



Kenneth Dale Moore

September 20, 1946 - June 1, 2025

Kenneth Dale “Kenny” Moore, Chief Warrant Officer 4, United States Navy (Retired), passed away peacefully at home on June 1, 2025, at the age of 78. Born on September 20, 1946, in McHenry, Kentucky, Kenny lived a life marked by service, strength, joy, and deep love for family. Kenny proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 30 years, 4 months, and 1 day retiring on February 3, 2002, as a Chief Warrant Officer 4. As an Aircraft Material Control and Allocation Officer and Officer in Charge of Aviation Units and Detachments, he played a vital role in Navy aviation readiness and mission success across the globe, including assignments in Illinois, Florida, Virginia, and Sicily. His exceptional career was recognized with numerous commendations, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Good Conduct Medal, Navy Unit and Meritorious Unit Commendations, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, NATO Medal, Vietnam Campaign and Service Medals, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary and Service Medals, and many more — a testament to his leadership, skill, and steadfast dedication. Beyond his military service, Kenny was a man of many passions and great warmth. He is survived by his beloved wife, Katharine (Kathy) Moore, and their children: Billy (Kathy) Moore, Shelley (Aaron) Chas, Tommy (Brie) Moore, and Kerry (Vince) Ricketts. He was a proud grandfather to 15 grandchildren — Pamela (Josh), Kristen, Jake (Samantha), Hunter (Chelsea), Genny, Brett, Shaena, Ashlynn, Hannah, Isabelle, McKenzie, Josh, Vanessa,

Silas, and Joey — and a loving great-grandfather to Kaylee, McKenzie, Kesson, Alec, and Temperance. He is also survived by his siblings, Bud (Becky) Moore and Carol Hoke, preceded in death by parents Ray and Helen Moore, sisters Jean Ash, Judy Schneider, and Joy Lamb, and brother Oscar Moore. Additionally, Kenny is remembered by countless extended family and friends whose lives he touched. Kenny's joys in life were many: he had a flair for cake decorating, especially his cheeky "grown-up cakes," and brought smiles with his festive spirit, especially during Christmas. He found delight in date nights at the Opry, cheered on the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Florida Gators (sorry little girl), and above all, was a lifelong lover of Mickey Mouse, who held a special place in his heart. Whether on the golf course celebrating his hole-in-one, laughing with friends, or simply spending time with family, Kenny lived life with enthusiasm, generosity, and humor.

Kenny's legacy is one of unwavering service, abundant love, and joyful living — a life beautifully and fully lived. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to cancer research in Kenny's memory, to honor his life and help others facing the same battle.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Prayer Service

JUN 8. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial Service

JUN 9. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Bud, Becky, & Carol purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Kenneth Dale Moore.



Bud, Becky, & Carol - June 07, 2025 at 11:12 AM

CH

“ Commander James and LaVerne Highfill purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kenneth Dale Moore.



Commander James and LaVerne Highfill - June 07, 2025 at 09:37 AM

LH

“ When Kathy & Kenny lived in Jacksonville, I stayed with them many a time when I would drive down for a DAC meeting, a club installation or some other activity. It would usually be on the weekend and on Sunday morning Kenny and I would be up earlier than Kathy. Kenny would begin making those special biscuits. Of course, he would always use his grandma's special bowl. He sure could make some great biscuits. Kenny and I worked in their kitchen many times fixing some type of food for Navy Wives Club activities. I will miss his gentle smile, his sweet hugs and his wonderful laugh. Kenny, I hope you and your grandma are together making those fantastic tasting biscuits for everyone to taste.

Linda Hedden - June 07, 2025 at 12:03 AM