



John Vincent Kraus

April 7, 1943 - December 4, 2016

Obituary of John Kraus

John "Jack" Vincent Kraus, 73, of The Villages, FL passed away, Sunday, December 4, 2016. He was born on April 7, 1943 in The Bronx, NY to John and Helen Kraus. Jack spent 30 years in the retail automotive business in sales and management. He also worked in the banking end of the automotive business. His stellar reputation followed him in each endeavor he chose. During retirement he loved a good game of golf, the New York Giants and the company of his friends and family. Jack loved living and playing in The Villages Community. It provided both a connection to his past and also enjoyed the new friends he found here in The Villages. He enjoyed going to the town squares and listening to music and even danced to a song or two. His favorite music was Doo Wop and his favorite sandwich was peanut butter and jelly. He was always ready for an adventure... looking for a boat, a new house, a trip, a convertible, a new anything. He had a zest for fun and would sometimes push the limits. He loved telling everyone that there are only two things with "The" in front of it: The BRONX and The VATICAN. He truly had an affinity for all things New York- even The Yankees. No deer in Bucks County was safe from the Kraus mobile. We are sure he held the World Record for deer kills and never touched a gun. If you were his friend, you were always his friend. He was infinitely loyal and infinitely determined to keep his word. He was a very good man. He was a Catholic by faith. Jack is survived by his wife,

Alene; son, William Kraus of Reading, PA; daughter, Jamie Rongione of Blue Bell, PA; brother, Joseph Kraus of Ronkonkoma, NY; and his grandchildren, John, Ava, and Joey.

Visitation and Service

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 from 12 - 1 pm at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL. A Memorial Service will follow at 1 pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alene, You are in my prayers today...God bless you.*

Jane Harris - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jack, you'll always be missed. Tell your buddies we miss them too!*

Cely Zollner - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



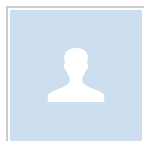
“ *It is with our deepest sympathies that we write this to you, Alene. I don't know if there are any words that could possibly ease the pain of losing your beloved. You loved and carefully nurtured Jack with a beautiful heart. May the good Lord now provide you with comfort and peace. Jack is truly at peace within Jesus' embrace. Please remember we are here whenever you need anything and that you're dearly loved and cared about. I'm so sorry, Alene.*

Sue and John Malvin - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alene and family, my heartfelt sympathies to you all. May you find peace in remembering the happy times with Jack. Long distance hugs and love to you all.*

Lynn Snyder - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Vincent Kraus*

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“ *Alene - all my love and support in the passing of Jack. You did so much for me and my family when my Mom passed and I am always grateful to you for that. I wish I could be there now to help you.*

Kathi Camillucci - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM