



## **Veterans-For-Change Newsletter**

*A Voice of the Veterans*

*September 06, 2016*

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### ***Special News Release***

Many of our readers are familiar with Charles Kelley, Veteran and author of Vietnam's Rain Agents, White, Orange, Blue, Weapons of Mass Destruction.

It is with a heavy heart to tell you that Charles lost his beloved wife, the love of his life, best friend, and companion Glenda Dawn Kelley. Glenda passed on Sep 1, 2016 at the very young age of 64 years old.

#### ***Obituary Glenda Dawn Kinney Kelley***

Glenda Dawn Kinney Kelley died suddenly from cardiac arrest on September 1, 2016 in Snellville, GA.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold W. Kinney in 2000, and her mother, Mildred McNinch on August 20, 2016. She is survived by her husband, Charles, son John Kemmer, daughter, Dawn (Aaron) Hubler, all of Snellville; three grandchildren; siblings, H. Lee Kinney, of Wintersville, OH; James C. (Cheryl) Kinney and Carole Kinney, of Richmond, OH; Sharon K. Reynolds and Janeen G. Kinney of Snellville, GA.

There are many nephews, nieces, and cousins. Glenda and family moved to Gwinnett County in 1982.

After early retirement she assisted her husband Charles in his fight against the Government Abuse of this Nation's Veterans'/Widows' going to Congress numerous times. She was never too tired to try and help a Veteran or Widow in their fight for "government earned benefits".

At her husband's military reunions she became the calming effect for many of the men traumatized by the effects of war; as well their spouses. She will be horribly missed by her family and by what she called "HER Veterans". The outpouring of sorrow for her loss from all over "This Nation" by Veterans and Spouses alike has been just overwhelming. RIP Glenda your work is done.

Services will be held at:

Tim Stewart Funeral Home

Address: 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA

[www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com). (Online Condolence Book may not be up yet for sign in as I just got back)

Funeral Services will be on Wednesday 7 Sep at 2:00 PM – (Immediate Family please show up one hour earlier.)

The ceremony will be simple, as my Glenda would have demanded, and more on her life than her death. I will try and give my eulogy and tribute, then my daughter, then her son, then anyone in the immediate family that wants to say a few words. After that i will ask if anyone in the visiting families wants to say a few words regarding Glenda especially those veterans or spouses that might be there and want to add a few words.

Then a bow of heads in silent prayer.

After that i will ask those that want to say good-bye to Glenda for the last time to pass by the open casket.

Glenda, as she wished, will be cremated. I walked into where the urns were located and immediately saw "her choice". It was so obvious!

The home address here is:

Charles Kelley  
2078 Eastwood Drive  
Snellville, GA 30078

The outpouring of sympathy from across the nation has meant a great deal to the family and i know Glenda loved all of you.

Thanks so much.  
KELLEY



In lieu of flowers they're asking for donations to be made in Glenda's name to Fisher House:

You can support the Fisher House program in the name of a loved one by making a memorial donation.

We require the full name of the person the donation will memorialize, and contact information for a loved one so we can acknowledge donations to their family.

Please call (888) 294-8560 or email [donations@fisherhouse.org](mailto:donations@fisherhouse.org) if you have any questions.

For those who prefer to mail a check, checks should be made payable to Fisher House and sent to:

Fisher House  
C/O Michael Eckstein  
9 Beverly Road  
Stanhope, NJ 07874-2433

On behalf of myself and all the VFC Volunteers nationwide, our deepest condolences, and all our prayers!

Respectfully,

Jim Davis

Founder

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***State of Emergency Declared in Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia due to Hurricane  
Hermine***

The governors of Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia have declared a State of Emergency due to Hurricane Hermine. Emergency refill procedures are in place from September 3, 2016 through October 3, 2016. Go to the [Disaster Alerts](#) page on the TRICARE website to see the full list of affected areas.

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