



## John Michael "Mike" Kemp

March 3, 1948 - June 5, 2026

John Michael "Mike" Kemp, age 78 of Lawrenceville, GA, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Friday, June 5, 2026. Losing the battle with brain cancer, Mike joined the God he loved with all his heart. A Graveside Inurnment will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at Warsaw Cemetery, 10030 Medlock Bridge Road, Johns Creek, GA. A Memorial Service will follow at 4:00 PM at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1375 New Hope Road, Lawrenceville, GA, with Rev. Scott Cramer officiating. Mike was a man of simple priorities – God, Country, and Family. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. We all know Mike's family was vast. Mike was a man of extraordinary talents. He truly lived life with his hands. He viewed the world through the lens of a fixer, seeing potential and purpose in everything he touched. Mike spent his life building, fixing, and creating for anyone who needed a helping hand. Mike's legacy is woven into the very walls of our homes, his church and through his community. As it turns out, Mike could fix anything but a broken heart. Mike was a dedicated patriot and a proud United States Navy veteran who fought in the Vietnam War. He carried the weight of duty with grace, serving our country honorably. When it comes to special love and relationships, the bond between Mike and his granddaughter, Marielle, was truly one of a kind. As a lover of life, nature, and freedom of the road, Mike relished the pure joy and solace after a long countryside ride. Forever may he ride. He was preceded in death by parents, Monty and Gladys (Long) Kemp. Mike is survived by his wife, Elaina Kemp of Lawrenceville; children,

John and Allison Kemp, Jr. of Myrtle Beach, SC, Robert Kemp of Clinton, TN, Jason and Ashley Kemp of Kingston, TN, Logan Kemp of Lawrenceville, GA, and Nicole Kerns of Molena, GA; brother, Harry Kemp of Molena, GA; sisters, Debi Hite of Avalon, CA; and Emily Davis of Pine Mountain Valley, GA; 9 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; step-daughters, Kelley West and Nikki Couch. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Warsaw Cemetery

10030 Medlock Bridge Road  
Johns Creek, GA 30097

# Previous Events

## Graveside Inurnment

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Warsaw Cemetery  
10030 Medlock Bridge Road  
Johns Creek, GA 30097

*Cemetery entrance is shared with Ivy Hill Animal Hospital*

## Memorial Service

JUN 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
1375 New Hope Road  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *S. Ellis Healthcare Services purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Michael "Mike" Kemp.*



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**S. Ellis Healthcare Services** - June 11 at 11:10 AM

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“ *S. Ellis Healthcare Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Kemp.*

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