



## Mr. Joseph Thomas Kearney

May 6, 1935 - November 7, 2019

Joseph T. Kearney, 84 years old, died on Thursday morning, November 7, 2019 at Lakewood Ranch Hospice House in Lakewood Ranch, FL. He was born in Philadelphia, PA on May 6, 1935. Son of the late Hugh and Gladys (Bischoff) Kearney. He grew up in Philadelphia. Worked for Horn & Hardart's in Philadelphia. Joined the Army in 1959 and was honorably discharged in 1961. He worked for Trimfit, Inc. until his retirement. He moved from Norristown, PA to Port Charlotte, FL in the late 90's where he resided until his death. He had many wonderful friends and neighbors in Florida who tirelessly helped him when he needed it. No words can express how much I thank them. Joe enjoyed bowling, bingo and the casino. He was an extremely avid animal lover, especially his indoor (Faith and Hope) and outdoor cats. In 1985, he selflessly donated one of his kidneys to his sister, Geraldine. By doing so, she lived another 20 years. He is survived by his sister, Joan Drabczyk, Staten Island, NY, plus many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters Gladys McKennon, Patricia Bailey, Geraldine DiGrazia and his brother, William. Interment will be on December 6 at Washington Crossing National Cemetery, 830 Highland Road, Newtown, PA 18940. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his name to: Animal Welfare League, 3519 Drance St., Port Charlotte, FL 33980; Community Cats of Charlotte, P.O. Box 380755, Murdock, FL 33938 or Meals on Wheels, 3082 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952. Arr. Shelly-Dinan Funeral Home, Lansdale, PA

Condolences may also be sent to [www.dinanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dinanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Road  
Newtown, PA 18940

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Thomas Kearney*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *Warner Malson*

*I met Joe April 1954 and we became close friends with in two weeks.*

*He quit High School in order to help his Mother with expenses in supporting the family. I was working at Horn&Hardart's and told my boss I have a friend that needs a better job, he's helping his mother support the family. He was hired and I trained him to take over my job.*

*In the summer months we spent our weekends down the shore in Wildwood and Atlantic City. We dated two girls from work and the four of us went out to different restaurants Friday after work.*

*We where very close and had many wonderful experiences during our 69 years of friendship. The last 10 year's we both live in Florida and spent a lot of time together.*

*He was a true friend and truly missed.*

**Warner Malson** - December 05, 2019 at 11:07 AM



*So beautiful. He always spoke highly of you and your (his other) family. Thank you Warner.*

*I already miss him.*

*Susan*

**Susan** - December 09, 2019 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Bud Korn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Thomas Kearney*



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**Bud Korn** - December 01, 2019 at 05:25 AM

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*Thank you Mr. Korn. Susan*

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**Susan** - December 09, 2019 at 04:46 PM

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“ *I grew up as a child knowing Joe for over 65 years who was a dear friend of my brother Warner. He was a member of our family and was very devoted to both of our parents and always visited them on a weekly basis while he was living in Norristown in their later years. Joe was a very caring person and was one of those people that always made you feel good with his positive attitude about life and doing the right things. Joe will truly be missed by all of us, he was a battler with all the health issues he had and now is at rest, “God Bless Him and Rest In Peace”.*

*Love*

*Charlie*

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**Charles Malson** - November 30, 2019 at 11:07 AM

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*Thank you again Charles.*

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**Susan** - December 09, 2019 at 04:47 PM