



Joseph A. Kastner

September 1, 1928 - September 10, 2017

Traverse City - Joseph A. Kastner, 89, of Traverse City passed away peacefully on September 10, 2017 at his home.

Joe was born on September 1, 1928 in Pittsfield, IL to the late Charles Joseph and Bertha (Jordan) Kastner.

On April 16, 1984 Joe married the love of his life, Marian F. Schneider. She preceded him in death in 2010.

Joe was a dedicated member of our Armed Forces. He honorably served with the U.S. Coast Guard for 10 years. He also was employed by the Merchant Marines for 30 years and by the GAF Corp as a machine repairman for 13 years. In 1970 he retired and moved to Michigan from California.

In his spare time he enjoyed attending church, listening to Dixie land Jazz and cheering on the Detroit Tigers. In his younger years he also liked to bike.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife Marian, son Joseph Evan, sister and brother.

Joe is survived by his sons David (Melissa) and Robert Kastner, nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren; step daughters Bonnie (Paul) Kalkwarf, Barbara (Victor) Johnson and step son Brian (Mary) Hoxie; as well as many other loving family members and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary of Hannah on Friday, September 22, 2017 at 11:00 am. Joe will be laid to rest at St. Mary of Hannah Cemetery where he will receive full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Disabled American Veterans.

Please visit www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com to share your memories with the family. The family

is being served by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's of Hannah

2912 W. M113
Hannah, MI 49649

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was out of town when Joe passed and just found out, I am music director at Saint Francis and have missed seeing him this past few weeks and decided to check the obits, I am so sorry for your loss. I got to know Joe very well over the past few years as he attended Mass every weekend (sometimes twice!) I will miss him very much. He was a great guy!! You are all in my prayers as you deal with the his loss,

Fred Szczepanski
St. Francis Church

Fred Szczepanski - November 06, 2017 at 07:36 AM

LP

I just got the Christmas card back that I sent Joe this year and got to wondering about him and looked his name up online and so sad to find out he had passed away a couple years ago! I've always sent a card but this was first that was sent back. I am music director for St Patrick and we first got acquainted at St. Francis when I was helping with music there and would often see each other in the chapel and he even came to visit at St. Pat's. He was such a dear person, always great smile, friendly, and strong supporter of the music ministry work I did. So sorry to know he is gone. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Laurie plichta - January 08, 2020 at 07:48 PM

SG

“ *I'm not sure if my last memory of Joe, went through, so I will try again. Joe was a very kind, gentle man with a warm smile and a great laugh. I loved all his stories he would share at our Park Potlucks. What was so great is he would laugh at his own stories. Joe was such a JOY to know. I will miss him greatly and lunches at J & S on Garfield. Bless you my dear friend. Your neighbor Shirley (Kucera) Green/*

shirley green - September 15, 2017 at 10:29 PM