



Joseph Kelly Cieskiewicz

April 28, 1964 - June 29, 2017

Joseph Kelly Cieskiewicz, 53, died Friday, June 29, 2017, in San Diego, California, likely due to complications from a serious head injury he sustained last year. He is the son of Patricia O'Hara Cieskiewicz, of Palm Harbor, Florida and the late Joseph Cieskiewicz. Joseph, also known as "Kelly" to his family and childhood friends, was born on April 28, 1964 in Hobart, Indiana, where he was raised. He graduated from Hobart High School, and was a stand-out member of the football team.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1984, where and he served honorably through 1993, and was a veteran of the First Gulf War in Iraq. After his military service, he attended the University of South Florida, where he graduated with a degree in Management Information Systems Technology.

He worked in the field of information technology and network administration for the United States Government for the past 20 years. Some of his posts included Bahrain, the USDA in Texas, Navy Seals training facilities, and the Veterans Administration Human Genome Project in Boston.

His most recent duty was as a network administrator for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Pacific (SPAWAR) in San Diego, California. He was an avid cyclist, fisherman and outdoorsman, who enjoyed cooking and music.

Joseph Kelley is survived by his two children, daughter Amanda Cieskiewicz of Memphis, Tennessee, and son Kyle Cieskiewicz of Pontotoc, Mississippi.

He is also survived by his mother and three siblings, Lynn Dunbar of Louisville, Kentucky, Dawn Wyllie of Palm Harbor, Florida, and Anthony Cieskiewicz of St. Petersburg, Florida, as well as seven nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph, and his nephew Evan Dunbar.

He will be interred with military honors at Bay Pines National Cemetery in St. Petersburg, Florida at a later date.

Comments



“ Lit a candle in memory of Joseph Kelly Cieskiewicz

Angela Lester - September 27, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ Thank you

patricia cieskiewicz - July 21, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ From the Class of '82 Hobart High School....we will forever hold you in our hearts till we meet again. You are missed and loved by many. We have memories we will never forget. Now...from me to you we served together in the Marine Corps, so you hold even a deeper spot in my heart. Guard the gates with pride. Semper Fi young man.Amelia (Kushneruk) Lara

Amelia Lara - July 19, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Kelly's passing, my deepest condolences to the family. My heart breaks for you.

Tammy Alsman - July 10, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ I was only around Kelly in our grade school through high school years, but I was so excited to reconnect with him through Facebook. The thing that stands out SO vividly to me about Kelly was his absolutely sweet, engaging smile and laugh! He was always kind and friendly. I have enjoyed going back through his FB posts and seeing what he was up to, what he was passionate about.....and simply....what was keeping that awesome smile going. Rest in peace, Kelly.Sue ShepherdHobart High Class of '82Indianapolis Fire Department

Sue Shepherd - July 08, 2017 at 09:40 AM