



## Robert J. Kinnick

July 17, 1934 - June 15, 2022

Robert J. Kinnick, age 87 of Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, June 15, 2022 in WVU Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

He was born July 17, 1934 in Adah, PA the son of the late John and Victoria Kapel Kinnick.

He served with the US Army Reserves; was a retired District Manager from WV Division of Rehabilitation Services; and a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Moundsville and St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling, WV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Viola Bohna; and two brothers, John and Henry Kinnick.

Survivors include his loving wife of 61 years, Barbara Kinnick; two daughters, Kimberly (Doug) Auten of Morgantown, WV and Lori Kinnick of Moundsville; two sons, Robert (Denise) Kinnick of Wheeling and Michael (Judy) Kinnick of St. Clairsville, OH; eleven grandchildren, Stacey (Tanner) Yuhase of Morgantown, Steven (Lindsay) Auten of Melbourne, FL, Daniel (Janelle) Auten of Washington, DC, Meaghan Kinnick, Andrew Kinnick and Jessica Kinnick, all of Wheeling, Zachary (Kelsey) Kinnick of Columbus, OH, Matthew Kinnick of Knoxville, TN, Candace Kesselring of Moundsville, Alek Kesselring of Falls Church, VA, and Jewell Kesselring of Moundsville; two great-granddaughters, Evelyn and Claire Yuhase, both of Morgantown; a brother, Fred (Ruth Ann) Kinnick of Butler, PA; several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

# Cemetery Details

**Grisell Crematory**

Moundsville, WV

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Bob Kinnick was both a good man and a fine professional. Many persons with disabilities are benefactors of his devotion to rehabilitation. I considered him my friend.*

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**Bill Tanzey** - January 07, 2023 at 02:25 PM

LS

“ *Just heard about Mr. Kinnick's passing away. When I first met him we discovered he had gone to school with my father. I always felt a sense of my father when being around him after that. He was a kind, caring, funny man. He loved his family and talked about them often. I also had the pleasure of working with his son in law Doug too. Sending my prayers and sympathy to his family. He will be missed.*

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**LuAnn Scaramucci Summers** - July 01, 2022 at 05:31 PM

BK

“ *Bob and I shared many years working for DRS: he was my first supervisor in Wheeling. Loved his pride in his family and loved watching his kids grow up. Always a pleasure to see Barbara. Steve and I send our sincerest condolences to all.*

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**Barbara King** - July 01, 2022 at 03:47 PM

DG

“ I am very sorry to learn about this. I had known Mr. Kinnick for many years while serving on the Consumer Affairs Committee for the WV DRS representing both Marshall and Ohio County. He was a great man and I enjoyed my conversations with him especially when we conversed about the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Steelers!!! God bless him and his family.

*David A. George*

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**David George** - June 28, 2022 at 12:39 PM

RS

“ Respiratory Therapy Department, SEORMC purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert J. Kinnick.



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**Respiratory Therapy Department, SEORMC** - June 20, 2022 at 08:25 AM

DA

“ My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Bob. We used to work in Wheeling at the Central Union Building. He was with Voc Rehab, and I was with Job Service.  
*Denny Albaugh*

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**Dennis R. Albaugh** - June 20, 2022 at 08:05 AM

AN

“ Kinnick family,

*I am so sorry for your loss, prayers and thoughts are with the family.  
I met Bob years ago at a State Conference at Stonewall Resort.  
Anita Edmond*

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**Anita** - June 20, 2022 at 07:33 AM

MK

“ *I met Mr. Kinnick 41 years ago when I first went to work for DRS. Our paths crossed through the years but I really got to know him when I returned to the agency 16 years ago. When he visited our office, we talked often about two of his favorite subjects, family and sports. On behalf of the entire Weirton DRS office, I send our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*Mark Kettler*

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**Mark Kettler** - June 19, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ Rob and Denise,

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You always spoke highly of your dad and I hope your memories of him will bring you peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Mary Ann Lloyd*

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**Mary Greskevitch Lloyd** - June 19, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Robert J. Kinnick, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Reserve Veteran, Robert J. Kinnick, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 19, 2022 at 07:29 AM

BY

“ *Barbara and family: Bob and I go back many, many years--back to 1966 and we worked together for 32 very good years. He was the best supervisor--many great memories. Bob Yeager*

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**Bob Yeager** - June 18, 2022 at 02:54 PM

JM

“ I worked for Bob at Lincoln School in Wheeling. I went to Ormet Corporation and returned to Lincoln School under Bob as Training and Placement Specialist. I helped Bob move into his home in Maxwell Acres as He and I moved furniture off a truck He had rented. Sharon and I attended his 50 Year Celebration at Wheeling Downs. Bob was a fair and honest Supervisor and a good man. He will be missed. John & Sharon Moore, Sistersville, WV.

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**John Moore** - June 18, 2022 at 03:15 AM

LJ

“ Bob's Family, I had the great pleasure to work professionally with Bob both in his role as a counselor and as a board member of the Work Investment Board. He was the consummate counselor. He was always professional and always had the best interest of his his clients at the forefront of all his interactions with other staff, other professional counselors and administrators. We all share in your loss and celebrate his life of service.

*H. Lawrence (Larry) Jones, Ed.D.*

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**Lawrence Jones** - June 17, 2022 at 05:55 PM

PC

“ To the Kinnick Family:  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Kinnick.  
He was a real gentleman who was always willing to assist someone.  
Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Pete & Erin Cuffaro

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**Pete & Erin Cuffaro** - June 17, 2022 at 02:46 PM

GK

“ Bob was a great pap to my children and all his grandkids! My thoughts and prayers go out to Barbara and the rest of the Kinnick family. God bless

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**Glenn Kesselring** - June 17, 2022 at 11:01 AM

RG

“ To the Family of Mr. Kinnick,

*I had the pleasure and honor of working with Mr. Kinnick for over 10 years. He was always a gentleman and I learned so much from him. He will be greatly missed. Prayers and sympathies to his family.*

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**Rosemary Guida** - June 17, 2022 at 10:02 AM

LM

“ Barbara,  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you, and yours, at this sad time. Worked with Mr. Kinnick for close to 10 years at Vocational Rehabilitation way, way back when and will always have nothing but fond memories of him and how kind he was to everyone. God bless your family now and always.*  
Linda Leinweber Melko

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**Linda Leinweber Melko** - June 17, 2022 at 08:44 AM

ME

“ *Barbara and family...  
I was honored to be Mr. Kinnick's secretary  
for 40 years (always how I addressed him as  
he was my elder) He was a second father to  
me for many years after my father had  
passed away. Always so kind to everyone and loved by so many.  
He was a real gentleman....he will be remembered and missed by  
many! Prayers and love to the Kinnick family. RIP - Mr. Kinnick*



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**Marlene Evans** - June 16, 2022 at 03:14 PM

GE

“ *Just met Mr. Kinnick this past year,  
unfortunately for me.*

*Three words:  
ONE CLASS ACT!*

*& loved by so many people 🤔*



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**Gwen Eaker** - June 16, 2022 at 02:07 PM

DV

“ *I spent 19 years working with Bob at WV Division of Rehabilitation  
Services. He was like a second father to me. We shared a many a  
hearty guffaw. Love, Peace and Prayers for the Family. Bob will be  
missed and always remembered!*

*Sincerely,  
David Michael Valentine*

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**David Valentine** - June 16, 2022 at 01:31 PM