLIVE) AND SONNY (SUNSHINE) JORGENSON

Alda and Sonny Jorgenson - October 23, 2021 at 09:11 PM

LE

“ John you were a teammate long ago. School ball, summer league ball, even choose upball down at the Northglenn park.
You were a natural born first baseman ,I can still see ya standing over by the bag pounding that old left handed first basemen's mitt yelling encouragement to the pitcher.
So long teammate and friend from out here in center field God Bless you John
Larry Eley

Larry Eley - October 13, 2021 at 09:58 PM

RM

“ Lisa, I heard from CHOA friends that John suddenly passed away. I was sad to receive this news. Please accept my sincere condolences. I wish you peace as you take this journey. Hugs from Roni Mintz

Roni Mintz - October 10, 2021 at 07:16 PM

RM

“ ROGER USMC
IT CANNOT BE INHERITED NOR CAN IT EVER BE PURCHASED.
YOU AND NO ONE ALIVE CAN BUY IT FOR ANY PRICE.
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RENT AND CANNOT BE LENT.
YOU ALONE AND OUR OWN HAVE EARNED IT WITH YOUR
SWEAT, BLOOD AND LIVES.
YOU WON IT FOREVER.
THE TITLE
UNITED STATES MARINE
GO WITH GOD MY BROTHER
SEMPER FI

ROGER MALONE - October 10, 2021 at 06:41 PM

SW

“ I remember growing up John knew he always wanted to fly. Mom said that to get him to eat his baby food she had to pretend the spoon was a flying plane. John achieved his love for flying through the US Marines. He chose helicopters because he said he wanted to fly the injured out. John earned his wings just as the Vietnam Conflict was ending. I am sure John is in heaven now still flying helicopters. Love ya brother.

Susan Kinsel Wison - October 10, 2021 at 01:41 PM