



## John Love Kuntz

August 23, 1947 - November 21, 2015

John L. Kuntz, 68, of Summerville, husband of Ingrid Dawn Parker-Kuntz, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2015 at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center, Charleston.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 11 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Mr. Kuntz's honor to a charity of one's choice.

Mr. Kuntz was born August 23, 1947 in Johnson City, TN, son of the late William Kuntz and Norma Love Kuntz. Mr. Kuntz holds a Bachelors and Master's Degree from Washington University and a Master's Degree from Hopkins University and a Doctorate from Glamorgan University, Glamorgan, Wales where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. He served proudly and retired from the US Army serving in Special Forces. After retirement he taught school in the Charleston County School District and was an ROTC Instructor. His passion in life was to teach so his students could be successful in life.

Survivors include his wife, Ingrid Dawn Parker-Kuntz, one daughter: Christine Villabona Kuntz of Dover, Delaware, two stepsons: Michael Sewell, US Navy in Japan and Donnie Sewell of Dover, Delaware, one brother and two sisters: Jeffrey Kuntz (Rita), Karen Swanson (FM) and Lisa Kuntz and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at [www](http://www).

[jamesadyal.com](http://jamesadyal.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Love Kuntz*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Bonnie, Just found out last night (16Dec) about John's passing. He was always a dear friend to me and will be truly missed. May God bless you and John's daughter.*

**John Holloway** - December 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonnie, I am truly sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a great person and a dear friend. I will certainly miss him.*

**Joseph Goode** - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about John. I just found this today. From the Central High School class of 1965 we send our sincere sympathy. God bless.*

November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *On behalf of the Cloudland HS Class of 1965, I send our deepest condolences. Even though John didn't graduate with us, he returned, as you know, for every reunion he possibly could. He was such an intregal part of our school years in Roan Mountain. Blessings to you and the whole family. There will be a donation made in his memory to a charity.*

**Lala Smith** - November 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ My heart grieves with you, Bonnie. May God hold you in the palm of His Hand and bring you Peace and Comfort in your time of grief.

Kathy Urban - November 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So sorry to hear about John. We were neighbor in R,M. He was a great friend. We played together, He wrote a book about my Uncle Tiger. He will be greatly missed

Bob Cates - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Bonnie, How sad, soooo young!Missing you!Rebelreb.boykin@gmail.com

November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Some of my best memories of the 136th were with you Bonnie. It pains me to know you have to deal with this. With love,

Patrice DeWitt - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Bonnie, Thinking of you and sending healing wishes.I am so sorry for your loss.

Wendy Rambo Shuford - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Bonnie, my heart goes out to you. I am so sorry for your loss. So many of us from the 136th care about you and I know they all would extend their sympathies. We all wish you the best. I did not know John but my sincere condolences to the family.

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**Mary Ann Barry** - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ You will truly be missed. Rest in peace SGM Kuntz!!!!

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**Tia Bell** - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ John Love Kuntz

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**al** - November 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Silver Wings Upon His Chest, One of America's Best! RIP my friend

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**SGM** - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Bonnie and family so many of us share your sorrow. John was a wonderful person to know. He was easy to talk to. I enjoyed getting to know him at Ft Jackson JROTC Summer Camp. I looked forward to hearing about his work on his books. He will missed.

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**Major Tom Antwine Timberland High School** - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I love you Uncle John you inspired us all words will never describe how much you will be missed. RIP

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**Jennifer Hattayer** - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Sending condolences during this time of parting and know that John has left behind many reasons never to be forgotten. Blessings to all.*

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**Dawnetta Winters** - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Served many years with John. Will miss him as friend and mentor. Condolences to all his friends and family in this time of loss*

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**SGM Frank Filer** - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YE

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of your loved one. May the God of all comfort, comfort you during this difficult time. ( Psalm 83 : 18 ).*

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**Yvonne Eddings** - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *So saddened to hear of SM Kuntz passing. He inspired people wherever he went. What a wonderful man, that we all considered a friend and was always ready with a story and showed complete interest in the lives of others. He shall be missed*

