



Kerry T. Downham

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On Tuesday, August 21, 2018, Kerry T. Downham, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Fredericksburg, VA at the age of 69.

Kerry was born in Washington, D.C. and lived many years in Alexandria, Springfield, and Fredericksburg, VA. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Strayer University.

He was previously employed at First Federal Savings & Loan, REICO Kitchen & Bath, and for the last ten years at Wegman's Food Market as Catering Manager.

Kerry is survived by his wife, Kathy Downham; his daughter, Noelle Harmon (Jeff); three grandchildren, Corbin, Noah, and Katie; five siblings, Richard F. Downham, Jr. (Suzy) of Naples, FL, Dennis G. Downham (Darla) of Springfield, VA, Margaret Downham McClay of Locust Grove, VA, John C. Downham (Michelle) of Charlottesville, VA, and Mary Downham Carroll (Jim) of Alexandria, VA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his infant brother, Doran Downham; his parents, Richard F. Downham, Sr. and Mary C. Downham; and brother-in-law, John J. McClay, Sr.

A private burial will be held at Laurel Hill Memorial Park in Spotsylvania. His family will host a Celebration of his Life at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, Kerry requested donations to be made in his name online at <https://donate.lovetoherescue.org> or mailed to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Office of Development, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

Condolences to his family may be shared online at foundandsons.com.



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SS

Stephen Snyder posted:

Please know how much your entire family is in my thoughts, heart and prayers. Reading of his passing in The Washington Post has left me so saddened. I have warm, warm memories from many years ago of so much time spent in the Downham family home in Alexandria with all the family, and I know Kerry's passing is a huge loss for each of you. All these years later, I send my love and hopes for brighter days ahead to all of you, especially Mary and John. God bless, Steve Snyder Silver Spring, MD

September 8 at 11:12 AM

JA

Joyce Arndt lit a candle in honor of Kerry.

Kathy. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 29 at 8:23 AM



GH

Gail Haynes posted:

Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of Kerry's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Gail Haynes

August 27 at 4:20 AM

TS

Thelma Stanley posted:

Oh Kathy, I am so very sorry to hear of Kerry's passing. I remember him always smiling. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Thelma Stanley.

August 26 at 4:46 AM

AD

Amber Didas posted:

I was fortunate enough to spend the last 1 1/2 years working alongside this wonderful man at the Catering Desk. We shared many laughs, stories & he allowed me to vent when I needed to on a stressful day. Words can't express how much he will be missed, thank you for making me feel at home when I was the new kid on the block, may you Rest In Peace & Shine on forever

August 24 at 2:45 PM



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Dennis Downham posted:

My brother Kerry is one of the strongest men I ever knew. Kathy and Noelle we are sharing your grief but we are stronger together. Thank you Kerry for always being there from your Brother Dennis. See you in heaven.

August 24 at 1:44 PM



Joe Cannon posted:

I am so sorry to read of Kerry's passing in the Washington Post obituary. My prayers are for the family.... Sincerely Joe Cannon Pompano Beach FL .

August 24 at 11:54 AM



Thomas Widgeon sent a virtual gift in honor of Kerry.

Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Loves Me Am Special

August 23 at 1:58 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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