



John Joseph Kinsella

September 24, 1950 - January 23, 2025

Myrtle Beach..... John Joseph "Buddy" Kinsella, Sr., age 74, passed away Thursday, January 23, 2025.

Mr. Kinsella was born in Mineola, New York, a son of the late Jack and Julia Parusch Kinsella. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and was a former police officer. Mr. Kinsella joined the Westbury, New York Volunteer Fire Department at 18 and later joined the Nassau County Police Department in New York, where he served for 22 years. He moved to Coral Springs, Florida in 1994 and became a Margate Police Communications Operator, where he worked for 20 years. He moved to Myrtle Beach in 2016.

Surviving are: his wife, whom he married in 1977, Joann E. Kinsella of Myrtle Beach; one son, John Joseph Kinsella, Jr. of Myrtle Beach; one daughter, Kelly Anne Pretzsch (Brandon) of Fort Mill, SC; and three grandchildren, Damon, Whitney, and Blake.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, February 13, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel. Burial will follow in Florence National Cemetery at 2:00 PM.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM Wednesday.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Florence National Cemetery

803 E National Cemetery Road
Florence, SC 29506

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel
325 Hinson Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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