



John Christopher Kegel

May 31, 1943 - February 22, 2025

John Kegel, age 81, passed away on February 22, 2025 in Houston, Texas. The Addison family and staff of Addison funeral home extend our sincerest condolences to John's family and friends during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

WB

“ John was my. Friend. He was funny and very unique. You couldn't be around him for longer than. 10 minutes and it felt like you'd known him all your life. He was one of the best football players I ever saw both offense ad defense and he would give the shirt off his back. He was intense but gentle and he never met a person he didn't like. I could go on and on but you get the idea. He was a man you felt lucky to know and blessed to be around and I cherish all the great times we had. John's nick name was Gink and I used to tell him a world without a Gink would be a sadder world and so it is

Walt Barto - March 19, 2025 at 09:29 PM

CB

“ John, Gink as I knew him, went to Edinboro College with my husband. That's when I 1st met him. He has remained a lifelong friend to the end. Heaven just got happier. My thoughts and prayers go out to Gink's family. Gink doesn't need them. He's at peace telling stories to the angels. I love you, Gink. Carol Barto

Carol Barto - March 19, 2025 at 09:16 PM

CA

“ I served with John in the Marine Corps at TBS in Quantico and at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Loaded with talent and determination John became a friend and we had some fun times together off duty. We met again briefly in Houston. A good friend and faithful Marine. My condolences to his family and friends. May he rest in peace. Chris Van Arsdel Houston

Chris Van Arsdel - March 14, 2025 at 10:49 AM

JS

“ John was one of classmates at Quantico OCS and also The Basic School. After 9 months there he was also in Artillery School for 3 months with me in Oklahoma and then flew to Vietnam where we served close to each other. I saw him a few times there. He was certainly a very high powered Marine as displayed by his bravery in combat being awarded a Silver Star for bravery. One of the very brave and distinguished Marines I served with. I was honored to serve with such men.

Semper Fi, John

Jay Standish, USMCR

Jay Standish - March 13, 2025 at 06:02 PM


Landon
Thorne

“ Go get 'em, Gink. Keggers in heaven...the angels are in for a fun time. I'm proud to have served with you and I will always remain, Semper Fi.

Lanny Thorne

"Romeo"

Colonel USMCR (Ret)

Landon Thorne - March 13, 2025 at 08:26 AM

GJ

“ Did not know John, but he was a Marine classmate of mine.
RIP my brother.

SF, Jake Jacobson

Gordon 'Jake' Jacobson - March 12, 2025 at 06:30 PM