



# Jay Stephen Kinnas

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## L ife Legacy

Jay Stephen Kinnas, 55, of Perry, Ga. left us too soon, early morning on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. Family and friends are welcome to say goodbye to Jay on Friday, October 7, 2016, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Contributions in memory of Jay may be made to Perry Junior League, c/o Watson Funeral Home, P. O. Box 52, Perry, GA 31069. Jay was born on March 15, 1961, in Perry and was a lifelong area resident. In his early years, he was a farmer in Macon County. His abilities were sought after by many in the Southeast, for guidance to repair combine harvesters. He later became a sheet metal specialist on Robins Air Force Base. He spent many years volunteering with Perry Junior League at Ochlahatchee Ball Park and was inducted as an Honorary Member into the Perry Junior League Hall of Fame in 2010. He is preceded in death by his loving parents, Christ Gus Kinnas and Joyce King Kinnas Arrington. He is survived by his four children, CPT Rachel Kinnas, SGT Stephen Kinnas, Hannah Pritchett, and Samuel Kinnas; his three brothers, Mike Kinnas, Ronnie Kinnas, and Benny Kinnas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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JT

**Janet Thomason** posted:

~ Janet Thomason, Jacksonville, Florida

October 6 at 8:00 PM

JK

**Judy Kinnas** posted:

Miss you Jay. Continue to watch over us.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

AK

**Anna Bobby Kinnas** posted:

Hey cousin, your birthday is in a few days and I have been thinking about you. Love Bobby Kinnas

March 9 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Skye & Robbie Medley** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Jay was a very sweet man and will be missed dearly. Love you

October 24 at 8:00 PM

RG

**Rodney And Jill Gilchrist** posted:

~ Rodney and Jill Gilchrist, Trussville, Alabama

October 17 at 8:00 PM

TT

**The Bronco Family Of Brigade Staff Trainers** posted:

To Rachel and the Kinnas Family, Our hearts and prayers go out to you in this difficult time. May your memories of Jay always bring warmth to your heart and soul. We are grateful for Jay's service to both his country and community and for the inspiration he gave to his children to follow in his footsteps of service.

October 13 at 8:00 PM



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BK

**Barbara Kinnas** posted:

Please accept our heartfelt sympathies on the passing of Jay. We are keeping the entire Kinnas family in our prayers, especially Jay's children and brothers. Love, Phil and Barbara Kinnas

October 8 at 8:00 PM

DL

**David Lewis** posted:

Sincere condolences to his entire family, especially his children. You'll be sorely missed Mr. Kinnas. Much love my friend. Respectfully, David D. Lewis

October 7 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

RIP Jay! You will be missed. Love, Wayne, Brenda and Kenny Arrington

October 7 at 8:00 PM

TB

**Tina Black** posted:

~ Tina Black, Macon, Georgia

October 7 at 8:00 PM

SP

**Susan Booth-Padgett** posted:

My thoughts and Prayers are with the Kinnas Family. I knew Jay and family from Malatchie Farm. We would come over and go horse back riding and ride our motorcycles and have overnight sleep overs. I always would see Jay in town as we grew older and we would always speak and give hugs and then again at the ball park. I loved his smile and his easy manner. You will be missed my friend and God Speed. Rest in Peace.

October 6 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Rachel and Matthew Keeping you in our prayers and hearts. No matter how old you are or where you are at in life, there is only one Dad and he will always hold a special place in your heart. You and all the family are on our church prayer chain for comfort and travel mercies. Be safe, take care, love you!!! Dad and Barb

October 6 at 8:00 PM



**Sara Horton** posted:

So sorry to hear of Jay's passing praying for all the Kinnas family..

October 6 at 8:00 PM



**Cheryl Young** posted:

My Heart Felt Prayers are with all of the Family. I worked with Jay on the Base, for only a few Years. But know, he was a special Man, and Gift to all his Family, and Friends He had a smile and the gift of Friend Ship to everyone he met. He will be Missed ... God Bless all who loved Him. Days ahead will be tuff, but OUR Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ will see You through this. Just Lean On Him, It's Not Hard, and He will Carry You, if only YOU WILL LET HIM, HE WILL SEE YOU THRU... God Bless You, EVERYONE...

October 6 at 8:00 PM



**Peggy Lewis** posted:

Rest in peace Jay. You were always the sweetest friend to me and treated me like a princess in our high school days. I'll treasure our times together. Loved riding horses with you! You will be missed by many. Love

October 6 at 8:00 PM



**Mary Tuberville** posted:

To the Kinnas family from Sam's Talladega Healthcare Family: We are so sorry for your loss and know that you will be comforted by the close company of your family around you. We want you to know that we are thinking of you and sending warm thoughts your way and praying that God brings you all peace!

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DE

**Dan English** posted:

God Bless the family, he will be missed by so many friends and family members and co-workers, prayers for the family.Dan English Robins AFB

October 6 at 8:00 PM

LK

**Lisa Kirby** posted:

My most heartfelt condolences go out to the Kinnas family. I'm so sorry. Jay & I have been friends 17 years. He was ALWAYS there for me & was such a great man & friend.I am so saddened to hear of our loss. May God give you comfort in this time of sadness.Love you Jay!!Lisa..

