



George "Tom" Kearns

May 10, 1935 - December 20, 2025

George Thomas "Tom" Kearns, 90, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday December 20, 2025. He was born on May 10, 1935 in Columbus, Ohio, to Betty and George Kearns.

Tom was a diesel mechanic by trade. He moved from Columbus, Ohio to Florida in 1972 and has been here since. His greatest joy was traveling. In his spare time, he enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He loved spending time reading God's word and listening to music.

Tom is survived by his wife of 71 years Leona Kearns, son Keith (Debbie) Kearns, sisters Jeannie (Rick) Birtcher, Debra (Dan) Craft, brother Robert Kearns, grandchildren David (Beth) Kearns, Daniel (Elisha) Kearns, Billy Jack Hunter, Heather Meadows, Danielle (Justin) Wood, great grandchildren Savana Kearns, Cade Kearns, Mikayla Kearns, Brenton Wood, and Summer Hunter. He is preceded in death by his daughter Victoria Meadows.

Graveside service will be held Saturday, December 27, 2025, at 1PM at the Chiefland Cemetery.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050.

Cemetery Details

Chiefland Cemetery

520 Southeast 5th Avenue
chiefland, FL 32626

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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chiefland, FL 32626

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of George "Tom" Kearns



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - December 28, 2025 at 03:46 PM

VW

“ Vonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of George "Tom" Kearns



Vonnie Watson - February 12 at 10:47 AM

FF

“ Faye and family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of George "Tom" Kearns.



Faye and family - December 24, 2025 at 03:23 PM

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“ The Folands planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George "Tom" Kearns.

The Folands - December 22, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of George "Tom" Kearns.



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