



## John Kevin Connolly

April 29, 1953 - April 6, 2020

John Kevin Connolly, 66, died peacefully in his Lehigh Acres, FL home on April 6, 2020. John was born on April 29, 1953 in Bridgeport, CT to John Connolly and Cecelia Kehoe. In 1970 he joined the United States Navy and completed basic military training, and both Fireman and Shipfitter training to become a Hull Maintenance Technician. After training, he was assigned as a welder aboard the USS Fort Snelling. John was honorably discharged from the USN in November 1972. He soon became a semi-truck driver, an occupation which he enjoyed for many decades, most recently driving for J. J. Taylor Distributing. John was a firefighter for Stevenson Volunteer Fire Department. John was a hobbyist mechanic and for a few years enjoyed being a one-man pit-crew for his wife Donna while she raced stock cars. John was an active Cub Scouts of America leader and a Unit Commissioner. In addition, John was a member of the American Legion Post 323.

He is survived by his wife Donna of 34 years, his daughter Jodie Forgione of Tennessee, son Christopher Forgione and wife Leanna of North Carolina, daughter Laura Delgado and husband William of Tampa, son John Connolly and wife Kristin of Lehigh Acres and son Sean Connolly and wife Rachel of Lehigh Acres and his 13 grandchildren and 3 great-granddaughters.

John will be laid to rest in a private ceremony in Sarasota National Cemetery and a celebration of life will be held at a future date for friends and family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John Kevin Connolly*



**Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.** - April 09, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *John Kevin Connolly*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *John Kevin Connolly*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Love, Gerri, Mike, Bri ,Dempsey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Kevin Connolly.*



**Love, Gerri, Mike, Bri ,Dempsey** - April 10, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John Kevin Connolly.*



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April 09, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Kevin Connolly.*



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April 09, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *John was always cousin Kevin to us ! He loved coming to Greenpoint and staying with Nana ! We loved playing with him always had a lot of fun ! Rest in Peace ! All our Love Gerri, Mike, Bri Dempsey XXX*

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**Gerri Dempsey** - April 09, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *Laura lit a candle in memory of John Kevin Connolly*



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**Laura** - April 09, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Your friends at J.J. Taylor purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John Kevin Connolly.*



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**Your friends at J.J. Taylor** - April 09, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.** - April 09, 2020 at 10:42 AM