



Rev. Dr. Jack D. Kinneer

February 3, 1953 - June 21, 2025

The Rev. Dr. Jack D. Kinneer, 72, of Normalville, PA, died peacefully at home on June 21, 2025.

Jack was born February 3, 1953, in Wilkinsburg, PA, the son of JD and Virgie (Stahl) Kinneer. He graduated from Gateway High School in 1971. He received degrees from Clarion State University (B.A., 1975), Westminster Theological Seminary (M.Div., 1979), and St. Vladimir Orthodox Seminary (D.Min., 1997).

Jack devoted his life to ministry as a teacher, pastor, and author. He was the founding Pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church in Easton, PA, serving there for 16 years (1980-1996). He taught at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary for 18 years until his retirement in 2021 as Adjunct Professor of Greek and New Testament Studies. Jack was a member of the Pittsburgh Presbytery (PCA) and had been serving as Associate Pastor at Pioneer Presbyterian Church in Ligonier, PA, for the past 19 years. He authored "How To Grow In Christ" (1981) and was a contributor to other publications.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Janice (Williams) Kinneer, daughter Aileen Bell (Patrick), and grandson.

Viewings will be held on Wednesday, June 25, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc. 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft, PA. 15462. A funeral service, officiated by the Rev. David R. Kenyon, will be held at 10:30am on Thursday, June 26, at Pioneer Presbyterian Church 240 W.

Main St., Ligonier, PA. 15658. Interment will follow at Walnut Hill Cemetery in Donegal, PA.

The family wishes to express gratitude to UPMC Hillman Cancer Centers at Shadyside and Arnold Palmer, as well as Excelsa Health Home Care & Hospice for their exceptional care. Memorial donations may be made to Pioneer Presbyterian Church or Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Hill Cemetery

Donegal, AK PA

Previous Events

Receiving of Family and Friends

JUN 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
146 Municipal Building Rd
Melcroft, PA 15462
(724) 455-2310
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

Receiving of Family and Friends

JUN 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

JUN 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

Pioneer Presbyterian Church
240 W. Main St.
Ligonier, PA 15658

Committal Service

JUN 26. 2:30 PM (ET)

Walnut Hill Cemetery
Donegal, AK PA

Tribute Wall

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“ *To my dearest and oldest brother in Christ, behold the Lamb! Rest in peace as you with all the Church Triumphant await that Great Resurrection Day.*

Dan Kunkle - June 23, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Jack D. Kinneer.*



June 23, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Jack D. Kinneer.*



June 23, 2025 at 12:07 PM

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“ *I did not know Dr. Kineer, but perused the Echo Hills Study Center website and read his newsletter *Orthodox & Reformed* (?) with profit years ago. Though at quite a distance, without personal acquaintance, I appreciated and benefited from his ministry. The Lord bless all who are mourning his loss and looking to the sure and certain hope of the resurrection. Chris Smith, PCA Pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.*

Chris - June 23, 2025 at 10:29 AM