



# John Joseph "Jack" Kaleh

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**J**ohn Joseph "Jack" Kaleh, 92, of Pearland, Texas was born February 3, 1933, and passed away the evening of January 5, 2026.

Jack graduated from John H. Reagan High School in 1952. He served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956 in Hamburg, Germany.

Jack met his wife, Tarry on a blind date and within a year they married on December 13, 1958. He was a successful graphics designer and advertising manager for many years. His professional life culminated in the creation of Dejonka Graphics. With his creativity in combination with Tarry's knowledge of computer graphics, Dejonka Graphics prospered.

Jack had a passion for gardening as shown by the beautiful seasonal landscapes at his home. From trees, bushes and flowering plants to vegetable gardens and fruit trees, he enjoyed them all.

Jack loved bull riding, the rodeo, and family hunts but most of all, he loved Tarry. Jack and Tarry traveled throughout the world. Two of their favorite destinations were Las Vegas and New Orleans. Family and friends joined them on many occasions.

Jack is preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Tarry. He is also preceded in death by his brother, Fred and sister-in-law, Victoria.

Left to mourn are his brothers, David, Joey (Brenda), Billy (Sandy), his daughter Desiree (John) Hatcher, his son John (Lee Ann) Kaleh, his daughter Kandy (Mark) Michna, his five grandchildren Brian (Stacey) Kaleh, John Michael (Jana) Hatcher, Jamie (Jason) Elrod, Jaclyn (Ethan) Escalante, Jake Schneider and five great- grandchildren Summer Kaleh, Kyleigh Elrod, Siena Kaleh, Kyndall Elrod and Matthew Escalante.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, January 13, 2026

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

**South Park Funeral Home**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Graveside Service

**Tuesday**, January 13, 2026

3:00 PM CT

**South Park Cemetery**  
1310 North Main St., Pearland TX 77581



## Cemetery Details

**South Park Cemetery**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

**(281) 509-9228**





# Tribute Wall

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**Rosanne F K.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



January 12 at 9:48 PM



**Rosanne Kohler** lit a candle in honor of John.



Some of my early childhood memories include going to visit Jack, his parents, Uncle Charlie & Aunt Tom, and four brothers, Freddy, David, Joe & Billy at their house in Oak Forest. We are cousins of sorts through his father & my grandfather. I also vividly remember meeting Tarry & her parents soon after Jack & Tarry announced their engagement. So many memories over the years. Rest in Peace now, Jack with your beloved, Tarry.

January 12 at 9:44 PM



**Cayce Hatcher** posted:

We will always remember Jack's radiant smile and hospitality. He turned any gathering into instant fun! RIP dear JackGlenn and Cayce Hatcher

January 12 at 6:45 PM



**Cboyd Boyd** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I have great memories of this man hanging out with him in Vegas and in Mexican border town and him laughing at the frozen margarita that I ordered telling me that's not a margarita and he's the one that got me on my favorite Rita that I drink now. He was always in black and I would tell Grandma Kaleh.... I swear he looks like a mafia guy 💙fond memories and I know you are with Terry now and at peace 💙❤️🙏💙❤️

January 8 at 7:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kaleh family.



January 12 at 9:06 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kaleh family.

January 10 at 2:33 PM



**Gordon And Carolyn Woollard** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kaleh family.

January 8 at 7:19 PM





# Media

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January 12 at 10:20 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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