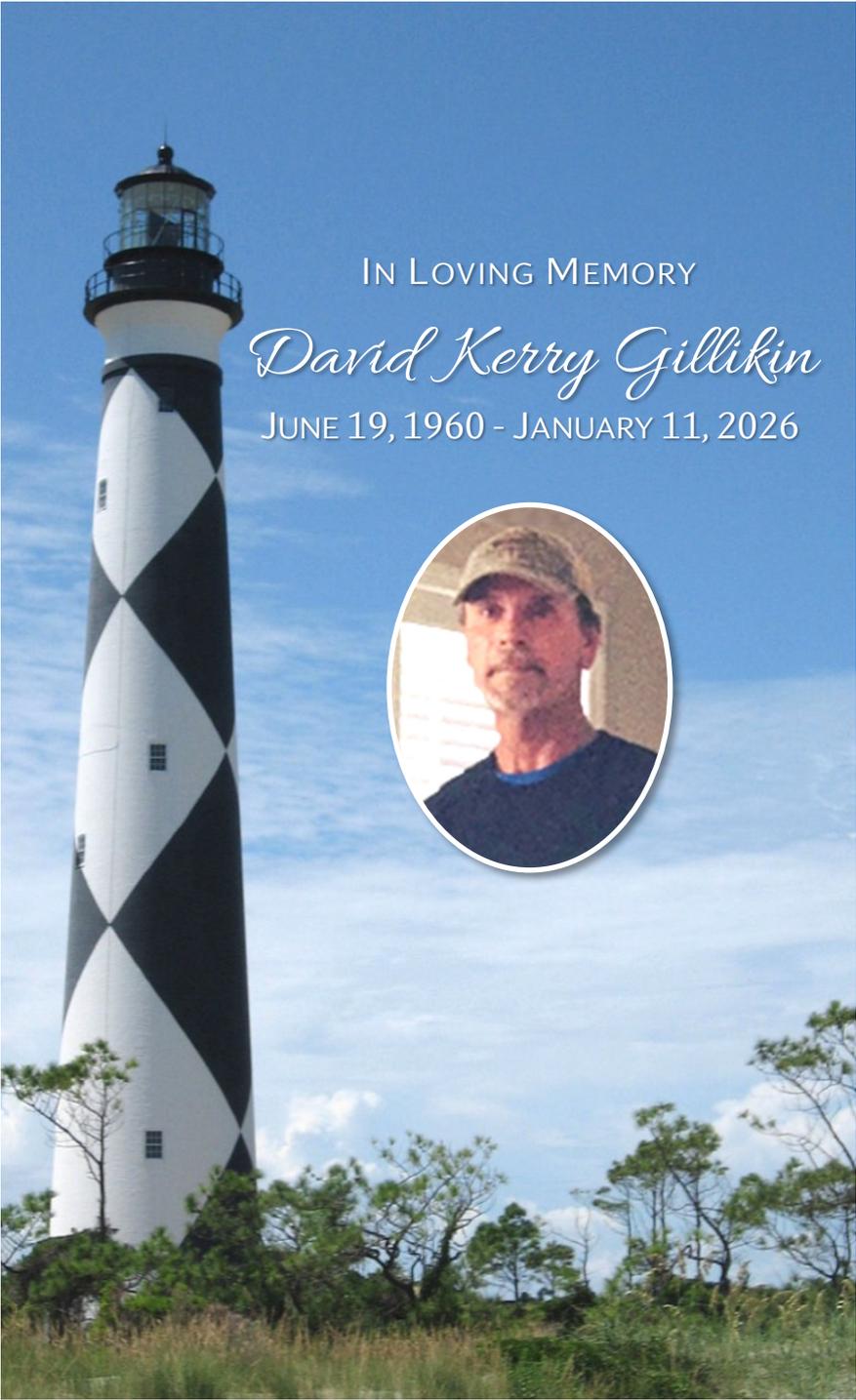


IN LOVING MEMORY

David Kerry Gillikin

JUNE 19, 1960 - JANUARY 11, 2026





Funeral Service

2 p.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Refuge Fellowship Church, Harkers Island, NC
Officiated by Pastor Manley B. Rose Jr.

Welcome , Scripture, Prayer

“How Great Thou Art”

Message

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

Closing Prayer

The service will conclude at Vergie Mae Cemetery.
Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession to the Cemetery.

Pallbearers

Scotty Bates
Paul Allen Gillikin

Christopher Gillikin
Mikie Guthrie

Kenan Gillikin
Neal Lewis

Honorary Pallbearer

Tim Gillikin

David Kerry Gillikin

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David Kerry Gillikin, 65, of Harkers Island, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Carteret Health Care.

Kerry was born on June 19, 1960, in Sea Level, NC, to James “Jimmy” Gillikin and the late Sandra Ann Gillikin. A member of Refuge Fellowship Church in Harkers Island, Kerry lived a life rooted in faith and family.

Kerry was a skilled boat carpenter working alongside his father most of his life. He worked along the waters of Carteret County to Cape May, New Jersey. Kerry’s hands were rarely still; he loved working with wood and welding. For several years, Kerry ran a family scallop boat in Florida, continuing his lifelong connection to the sea and providing for those he loved.

When not working he could be found mowing his grass, working in his yard, and spending time outdoors. He enjoyed duck hunting and spending time with his family. Kerry loved being with his son and supporting him in his sports activities and coaching him on and off the field. He loved telling anyone who would listen about his son and his grandchildren. They were his greatest accomplishment and joy of his life. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved him.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his loving father, James “Jimmy” Gillikin of Harkers Island, NC; son, David Christopher Gillikin (Mariah) of Harkers Island, NC; his treasured grandchildren, Kenan and Kenly Gillikin; his devoted brother, Kane Gillikin of Harkers Island, NC; his niece, JoAnna Gillikin; his special aunts, Annette Guthrie of Harkers Island, NC, Carol Childs of Harkers Island, NC; and many cousins.

Kerry was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Ann Gillikin and grandparents, James Thomas Gillikin and Linda Pearl Gillikin, Thomas Lee Willis and Iris Piner Willis.

Family and friends are welcome to submit online condolences at www.mundenfuneralhome.net.

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Crossing the Bar

BY LORD ALFRED TENNYSON

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out
the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For though from out our
bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.



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