



Doug Kearnes

August 25, 1957 - December 30, 2023

With humble acceptance of God's sovereign will, the family of Douglas Walter Kearnes of Walnut Grove announce his passing on December 30, 2023. He is survived by his wife Lynn Jenkins Kearnes, children Katherine Kennedy (Andrew), Emma Kearnes, Timothy Kearnes, and Molly Peacock (Seth), multiple grandchildren, and his siblings Marilyn Skinner, Deborah Kovacich (John), and Larry Kearnes (Judy). He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Mary Kearnes, his brother Ronald Kearnes, and his brother-in-law William Skinner.

A drop-in visitation will be held on Saturday, February 3rd at Christ Community Church (2350 GA-138, Monroe, GA 30655) from 1 to 3pm, immediately followed at 3pm by a celebration of life service.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing." – 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Christ Community Church
2350 GA 138
Monroe, GA 30655

Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Christ Community Church
2350 GA 138
Monroe, GA 30655

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doug Kearnes.*



February 01, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Mo & Cheyanne Ishak purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Doug Kearnes.*



Mo & Cheyanne Ishak - February 01, 2024 at 01:43 AM



“ *Allen & Renee Crosby purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Doug Kearnes.*



Allen & Renee Crosby - January 29, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ *Allen & Renee Crosby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug Kearnes.*

Allen & Renee Crosby - January 29, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doug Kearnes.



January 26, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Hannah Moore (Lynn’s cousin) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug Kearnes.

Hannah Moore (Lynn’s cousin) - January 26, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Doug Kearnes.



January 25, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ Ed and Donna Jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug Kearnes.

Ed and Donna Jenkins - January 25, 2024 at 11:47 AM

JT

“ Dear Lynn and family,

Attached is a picture of our winning Freshman volleyball team. If I am not mistaken, Doug was our captain. This group was my “freshman family” my first year at Berry, a year and a period of time that changed my life forever, as I worshipped, bible-studied, and prayed with these friends, and grew closer to my Saviour than ever before. Doug was a leader from the beginning, and we all loved him as such. I kiddingly called him “Douglas” when we were playing volleyball, and he came right back at me with “Joyous”. Doug had a beautiful voice and played the guitar. We sang and worshipped in the archways at Ford. He performed (maybe wrote??) a song based on Jeremiah 33:3: “I have loved thee with an everlasting love, I have drawn thee with loving kindness.” That song was very special to me. When Horst and I were married, that verse was on our invitations, and Doug sang that song at my wedding, as well as a second verse that he wrote at my request, about a man and woman united in marriage, being a picture of Christ and the Church. It was beautiful.

I am sad that we have not kept up better with one another, but so blessed to hear of Doug’s very fruitful ministry over the years. God’s hand was on that man from the beginning, and we were all blessed to have known him, because his life pointed all of us to a loving Saviour. May the God of All Comfort meet every need of your hearts as you adjust to Doug’s absence. I am sure he left a large hole. But we know with a certainty that he is rejoicing with His Saviour, and singing with the angels. Well done, thy good and faithful servant.

*Love & prayers,
Joy (& Horst) Trojahn*



Joy Trojahn - January 23, 2024 at 04:31 PM

JT

Correction Jeremiah 31:3

Joy Langford Trojahn - January 23, 2024 at 05:37 PM

RS

“ We are so glad to know that Doug is with the Lord, the One whom he loved the most while on the earth. But, what a huge loss this is to us who knew him and to whom he ministered to. Lynn and his family knew that he was a spiritual giant amongst us...we're grateful that they shared him to minister to the Body of Christ so faithfully at Christ Community Church so often. We can't imagine the hole in their lives without him. We certainly pray for Christ to fill them with the blessed Holy Spirit and have the deepest fellowship with them until our great reunion day in the clouds. Our love and prayers to the Kearnes Family! Sincerely, Robert, Kathy and Vadeem Stamey

Robert Stamey - January 22, 2024 at 02:21 AM

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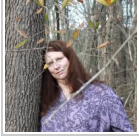


Larry - January 10, 2024 at 10:22 AM

MS

“ Doug is home now & will be missed by those left. He was always a positive influence and I enjoyed our conversations. See you again my brother in Christ.

Mark Schmetzer - January 06, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ Lynn and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember thinking you were the perfect couple back in our days at Berry College. Many blessings to your family Leeanne Beasley Berry

Leeanne Berry - January 05, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doug Kearnes.



January 04, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ Troy Mckenzie and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug Kearnes.

Troy Mckenzie and family - January 04, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ My younger brother and I share a love of the wilderness. Doug was more experienced with white water and Lynn, his niece Marianne and I listened as he explained perils and procedure on rented raft. It wasn't long before he was clinging to the back of the raft, feet inside and head getting smacked in the turbulence of the river, doing exactly what he told us NOT to do.

As much as I love you, God loves you more.

Larry - January 04, 2024 at 02:32 PM