



## John F. Kolar

April 27, 1916 - September 18, 2011

John F. Kolar of Mesick passed away Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 95. He was born April 27, 1916 in Dearborn, Michigan to Peter and Rose Marie (Vonn) Kolarivic and they preceded him in death. He married the former Catherine Donelko in 1939 and she preceded him in death on April 9, 2007.

Mr. Kolar graduated from Palmer Chiropractic College and proceeded to have offices in Binghamtom, New York, Holland, St. Johns, and Mesick, Michigan. Once retired John kept practicing and at the age of 86 he received a certificate from the State of Michigan signifying that he was the longest practicing chiropractor in the state. He loved hunting, fishing and his tractor. Mr. Kolar was a generous man who loved his dogs and cats as well as the outdoors.

John is survived by his son in law: Karl Froehlich of Mesick; grandchildren: Stacey (Tom) Baron of Pennsylvania and Steven Froehlich of Mesick; great grandchildren: Brittany Baron, Philip Damer and Kate Baron. Along with his wife Catherine, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Froehlich, on March 10, 2007, brothers and sister: Steve, George, Joe, Tim and Annie Kolarivic.

Private family services were held. Arrangements were made by the Peterson

Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ *The community is a little less happy as it was before jon's death..John, thank you for the many lessons I leard from you over the 2 yeears I worked with you through Compassionate care..We love you John. and I will miss your often very wise advice..With musch love..Dave and Shell*

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**Dave and Shelly Gibbons** - October 10, 2011 at 07:31 PM

JM

“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of Dr. Kolar. Will always remember him with very fond memories...I would just go in and tell him..Dr. Kolar, I am walking wrong or something is out of place, and he would always know what I was talking about, and without a doubt, he never failed to make me better..he was one of the best.*

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**Judy Myers** - September 22, 2011 at 10:19 AM

JM

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Dr. Kolar was a wonderful and kind man. He was always available for treating patients even if it was past office hours. I loved hearing stories of his life.*

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**Jamie Maddalena** - September 21, 2011 at 08:14 PM