



James Edward Kinahan

November 14, 1937 - September 16, 2021

James Edward Kinahan, 83, of Mooresville, NC went to be with the Lord Thursday, September 16, 2021.

He was born on November 14, 1937 to the late James Henry Kinahan and Mary Ellen Dunphy Kinahan.

James retired in 2014 from the City of Pigeon Forge as a bus driver after 15 years of service. He attended church at Curlin Commons in Mooresville.

James was a family man that loved his community, and the people in it.

Those left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife of 54 years, Corrine Quinn Kinahan, Sons, Sean Kinahan (Susan), Robert Kinahan (Jennifer), daughters, Rose Parascandola (Jimmy), Colleen Mazzara, Michael Mazzara, grandchildren, Justin Kinahan, Alyssa Mazzara, Matthew Kinahan, Mallory Kinahan, R.J. Parascandola, Jillian Parascandola, and his Chihuahua companion, Patrick.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Curlin Commons Chapel, 276 Overhead Bridge Road, Mooresville, NC, with Pastor Keith Boss officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to go to Hospice of Iredell County.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Curlin Commons Chapel
276 Overhead Bridge Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cousin Jimmy! I have a lot of great memories of Valley Stream. In the 50's my parents would take us to visit Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Mary. Jim was about 12 years older than me. During those visits he used to tower over me, but would bend down and talk to me at my level. I always would sit next to him when we ate. I saw his graduation picture, he was wearing a graduation cap. My six year old brain equated those hats to "Smart People" We used to go watch him race at Islip Speedway.*

So my early memories of Jimmy are that of a giant genius who ate like a truck driver and drove like a bat out of hell.

Jimmy and Cookie used to come to our house for barbeques in the 60's. Those were some fun times.

I lost touch with the Kinahans when I joined the Navy and would up relocating to California, but I would get updates from time to time.

Cousin Jimmy, may you rest in peace.

Cousin Tim

Tim Gorman - October 09, 2021 at 01:52 PM

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“ *Jim was my neighbor growing up. Him and his wife "Cookie" were my first friends. Jim drove a school bus and I'd look out my living room window and watch for him to come home for lunch or home for the day. He and Cookie would always welcome me into their home and feed me sweets and send me on my way back home. My heart will always hold a special place for both of the Kinahans. Jim was a wonderful man and will be missed by all. My condolences to the family.*



Tina Donovan (Meigel) - September 22, 2021 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Mr. Kinahan had such a presence. You could feel the generosity of his spirit when he entered the room. I haven't seen him since Alyssa's Sweet 16 party where we shared a few quiet words. I am so happy I happened to move to Plymouth St and met Colleen all those years ago so that her Dad was part of my life. He was a sincere family man... a happy husband, fantastic father and the best Pop Alyssa could ever have had. Memories of meeting him at the bus will always be near and dear in their uniqueness; I can hear some of his life advice running through my head right now. While the years were many, they were too few. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; Love leaves a memory no one can steal. Watch over all who loved you. Rest in Peace. ~ Stacey*

Stacey (Ging) Bushinski - September 21, 2021 at 09:59 PM