



## SFC (Ret) John Thomas Kenney

June 8, 1953 - June 22, 2021

SFC (Ret) John Thomas Kenney, 68, of St. Robert, MO, passed away Tuesday, June 22, 2021 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2021 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville.

Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 28, 2021 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

SFC (Ret) Kenney is survived by his wife: Melissa Kenney of the home; six children: Shawn Kenney (Melissa) of Kents Store, VA, Jason Kenney (Ana) of Richmond, VA, William “Art” Kenney (Jessica) of Fredericksburg, VA, Chris Kenney (Stephanie) of Richmond, VA, Murissa Burroughs of St. Robert, MO, and Jonalyn Kenney of St. Robert, MO; sixteen grandchildren; three brothers: William “Billy” Kenney, Wayne Kenney, and Rodger Kenney, all of Fredericksburg, VA; one sister: Terri Volland (Berry) of Fredericksburg, VA; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of SFC (Ret) John Kenney

and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St.  
Robert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

## Graveside Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM.

Missouri Veterans Cemetery Of Waynesville

# Tribute Wall



“ *SFC (Ret) John Thomas Kenney*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *So sad to hear of John's passing. I was always glad to see him show up to officiate one of our soccer games. During my last game, he blew the whistle with a minute left and showed me a yellow card. I was shocked. He said "For all these years of aggravation." Then he laughed and signed the card with good wishes. I still have that card. Bless you all. Nelson Morgan*

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**Nelson Morgan** - July 25, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *I occasionally work with the people at the CDTF, which included John. Such a personable and friendly man. Again, everyone who knew John, enjoyed talking with him. The kind of person you'd want for a friend. That was John. He will be missed.*

*Al Petru - GLWACH*

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**Al Petru** - June 29, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Melissa and Family, I'm so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

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**Donna Bryars** - June 29, 2021 at 06:12 PM

CD

“ I always smile when I think of John! He was such a wonderful and kind man! He always shared stories with me about his family and his grandchildren in particular. He loved coaching sports! We've had many conversations over the years and I always looked forward to hearing John's Army stories! John also always had this marvelous and mischievous glint in his eyes! There isn't a soul on this Earth who didn't benefit from knowing John. Sending you all love and prayers...

*Christine Davis*

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**Christine Davis** - June 28, 2021 at 04:02 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) John Thomas Kenney



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - June 27, 2021 at 10:23 PM

LP

“ Melissa and family. You are in our prayers and so sorry for your loss.



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**Les and Mary Pero** - June 27, 2021 at 07:26 PM

HB

“ *The American Life League and the Brown family send its deepest condolences to the Kenney family. Please be assured of our thoughts and prayers. We are having masses offered up for the family and for the repose of the soul of John. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Hugh Brown** - June 25, 2021 at 07:11 PM

PP

“ *Melissa and Family,*

*It was a pleasure working with John. I truly enjoyed his fishing stories. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Pauline Phillips*

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**Pauline Phillips** - June 25, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JC

“ *To Melissa and family,*

*I worked with John for over 16 years at the CDTF, he was a true friend and will be missed. John made me laugh when I needed it and always had the best stories and jokes, but his fishing stories were always the best. I offer you my thoughts, prayers and well-wishes during this time in your life. John Carey*

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**John Carey** - June 25, 2021 at 09:57 AM

JC

“ *John Carey lit a candle in memory of SFC (Ret) John Thomas Kenney*



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**John Carey** - June 25, 2021 at 09:34 AM

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I worked with John for over 16 years at the CDTF, he was a true friend and will be missed. John made me laugh when I needed it and always had the best stories and jokes, but his fishing stories were always the best. I offer you my thoughts, prayers and well-wishes during this time in your life. John Carey

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**John Carey** - June 25, 2021 at 09:33 AM

DM

“ To Melissa and family,  
the entire gang at the Chemical Defense Training Facility are so saddened by John's passing. After his retirement, John gave over 20 years of dedicated service to our mission out here. He will long be remembered for his jovial nature, his great attitude, and fun-loving personality. He was a great friend to us and we will miss him. I am grateful for his faith in Christ to be his Lord and Savior and I pray that the peace of the Lord consumes you in this difficult time.

*Daniel Murray and the Team*

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**Daniel Murray** - June 24, 2021 at 04:36 PM

ED

“ Mr. John will be missed by so many! If you knew him, you were never a stranger. He was a second father, uncle, grandpa to any kid who didn't have family close by. I will miss his smile, his jokes, and having him around. Love and hugs to the Kenney family💕. - Elizabeth, Adam, and Dye girls.

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**Elizabeth Dye** - June 24, 2021 at 12:46 PM

RG

“ *He was a brother and Great friend that would help in a moments notice. I loved going fishing with him especially spoonbill. He is with Robert!*

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**Robert Glosser** - June 24, 2021 at 11:48 AM