



Kenneth N. John

January 10, 1934 - January 9, 2012

Kenneth N. John of Cadillac died Monday, January 9, 2012 at Curry House in Cadillac. He was 77.

Mr. John was born in Cadillac January 10, 1934 to Kenneth and Norma (Laney) John. He graduated from Cadillac High School in 1952. He married Joann M. Smrekar on July 17, 1954 at Saint Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac and she preceded him in death on September 14, 2007. He was a member of Saint Ann Catholic church. Prior to his retirement he was employed by CMI. He enjoyed Bowling, gardening and watching his grandchildren participating in sporting events.

He is survived by children: Craig John, Kathy Foster and Connie (Rande) Harris all of Cadillac; grandchildren: Jami (Matt) Eldean, Kara John, Ian Foster, Josh Harris, Garrett Garber and Jordan Garber; great grandson Kellan Eldean; in-laws: Gerrie Uptegraph of Cadillac, Mary Ann (Merle) Stilwell of Cadillac, Marion Smrekar of Cadillac, William (Pat) Smrekar of Cadillac, Janet Matthews of Vicksburg, Dolores (Bob) Meyer of Cadillac, Patricia (Ken) Lambert of Beaverton, Oregon, Margaret Weaver of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Joanne, he was preceded in death by his parents, in-laws: James L. and Grace Smrekar, William and Clarice Brehm, Francis "Dutch" Smrekar, Greg Matthews, Terry Weaver and Ken Uptegraph.

The Mass of Christian burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 12, 2012 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Father Francis Murphy as celebrant. Visitation will be Wednesday at the Peterson Funeral Home from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. with Deacon Jim Siler. Burial will take place at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Saint Ann Catholic Church or Mercy Hospice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *If there was a kinder person, I have yet to meet him.*

Todd Tinker - January 16, 2012 at 09:16 PM

WB

“ *kent was godfather to our oldest debbie bishop.*

WAYNE AND JUDY BISHOP - January 12, 2012 at 05:08 PM

PS

“ *Kathy, Craig and Connie, Have many good memories hanging out at your house on Garfield. I am so sorry for your loss. So difficult to give up those Dad's, especially yours, so kind and thoughtful. Prayers are with you all.*

Pattie Schneider - January 12, 2012 at 09:42 AM

DL

“ ”
Connie, Craig and Family-our prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Doreen Lanc - January 11, 2012 at 10:08 AM

TK

“ *Thoughts and sympathy to the family from the Klarquist family members --*

Tom Klarquist - January 11, 2012 at 08:34 AM

SB

“ Connie,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family today.

Stephen Barbus - January 11, 2012 at 05:07 AM

BS

“ *My thoughts are with you during this time of sadness. My dad will miss Ken and the friendship they shared. They sure enjoyed their Tigers!*

Becky (Dell) Schneiderman - January 10, 2012 at 10:53 PM

AG

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers go out to your family. I did not have the pleasure of meeting Kenneth John, but the goodness of his character is demonstrated by his family. I feel very privileged to have known of him through his granddaughter, Kara John.*

Andy Granthon - January 10, 2012 at 09:49 PM

LB

“ *Kathy,*
My thoughts are with you and your family. I remember your dad as a positive and kind man.

Liz Garber Bruning - January 10, 2012 at 10:33 AM

KS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the whole family during this time. He was a wonderful man and anyone who knew him has great memories we'll never forget.*

Kim Simons - January 10, 2012 at 09:49 AM

JT

“ ”

What wonderful memories we had growing up with your family..God Bless everyone!!"

Jana Tanner - January 10, 2012 at 09:32 AM

MR

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Bless you and your family during this hard time of morning. Ken was a kind and great man to all.

Marie Rabun - January 10, 2012 at 09:25 AM

BG

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Connie, Craig and Kathy, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. He is with your mother and family. It is our loss, but his gain to be a peace.

love ya'

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Barbara Grewe - January 10, 2012 at 08:35 AM

CJ

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What a wonderful man you were. you' ll be missed a bunch.

Craig John - January 10, 2012 at 08:16 AM

LC

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Connie and family, thoughts and prayers for your loss. What a wonderful man he was and peace he now has!

Laurie cross - January 10, 2012 at 07:04 AM