



Kelly Dean Joyce

November 28, 1948 - October 21, 2014

Master Chief Kelly Dean Joyce, US Navy Retired, 65, passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at his home in Sharpsburg, GA surrounded by his family. He was born November 28, 1948 in Edgewater, KY to the late John Rufus Joyce & Ruby Eleanor Carty Joyce.

Kelly grew up in Streetsboro, OH and after graduation from high school he enlisted in the Navy. He served 22 years and retired as a Master Chief. After retirement he worked for several steel mills and later as head of maintenance for a nursing home in Peoria, IL. He and his wife moved to Sharpsburg, GA three years ago. Mr. Joyce was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

The funeral Mass is Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 11 o'clock at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Father Terry Crone officiating. The visitation is Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan with a Rosary service at 7:45. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Ironton, Ohio. O'Keefe Baker Funeral Home will be in charge of services in Ohio. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Debbie Morris Joyce; children, Kelley Bush & husband Chris of Sharpsburg, Dena Snavelly & husband Sam of Lakeview, OH, Christen Ward & husband Dave of Lima, OH, Kevin Joyce & wife Brandy of

Lima, OH; sister, Mary Ann Sellers of Sharpsburg; fifteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Ironton, Ohio

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
3 Village Road
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall

HR

“ *The Joyce, Snavelly and Ward families are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for this tremendous loss. I was so fortunate to meet your Husband, Father and Grandfather at Dena's wedding he was such a sweet and funny man. Live, Heidi*

Heidi Reed - October 27, 2014 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Debbie, and Family I just read where Kelley had died , I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers. Love, Suzanne My address is 1815 Summer St. Lot 00 Flatwoods ky 41139*

Suzanne Lewis Stevens - October 27, 2014 at 11:12 AM

MM

“ *As the hearse drove away all I could think of was....One Tin Soldier Rides Away. I've been singing the song all day in my head. Peace to you dear Kelly. What a legacy you left us. ?????*

Mary Morgan - October 23, 2014 at 06:24 PM

PB

“ *It is in times like these that our words become "not enough." The best we can do is to share with you our mutual sense of loss. He was a good man who treated us with his natural ease and with kindness. His virtues, like our memories, will remain with us forever.*

Pat and Bob - October 22, 2014 at 04:31 PM