October 6 at 8:00 PM

BW

**Buck Whelchel** posted:

So sad to hear of Jay's passing. I worked with Jay for many years at Robins in the F-15s. He always had the best attitude and was always smiling. I offer my condolences to the family.Godspeed my friend!

October 6 at 8:00 PM

SC

**Shannon Church** posted:

Love you Jay ...

October 6 at 8:00 PM

LS

**Linda Davis Smith** posted:

My love, thoughts and prayers are with all ofyou. May God give you strength to help youdeal with this great loss. Jay was a dear friend and he will truly be missed and remembered with a smile.

October 6 at 8:00 PM

BW

**Buck Whelchel** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Jay's passing. I worked many years with him at Robins on F-15's. He always had the best attitude and had a smile on his face.Condolences to the family.

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**Celeste Harkins** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family now and in the days ahead. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you to ease your sadness and may the cherished memories bring you some comfort. Celeste and Keith Harkins

October 6 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To a friend from a friend thanks for the last seven yrs. we work together as a team

October 6 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jay had a heart of gold. You will be missed my friend. You greatly impacted my life. I will never forget any of our long talks and time spent together.

October 6 at 8:00 PM



**Elaine Varnadoe** posted:

My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Kinnas Family Jay was a Dear Friend and Co-worker he was always smiling and laughing he will be Greatly Missed.

October 6 at 8:00 PM



**Lynn Matthews** posted:

Sending our thoughts and prayers to the Kinnas family. Jay was a dear friend to me and many others. We miss you already my friend.

October 6 at 8:00 PM



**Mary Revell** posted:

May God wrap you in His arms and comfort you as only He can. Jay was a very special person. He certainly loved his kids with all his heart. So sorry to hear of your loss.

October 6 at 8:00 PM



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TH

**The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

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JH

**Jane Heard** posted:

Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the kinnas family.

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VJ

**Valerie Jones** posted:

Deeply saddened to learn of the loss of my former PHS classmate and friend. Although I haven't had a great deal of contact with Jay since High School, we were Facebook buddies and I enjoyed following his postings regarding family, work and friends. So very sorry to learn of yet another huge loss to our PHS family. Thinking of his family. So very sorry.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Saralyn (Mcdowell) Smith** posted:

So sad to hear of Jay's passing. He was a former classmate & great friend who was always smiling each time I saw him. I know he is at peace now & I pray for God's love to offer understanding to his children, family & friends. RIP... my sweet friend.

October 5 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have always been the little guy. First grade at Tucker Elementary. Some fellows were picking on me on the playground. Jay stood up for me and the others left me alone. I don't remember the bullies. I do remember who stood up for the little guy. You made a difference. Thanx Jay. Prayers for peace and comfort for your family and friends. You will be missed friend.

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DS

**Dan And Debbie Stewart** posted:

We were so sorry to hear this. Jay was a hard working , thoughtful, and great friend. So many happy fun memories with him. He will be greatly missed....our love and prayers to the family.

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DP

**Dale Pace** posted:

I just heard about the loss of of another Northrop Grumman family member Jay. Praying for his family and that God wraps them in his arms at this difficult time.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

JT

**Janet Thomason** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Kinnasfamily,my dear sister Jill and my precious nieces and nephews; Rachel,Stephen,Hannah and Sam.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

LJ

**Laurie And Robert Jones** posted:

So sorry for your loss. May God's loving arms surround you with peace and comfort. Our prayers are with you all.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

BB

**Bert Bozeman** posted:

Jay will certainly be missed .My deepest sympathies.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Michelle Welliver And Family** posted:

Jay was a good soul and often went out of his way to help others, myself included. His smile and kind words of encouragement will be missed. May God wrap His loving arms around his children, family, and friends and bring them all peace and comfort. Rest easy my friend.

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CT

**Casey Tischer** posted:

Lots of memories with my friend! Jay was a great person with a very wise soul. I worked with him for years and had the opportunity to travel with him for our TDY trips. I have learned a lot from him from farming to aircraft. My heart breaks for his kids as he talked about them all the time. He was very proud of his kids! My prayers and love are with yall! RIP JAY!!!

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RH

**Robin Herring** posted:

So sorry to hear about Jay! I always enjoyed talking with him!

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PE

**Pam Ekey** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss.

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KP

**Kaye Poole** posted:

~ Kaye Poole, Marshallville, Georgia

October 5 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Lynward Barrett** posted:

My sympathies are with the Kinnas family!! Jay was always very kind to me and others. He will be missed. My prayers are with you all.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

PR

**Pat Moss Rush** posted:

So very sorry for the loss of Jay! That is so very hard to believe! May God hold all of you very close during this time of sorrow. With love,

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BL

**Barbara R And Jerry Langston** posted:

Our love, prayers and thoughts are with you all as you go through this time of sorrow. Jay was a special friend. He would often drop by to visit and talk. We will miss him! Jerry and Barbara Langston

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JK

**Judy Kinnas** posted:

May the Lord welcome you in his arms and find peace there. My heart breaks, but at least we were able to find each other and share stories and pictures over the years. Rest in Peace cousin.

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DW

**Debbie Ward** posted:

Hannah-Rachel-Stephen and Sam, Your daddy was an amazing man and he loved you so much! He has been one of my best friends for 25 years and there wasn't a time that we talked that he didn't mention how proud of y'all he was! I am keeping you in my prayers and if you need anything please don't hesitate to ask !

October 5 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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