



John J Kuckinskas

December 24, 1940 - April 10, 2015

SEAFORD- John J. Kuckinskas, 74, of Seaford, died Friday, April 10, 2015 at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington after a brief illness.

He was born December 24, 1940 in Pittsburgh where he spent his younger days. After graduating from Oliver High School with the class of 1958 he enlisted in the US Army and proudly served his country until 1961. He married his sweetheart, Karen in 1962, with whom he enjoyed 53 years of marriage and raising their family. He became a born again Christian in 1976 and raised his daughters with the guidance of his Christian faith. He was a faithful member of Veracity Church in Delmar. He loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed fishing and boating. He was well versed in the art of sign language and he truly enjoyed signing to worship music. Through the years he had several careers, including General Manager for 7-Up and Pepsi, owning and operating the Maytag Store in Seaford, and working in billing in his son-in-law's business, Kelly Appliance Service.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Karen Liptak Kuckinskas; four devoted daughters and sons-in-law, Audrey Serman (Brent) of Delmar, Gale Kelly (Steve), Leasa Penny (Rob) and Christine White (Mark), all of Seaford; 8 grandchildren, Johnathan Flamos, Christina Flamos, Allison Shaver, Steven Kelly, Ashley Penny, Madison Penny, Gabriella White and McKenna White; and two great grandchildren, Ellie and Mark; and his mother-in-law, Angela Antignani. He is also survived by three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Veracity Church, 36270 Old Stage Road, Delmar, Delaware, officiated by Pastor Mark White, John's son-in-law. Interment was private at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro.

Memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to Veracity Church, 36270 Old Stage Road, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

26669 Patriots Way
Millsboro, DE 19966

Previous Events

Service

APR **16**. 7:00 PM (ET)

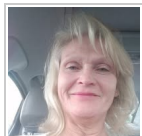
Veracity Church
36270 Old Stage Road
Delmar, DE 19940

Tribute Wall

SM

“ John was a good Godly man. Always with a smile. Always at church. Very nice and sweet. So sorry for your loss.

Sherri Mcgoogan - April 19, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ I first met John and Karen and their family at The Fathers House Church, awesome family and so much fun to be around! Very Godly man with lots of bible wisdom, Heaven sure did gain an awesome angel!

Tammy Lemon Sisk - April 19, 2015 at 08:31 AM

JN

“ "Taste and see how good the Lord is; blessed the man who takes refuge in Him." Always happy and possitive, John gave of himself; helping w/employment,finances and advise. He shared his love of the Lord with everyone and has left his mark on us all. Love and God Bless

JOYCE NAAB - April 15, 2015 at 09:25 AM

CS

“ There is so much that I can say, but I only wish that we would of kept more in contact other than just Facebook. Life is short and it is what everyone makes it. We all go down separate paths in life and enjoy what we choose, the memories I have are all good and happy ones, and someday I shall walk down a path and we will meet up again. Love and Miss you. Your sister Carla Battisti Schropp

carla schropp - April 15, 2015 at 09:01 AM

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carla schropp - April 15, 2015 at 08:46 AM

RK

“ So sorry to hear about John, he was a very nice man, he also always had a smile on his face. Roy and Louise Kellam

Roy and Louise Kellam - April 14, 2015 at 03:06 PM

HM

“ We had the best vacation ever when we went to see you and the family a few years ago. Always laughing and remembering the times back here in Pittsburgh. You will be so missed by all but know you are dancing on the streets of Gold. What a wonderful Man of God who loved his family and showed them how Christ loves us.

Helen Marcellus

Helen Marcellus - April 14, 2015 at 02:22 PM

HM

“ John and Karen were such good, old friends of ours from Pittsburgh. We always enjoyed being with them and missed them terribly when they moved away. John was a spiritual mentor in some ways at Evangel. He loved the Lord and it showed. Always smiling and singing His praises!!! May God bless and comfort Karen and the girls thru this difficult time. Wish we could be there for the memorial service.

Love,

Harry and Helen

Harry and Helen Marcellus - April 14, 2015 at 01:24 PM

JA

“ John & I grew up together, along with our cousin Jim Standish. They were the brothers I didn't have. We share many memories of us being at the YMCA on Northside, Pittsburgh, and "Camp" in Harmony. I feel very sorry that I cannot attend the memorial. I will miss him more than words can say. He was a terrific husband to Karen, wonderful father and grandfather and friend to all. God has welcomed another angel to Heaven...

Jack

Jack - April 14, 2015 at 01:01 PM

JC

“ Many years have gone by since we have seen John and his family but we will always remember him fondly. He helped start my career at 7up many many years ago and for that we area bankruptcy. Many childhood memories. Love to all

John and Linda Cerra

john cerra - April 14, 2015 at 12:03 PM

MW

“ Always loved john's smile as he greeted me at the door at church! His love for God's word and his enthusiasm as he would talk about the power that is in the blood of Jesus will never be forgot! ! He loved his family! I will forever be grateful for the day he introduced His daughter to our son! So happy that the "White family was intertwined with the "Kuckinskas family a long time ago! He has truly left an awesome legacy for his loved ones! Never forgotten 🌸

Michele White - April 14, 2015 at 10:44 AM