



10/13/1964- 04/14/2001

Charles "CJ" John Kearney, of Schoharie, NY passed away on April 14, 2001. He called his Heritage Softtail "Baby" and his daughter Harley Ann. CJ was a graduate of Schoharie Central School. After graduation, he joined the Army, becoming a mechanic of light duty vehicles. He stayed with the Army for 15 years, traveling to Germany and South Korea, ending his career at Fort Carson, CO. He married, adopted his step son and had a daughter.

CJ has such a giving heart and would help anyone who asked. He was a volunteer fireman for the Schoharie Fire Department. He loved mint chocolate chip ice cream, Captain Morgan, Harleys and the American Flag. One time he went to the mall with his mom. It was 5 pm and he saw a man come out and wrap up the flag, tucking it under his arm. He was so upset, he asked the man if he could fold it. He did and presented it back, stating "this is how it is done!"

His hobbies were working on snowmobiles, motorcycles, shooting/ hunting and helping the neighbors when hay season came.

He was driven, by his wife and kids, to Amsterdam to pick up his motorcycle from a tune up and inspection. He was traveling south on Route 30, when a car pulled out of the gas station, failing to yield to Right of Way traffic. At 6pm he was hit, while his wife, 9 year old son and 2 year old daughter followed him home. He died the next day. The driver of the car was given a \$289 ticket; later on contesting it in court.

His organs were donated. Helping a two year old boy who couldn't crawl, because of a bad heart. His liver, lungs, corneas and kidneys helped seven other people. He was laid to rest, with military honors in Schoharie, NY.