



John Richard Kimball

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Mr. John Richard Kimball, age 68, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2019 after a courageous battle with cancer. John was born in Muskegon on December 4, 1950 to George and Margaret (McEvoy) Kimball. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served as a submariner on the USS Sand Lance and the USS Vallejo during Vietnam. After serving his country, John was employed by Haworth for 21 years prior to his retirement. John helped develop the Mona Shores Sailor Soccer Program and served as the first boys varsity head coach. He loved to hunt, fish, and spend time at the family cabin in Walhalla on the Pere Marquette River. John was an avid Michigan State fan. On July 19, 1975, John married the former Cheryl Ann “Cheri” Greenwald and she survives him along with their three daughters, Sarah (Matthew) Carlyle, Katie (Jason) Jones, and Emily (Brian) Dewey; eight grandchildren, Taylor, Jordyn, Bryce, Logan, Sidney, Connor, Jackson, and Eleanor; one sister, Patricia (Fred) Yonkers; one brother, Charles (Carla) Kimball; two sisters-in-law, Kathie Vanderwater and Pam (Dan) Matthews; and several nieces and nephews. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church with Fr. Charles D. Hall presiding. VISITATION will be from 5-8 PM Monday, October 28, 2019 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444 and one hour prior to his service on Tuesday. MEMORIALS in memory of John may be directed to the Harbor Hospice Foundation or to the Children’s Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.



Events

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Visitation

Monday, October 28, 2019

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



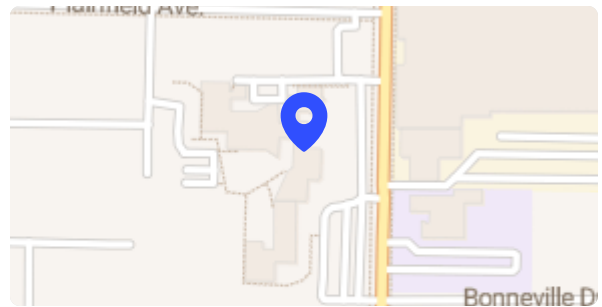
Visitation

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

2929 McCracken, Norton Shores MI 49441



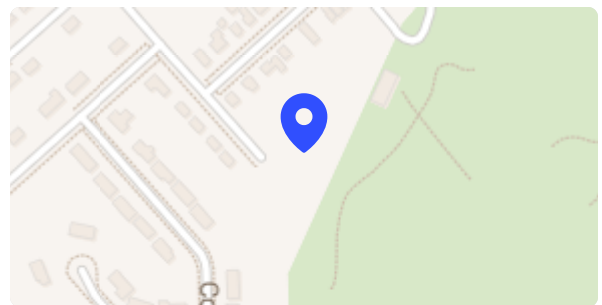
Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

11:00 AM ET

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church - Main Church

2929 McCracken, Norton Shores MI 49441





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KA

Kathy Agard posted:

Chuck and Carla, I have been thinking about both of you and your families. There truly are no words adequate to bring comfort from your loss. He was too young, although his story reflects that he lived every minute well. May time grant you peace and the joy of wonderful memories.

October 28 at 12:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Heart's Companion Bouquet to the Kimball family.



October 28 at 4:36 AM

LB

Laurel Wierengo Bodine posted:

I went to elementary, junior and high school with John. Though we were just kids, he never wavered as a good friend through and through. Later in life I appreciated him for his dry sense of humor and his warm smile. We'll all be joining you, John, just not today. My condolences to the family.

October 26 at 4:06 PM

KV

Kindra Vilneff lit a candle in honor of John.

Thinking of you all! God Bless. Kindra (Norstrom) & Mark Vilneff

October 25 at 7:14 PM



KB

Kim Brush lit a candle in honor of John.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. The parish families at St. Francis de Sales Church.

October 25 at 11:50 AM





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CH

Charli Hall posted:

So sorry for the loss of John to the entire Kimball family. I met John many years ago through his brother, Chuck and his wife Carla. There was always lots of laughter with this bunch!! Again my sincere condolences. Charli M. Hall and family.

October 25 at 5:44 AM

GS

Greg Strudwick posted:

Graduated with John in 1969, only knew him personally for the two years I was at Mona Shores where we became good friends. However, I always looked forward to seeing him at the high school reunions and just recently at our 50th. He always made an effort to greet me with a solid handshake and wide smile! I will miss that and hope everyone celebrates his wonderful life and spectacular personality!!! He was "The Man"! my condolences, Greg Strudwick.

October 24 at 5:26 AM

CB

Cindy B posted:

Cheri and Family, We are so very sorry for the loss you are experiencing. Our love, prayers and sympathy are with all of you at this very difficult time. ❤️💔❤️ Richard and Cindy Brown

October 24 at 5:15 AM

CK

Chuck And Carla Kimball posted:

So many memories, John will always be in our hearts and in the stories we share. Our love to you all who will miss him. Chuck, Carla, Sean-Paul, Stephanie and families.

October 24 at 4:51 AM

DF

Diane Flaska posted:

Cheri and family, I am so very sorry to hear of John's passing. I have so many memories of John and Glenn (these will always make me smile) and I will pray that you all will find some comfort in your memories. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the service as I'll be out of the state. Please know that I WILL be with you in spirit. All my love, Diane

October 23 at 2:55 PM



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John & Sharon Vanderstelt posted:

So sorry to hear about John's passing. He was a great soccer coach for our boys! We pray that God will be your comfort and peace now and in the days ahead. John and Sharon Vanderstelt

October 23 at 1:54 PM



Carol Feyen posted:

So very sorry, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Carol Boelkins Feyen

October 23 at 1:44 PM



Pam Stonex posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, Cheri if you need anything just let us know. Sending love and prayers. The Stonex family

October 23 at 12:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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