



## Billy Ray Kearney

March 17, 1943 - July 31, 2024

Billy Ray Kearney, age 81 of New Market, passed away on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Billy was a veteran of the United States Air Force and a lifelong member of the Baptist faith. Before retiring he worked for United States Steel, Savage Zinc, and then drove for Kivett Trucking for over 20 years. Billy was an avid collector of Hot Wheels. Preceded in death by his parents, Hal and Carrie Kearney; wife, Rachel Kearney; daughter, Annetta Lynn Kearney; son, Matthew Kearney; son-in-law, Bill Adams; brothers, Buddy and Darrell Kearney. He will be greatly missed by his son, Major (Ret.) Daniel Kearney; daughter, Annetta Leann Kearney; granddaughters, Jamie Moss and Danielle Kearney; great-grandchildren, 2d LT. Matthew Romines (USAF) and Elizabeth Treece; sister, Ann Green (Dan); special friends, Don Kivett, Edna and Bill Nash, Kay Pinkston, Betsy Singleton, and Molly Anderson.

The Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, August 12th at 7:00 PM in the chapel of Fielden Funeral Home. The family will receive friends 6:00-7:00 PM prior to the service. Family and friends will gather on Tuesday, August 13th at 11:00 am at Jefferson Memorial Gardens for a graveside service with full military honors. The family has requested everyone to dress casually for both services. In lieu of flowers donations should be made to Serenity House [www.hospicefriends.org](http://www.hospicefriends.org) 421 N High Street, Morristown, TN.

Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Kearney family.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

812 E. Broadway Blvd  
Jefferson City, TN 37760

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820  
(865) 475-3468  
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

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## Graveside Service

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AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Memorial Gardens  
812 E. Broadway Blvd  
Jefferson City, TN 37760

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Ray Kearney*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - August 12, 2024 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Wish I could be there to honor Bill. I'll always remember his caring for Donna when she desperately needed a friend. Now they are both in heaven.*

Gloria Stevens - August 10, 2024 at 10:09 PM

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“ *My fondest memories of Bill is showing him the milk routes when he first started hauling milk for my momma and daddy while I was still a kid. My deepest condolences and prayers to the family.*

Rebecca Berry Guinn - August 06, 2024 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Tony Berry sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Ray Kearney*



Tony Berry - August 03, 2024 at 09:25 PM