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With broken hearts, we announce the passing of Michael Francis Kenney of Huntersville, NC on January 18, 2026.

In his courageous and long battle with Multiple Sclerosis, Michael faced an overwhelming, silent struggle. While we are heartbroken, we take comfort in knowing Michael is finally at peace and free from the pain of both body and mind.

Born on January 17, 1967, Michael was the son of the late John and Frances (Shea) Kenney. A native of Sayville, New York, Michael was a proud Army Veteran of the 10th Mountain Division. He was an avid sports fan, and although he moved to North Carolina 23 years ago, he never lost his love and passion for his New York teams., the Rangers, Knicks, and Jets.

Left to cherish his memories are his sons, Sean Patrick, Shane Michael; his daughter, Michaela Lee Kenney; his sister, Maryanna Conboy; and his brothers, Paul, Gavin, Neil, and Rev. Sean Kenney.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Kerry Afflitto; his brothers, Kevin, Colin, infant Michael; brother-in-law, James Conboy; and sister-in-law, Cristina Kenney.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 5:00 - 8:00pm, at James Funeral Home of Huntersville. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2026, 11:00am, at St. Mark Catholic Church, Huntersville. Interment will be held on Monday, February 2, 2026, 11:00am, at Salisbury National Cemetery.

The mass will be livestreamed at <https://www.stmarknc.org/livestream>

To support Michael's teams, feel free to wear jeans and team apparel!



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Memorial donations in Michael's name may be made to:

The National MS Society by clicking [DONATE](#).

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention by clicking [DONATE](#).

James Funeral Home is serving the Kenney family, online memories and condolences may be shared at <https://www.JamesFuneralHomeLKN.com>



Events

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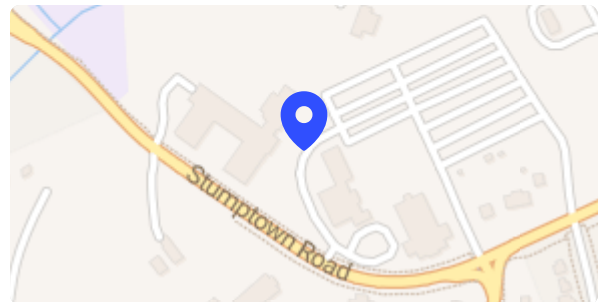
Visitation

- Wednesday**, January 28, 2026
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



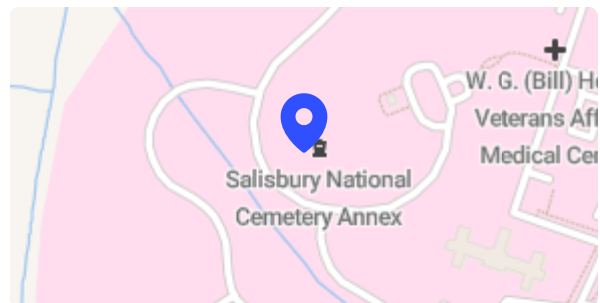
Mass of Christian Burial

- Thursday**, January 29, 2026
- 11:00 AM ET
- Saint Mark Catholic Church**
14740 Stumptown Rd, Huntersville NC 28078-9569



Interment

- Monday**, February 2, 2026
- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET
- Salisbury National Cemetery**
501 Statesville Boulevard, Salisbury NC 28144





Tribute Wall

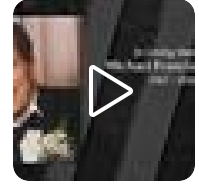
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James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

January 27 at 1:49 PM



Frank G. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

January 28 at 5:52 PM



Borrelli Fritch Dyar & Geissler Families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

January 28 at 11:05 AM



Borrelli Fritch Dyar & Geissler Families sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Kenney family.

January 28 at 11:05 AM



Meene Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Kenney family.

January 28 at 9:49 AM



Meene Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

January 28 at 9:49 AM





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Hans Freriks posted:

I moved to Sayville in 7th grade. Michael and I lived very close to each other relative to the bus stop line. He was on the side of the stop that got the bus; I was not (I think the rule was 1.5 from the school). So, I drove my dad's 3 speed to M.S., it wasn't bad until it started to get cold and snow already on the ground. I think the bus stop was actually closer to my house than Michael's. Anyway, I decided enough is enough and I will no longer ride the 1.49 miles on my dad's 3 speed, I would ride the bus! I am thinking... who would enforce the 1.5 mile rule. I soon found out that the rule was stickily enforced by the snow ball throwing guys at the corner of Railroad Ave and Swayze St (Micheal, Rudy, Tony and likly Niel too). Long story short I rode my dad's bike all of M.S. It was when we got to H.S. that I got to know Micheal through Kieth Ares. Michael was someone that I looked up to because he knew everybody, enjoyed the company of others and didn't take s**t from anyone. Even with the distance we still remained good friends, phone calls and texting back and forth over the years. Michael... I miss you already. Please have a couple cold ones ready for when I join you. Beers not snowballs 😊-Hans

January 27 at 10:43 PM



Keith, Susan And Maria sent an Arrive in Style to the Kenney family.



January 27 at 1:19 PM



Gabriel, Chrissy & Brianna planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



January 26 at 5:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Kenney family.



January 26 at 5:18 PM



Christine Goodson January 26 at 6:11 PM

We love you always and forever Michael. Sean, Shane and Michaela we will always be here for you. Love always Aunt Chrissy, Uncle Gabriel and our Angel Brianna.



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LF

Love, The Wright Families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

January 26 at 10:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kenney family.

January 26 at 10:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kenney family.

January 25 at 9:42 AM



WM

With Love, Joe And Sheri Mongiello sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Kenney family.

January 24 at 4:44 PM



SA

Susan Ares lit a candle in honor of Michael.

We were 14 maybe? Michael was my first "real" boyfriend. Keith, Michael and I were watching a movie in Keith's room. Anyway, Keith fell asleep and Michael and I started to make out. Maybe 5 minutes later my dad walks in and catches us smooching! He flipped out. Sends Michael home and tells him "you come back here tomorrow. When I'm calm we are going to talk." I thought he'd never come back. But he did and somehow charmed the pants off my dad. I wasn't allowed to be alone with him after that, but we managed. 😊 Then there was the camp out in our yard. I believe there was a fire that night that got a bit away from the pit and a lot of Bacardi 151. Plant and Page concert was an amazing time. Too many hockey games to mention. Let's go Rangers!!! It never mattered how much time went between speaking with Michael or seeing him, when we did connect the friendship always felt so natural. He will be truly missed. My condolences to you all. Sending vibrations of peace and strength your way.

January 24 at 4:00 AM





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Susan J. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



January 24 at 3:33 AM



Dan W. Leach sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Kenney family.



January 22 at 11:59 PM



Media

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January 27 at 1:49 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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