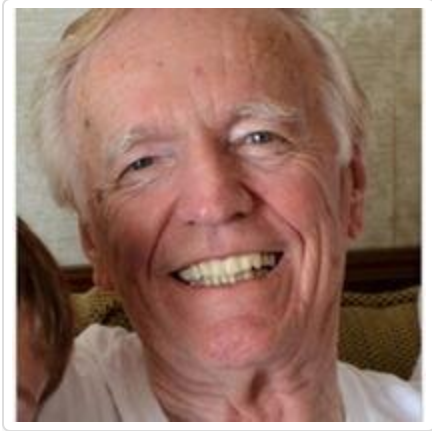




John Kersteff

December 1, 1931 - July 25, 2012

JOHN KERSTEFF, age 80 of Lake of the Four Seasons, formerly of Merrillville, passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2012.

Survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Arlene; daughters: Kathleen (Stephen) Place of Merrillville, Karen (Harold) Morgan of Barrington Hills, IL; son, Dr. John "Corky" (Debra) Kersteff of Brownsburg, IN; six grandchildren: Brooke, Amanda and Sydney Morgan, Alec, Michael and Ryan Kersteff. He was a devoted family man and absolutely loved and cherished spending time with all his grandchildren.

John was a member and usher at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Merrillville. He was a graduate of Gary Emerson High School, an Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of American Legion Post 430. John was a retired bank president from First State Savings Bank/Capital Savings, and an employee at the Lake County Government Center, currently working in the Assessor's Office. He was a former Precinct Committee person.

Family and friends may call at Pruzin Brothers Funeral Service, 6360 Broadway, Merrillville, Sunday, July 29, 2012 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. with a Legion Service at 4:00 p.m. and a Prayer Service at 4:30 p.m. Funeral service will be Monday, July 30, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. from Pruzin Brothers Chapel and 10:00 a.m. from St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 200 E. 78th Ave., Merrillville,

with Rev. Sammie Maletta officiating. At rest Calvary Cemetery, Portage.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Kathleen--My deepest sympathies to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Stacey Sevald - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Lakes of the Four Seasons, IN
July 30, 2012 11:17 PM
Arlene (and family), We were so sorry and shocked to hear about John while we were out of town on vacation. You have been great neighbors to us. I know John was your rock, you will miss him so much, but you are strong and I will pray for you and your family. Let me know if I can ever help with anything.*

Sharon Newell - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Brownsburg, In
July 30, 2012 11:02 AM
Arlene, Kathy, Karen, John, & Families, We're so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers.
-Your Brownsburg Cousins-*

Cindy (Kainrath) Williams - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Commiskey, IN

July 30, 2012 1:14 AM

We are so sorry about your loss can only imagine the heartbreak you feel. Among the many times I met John watching his grandchildren play sports, I know how much he meant to you and how important family was to him. John was a wonderful man and his absence will be felt by many people. We will be thinking of you and your family, please accept our deepest sympathy.

Jeff Galka and Brandi Corya - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Schererville, IN

July 29, 2012 8:38 PM

Kathy, Karen and John, I am very sorry for the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers and with you during this time.

Kathy (Wirtes) Cross - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ July 29, 2012 5:07 PM

Dear Kathleen, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. It doesn't matter how old our parents become, we just never want them to leave us. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Lots of love, Donna Koranda

Donna Koranda - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ McHenry, Illinois
July 29, 2012 3:47 PM

Dear Kathleen and Family, Please know that my thoughts and prayers come your way at this time. It is just so hard to lose a parent. It sounds like your Dad was a very special man. May time heal your hurt-my Dad always said "Take it one day at a time". I always found that to be wonderful advice.

Mary Levey - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Lake Barrington, IL
July 29, 2012 1:55 PM

Our thought our with you all in this difficult time. We are praying for all of you, and wish we could ease your grief. Noel, Bryan, Andrea, Tara & Kendra.

The Schumann Family - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Crown Point, IN
July 28, 2012 10:37 PM
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Marie Reeves - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Palatine ,Illinois*
July 28, 2012 12:59 PM

Dear Kathleen, my condolences to you and your family. Snjezana Juraic

Snjezana Juraic - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Chicago*
July 28, 2012 11:49 AM

To: Kathleen I'm Very sorry for your loss. You and your Family will be in my prayers.

Eric Breckenridge - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Valparaiso*
July 27, 2012 9:41 PM

Hoping each of you find peace and comfort within your very special family. God bless you all.

Joni Mulroe - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Avon, In*
July 27, 2012 9:16 AM

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you Dr. John Kersteff and your family as you morn the loss of your father. May you find comfort in knowing that Heaven awaits him.

Shelley, David & Dalton Aaker - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK



Brownsburg

July 26, 2012 9:24 PM

My heart is broken for this wonderful family that has welcomed me as one of their own. John will be dearly missed. My children loved him so...

Deb Kersteff - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM