



## James P. Kearns II

July 4, 1953 - August 1, 2025

James P. Kearns, II, 72, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away peacefully on August 1, 2025. Born on July 4, 1953, in Philadelphia, PA, he was the beloved son of the late James and Theresa (Boyle) Kearns.

Jim is survived by his devoted wife, Denise T. Arrington; his loving children, Michelle Edinger and husband David of Hedgesville, WV, James P. Kearns, III and partner Kristen Smith of Ewing, NJ, Daniel M. Kearns, Brian J. Kearns, and Matthew E. Kearns, all of Hedgesville, WV. He was a proud grandfather to three grandchildren: Eric Kearns, Hailie Kearns, and David Edinger.

He was preceded in death by his cherished son, Eric S. Kearns, and his brother, Steven Kearns.

Jim will be remembered for his quiet strength, unwavering love for his family, and the deep pride he took in his children and grandchildren. His legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

A Memorial Mass will be held in his honor at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family  
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# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Leo Catholic Church  
28290 Beaumont Rd  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-0901

# Tribute Wall



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“ Jim will be deeply missed. Every season in Surf City, his presence was something my family and I looked forward to with genuine excitement. He always made the time to stop, chat, and share a laugh, and those moments quickly became some of the highlights of our summers. Jim had a way of making everyone feel seen and appreciated. His passion for music and his gift for capturing life through his lens or phone brought joy to so many and will remain part of his legacy. Rest peacefully, my friend. You brought light to this community, and your spirit will always stay with us.

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**Kevin Davis** - August 16, 2025 at 08:34 PM

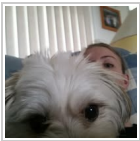


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“ Will miss the music..

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**Andy & Kathy (Buda)** - August 13, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ We always looked forward to seeing Jim and Denise at Surf City Hotel every summer. Jim was always so warm, welcoming, and such a kind soul. One of his early YouTube videos of a Battle of the Bands at Surf City Hotel captured one of Drew's performances and it will always be a cherished memory. He will be sorely missed and we send Denise and their loved ones our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

Much love,  
Amy and Drew

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**Amy Hadam-Rapp** - August 11, 2025 at 10:02 PM

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“ *My condolences to his Family , so Sorry to hear of his loss,  
Sincerely Aunt Peg ( Bob)*

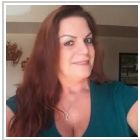
**Peg Smargisso** - August 08, 2025 at 09:48 PM

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“ *Janice and Brian Corrion purchased the Comfort  
& Sweetness Gift Crate for the family of James P.  
Kearns II.*



**Janice and Brian Corrion** - August 08, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ *Always looked forward to seeing him at the Surf City Hotel with  
Denise the week of the 4th of July. Fun times !! You will be missed*  
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**Linda Mecutchen** - August 08, 2025 at 07:07 PM

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“ *So many memories! Listening to him play his music, meeting up  
after kayaking at Surf City, He was one of a kind and you guys were  
a great love story.*

**michele** - August 08, 2025 at 06:47 PM