



William Gary Kinsey

June 11, 1945 - January 17, 2026

William Gary Kinsey, 80, of Tallahassee went home to be with his Lord and Savior the morning of January 17, 2026. He was born June 11, 1945, in Jacksonville, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Louise Kinsey, brothers Junior, Mike, and Tim Kinsey, and son Danny Kinsey. Gary is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dorothy "Dottie" Kinsey, his son Chris Kinsey and wife Courtney; grandkids Will and Kyndal, daughter Michelle Kinsey, son Johnny Kinsey and wife Jenifer; grandson Jacob, and his sister Joye Woodall and husband Sammy.

Gary grew up in Trenton, Florida. He graduated from Trenton High School in 1963 where he played both football and basketball. After graduation, he moved to Washington DC where he worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's printing division. He then moved to Atlanta, Georgia where he worked for Foote & Davies Company. There he was introduced to Dottie Brown. They were married on August 28th, 1971. They soon moved to Saint Petersburg, Florida where he worked for GTE Printing Company. While in St. Petersburg, Gary and Dottie had four kids, Chris, Michelle, Danny, and Johnny. In 1983 Gary took a job and moved his family to Tallahassee, Florida where he worked with the Printing House until he retired. Gary loved hunting, playing softball, and fishing. He shared the love of those interests with his family. Throughout his life he enjoyed watching his children grow and have families of their own. He loved watching his grandchildren playing sports and

would attend as many games as possible. His influence on the people around him was undeniable. His sense of humor and joking was infectious. He was always able to light up the room.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Battle14: <https://battle14.com/donations>

Todd Wahlquist of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Gary Kinsey*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 31 at 12:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the Family's loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* 🙏🙏🙏💙💙💙

Donna Chatham - January 28 at 08:55 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of William Gary Kinsey.*



January 28 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Gary Kinsey.*



January 23 at 08:36 PM

SW

“ Gary was a great friend and we are going to miss him, I worked with him Played softball with him he will surely be missed. Rest in peace my friend and know you were truly loved!!!

Stanley ward - January 22 at 10:42 AM

DW

“ Gary was the best husband to me! Love you and we will meet again someday! ❤️

Dottie Kinsey, his wife - January 21 at 08:10 PM

ML

“ Gary was one of a kind, an overgrown kid, I loved him, it is unfortunate I was not able to be around him much, thank you Joye and Sammy for the family reunions, he seemed to enjoy visiting with all the relatives. Dottie, you are in my prayers. I remember as a child we were visiting and he and Leon Jr. were blowing bubbles and I popped it in his face, he laughed so much, my nephew, rest in peace dear Gary.
Martha Loos Lapeyrolerie

Martha Lapeyrolerie - January 19 at 10:36 PM

DW

Thank you so much. He may not be here on earth, but he is always in my heart! ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🥹

Dorothy Kinsey, Gary's wife - January 21 at 06:53 PM

DW

Thank you, Martha! Gary was the best!

Dorothy Kinsey, Gary's wife - January 22 at 09:53 PM

LZ

“ We always enjoyed talking with Gary at one of the many family celebrations. Gary was always smiling while eating, talking, and watching his grandbabies play. It was an honor to know him. 🙏🐟.
Lynda Zapata

Lynda zapata - January 19 at 10:34 PM

VM

“ We sure love Gary and are saddened by his passing. He Dottie and Michelle were at our home for Christmas.. Gary was his usual self joking around and getting everyone laughing!!! Although he was having some health issues he still had that great sense of humor. We will miss him very much. Our condolences to his wife Dottie and family. ❤️

Vicki L Moyers - January 19 at 02:26 PM

RL

Oh yes Gary my cousin has the Lords house laughing with his usual humour, really miss and loveyou Gary rip

ron loos - January 19 at 09:31 PM