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**The staff at Ravenel Ford** - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies. CSM Kuntz was a mentor to many at Baptist Hill High and beyond. The lives he touched will forever be impacted. RIP CSM Kuntz.*

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**Donnia Richardson** - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Della Mack For about 10 years, you advised me on life just as my daddy did, supporting me in my academics and my military endeavors. Each milestone you were there; so happy and proud for as if I was your own. It comes as a shock that you have passed so soon, but you'll always be remembered CSM John Kuntz! I could say so much about you, but simply put I appreciate everything you did for me. You will be missed.Della Mack's photo.*

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November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *CSM Kuntz Thank you for ten great years of friendship while serving and working with the students at Baptist Hill High School JROTC as the Senior Army Instructor you were an awesome guy and a true friend that I loved as a brother Rest In Peace.*

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**Master Sergeant** - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sgt. Kuntz you will be missed. You served the Bobcat family well during your time there. Prayers to your family and other loved ones that they be comforted during this time.*

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**Veronica Ransom** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *The best thoughts I have of the SGM was right before he retired. He took the time highlight a map that he had showing me great motorcycle roads from the South. I still have those maps, and was and will be forever grateful.*

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**Donald Frank Eisenhart** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My sincere condolences go to the family of my friend, John L. Kuntz. He was a good friend and mentor, and I loved his dry sense of humor. His dedication to the people in his time with us will carry on through our lives and the lessons he taught us. Our prayers are with his family and friends, and I will miss you my friend. Get some easy chairs ready and we'll talk some more Freud when I see you again.

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**Steve Gerber** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sargent Major Kuntz as I have known him was a great inspiration to us all. Head of ROTC at Baptist Hill High School and a great author of books. Great, great friend and co-worker...and a mentor to all. I will sorely miss you, my friend.

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**Lloyd Brossy** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My prayers to the family as John was a very special friend, soldier and mentor to me and many others over the years. My heart goes out to you all on his passing. I will forever remember running with him down the railroad tracks from Dundalk Armory. The first few times I swore he was trying to break my ankles. God Bless Brother, until we meet again at another RP.

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**Mark Jagger** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ RIP Sgt. Major Kuntz! You will be missed.

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**Kellie Johnson** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I'm so sorry, John was my classmate.*

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**Dale Miller** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *There are no words for how heavy my heart is today at the passing of my dear friend. My prayers and thoughts are with his family, may God grant you peace during such a difficult time in your life. RIP my dear friend, you will be missed.*

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**Trisch Garner** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *You will forever be missed CSM Kuntz. I will forever remember your great words of wisdom and all the times we shared in jrotc.....I love you kuntz!!!!*

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**Shakera Truesdale** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *CSM Kuntz will always be a inspiration to alot ROTC cadets and students of the Baptist Hill Hollywood community. You guided me through high school and in my military career. We love you..*

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**Brandan Grimes SPC** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *With love and prayer. May God keep you.*

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**Jocelyn Whaley** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *I will miss you, CSM Kuntz. You left a lasting and loving impression that will never be forgotten. Until we meet again...*

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**Tammy Kizer** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Bonnie, My sincerest condolences to you and your family. John was an outstanding soldier who contributed greatly to the MDARNG. I will post his passing on the 136th web site so that all our former members will know. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike Jeunette - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers to John's family, friends, and extended military family. John was a mentor and more importantly a person I could call my friend. Gary Miconi SGM, USA Ret.

November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ RIP SGM.....Prayers and thoughts are with the family...

Andrew Feher - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Sending prayers to family in their time OF sorrow. John was a great person whom I had the distinct pleasure of serving with in the National Guard for many years.

Lester Wooden - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ to all of John's family (personal and military): My sincerest condolences. John was a true friend as well as fellow comrade in arms. He will truly be missed by all. Ron Christopher CSM 2/115 (ret)

November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Bonnie and family, please accept my deepest condolences. My prayers and thoughts are with you. John will surely be missed by all.* ”

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**CSM Robert L** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM