



John "Dan" Kantz

August 17, 1932 - March 13, 2015

John "Dan" Kantz, 82, a longtime Willowick resident went to be with the Lord March 13, 2015 at Hospice House in Cleveland. He was born August 17, 1932 in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Kantz was the founder of Consumer Tire Inc. John loved the sunshine and enjoyed the beach. He loved putting puzzles together, making latch hook rugs, raising tomatoes and drinking milkshakes. John will always be remembered for his incredible bear hugs and bone crushing handshakes by all who knew him.

Survivors are his wife Dorothy Kantz; children Al (Debbie) Almasi, Bruce (Charlotte) Kantz, David (Sherry) Kantz, DD (Mark) Coley and Dale (Margaret) Kantz. He is also survived by 10 loving grandchildren and 9 loving great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents John W. and Elda Kantz.

Memorial service will be held 5 p.m. Friday at Maplegrove Alliance Church, 36400 Maplegrove Rd., Willoughby, OH 44094.

Private family inurnment will be held at Western Reserve Memorial Gardens at a later date.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of John contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, donate online at www.hospicewr.org or the Maplegrove Alliance Church.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 20. 5:00 PM (ET)

Maple Grove Alliance Church
36400 Maple Grove Rd
Willoughby, OH 44094

Tribute Wall

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“ One of the memories of Dan was in the late 60's when he would give me tires on credit. RIP Dan
John Scott
Eastlake

John Scott - March 18, 2015 at 11:28 AM

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“ My memories of John are in the early to mid-1970's when he, along with his wife Dorothy, were generous spirits in hosting church youth group "after parties"--after a speaker, after a car rally, or a scavenger hunt. As a guest of his son David and his now wife, Sherry, I enjoyed friendship, faith building and love all wrapped in a big hug from John. For this I am ever grateful. My sincere sympathy to the family in their loss. May your memories be refreshed with every hug you receive. RIP John...

Rita Harrington
Young's Point, Ontario, Canada

Rita Harrington - March 17, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Dan" Kantz.



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