



John F. Kocis

July 16, 1924 - October 18, 2016

John F. Kocis, 92, a longtime Mentor resident, passed away October 18, 2016 at Normandy Senior Living Community in Rocky River. He was born July 16, 1924 in Newton Falls, OH.

Mr. Kocis was a metallurgical engineer at TRW for over 30 years. A U.S. Navy veteran who served in WWII and the Korean War, he graduated from Youngstown State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. His hobbies included travel, amateur radio, golf, and following Cleveland sports. He relished his role as Papa to his five grandchildren, and took great joy in following their interests and activities.

He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church for nearly 60 years. John was an active Catholic, dedicated usher, and festival volunteer.

Survivors are his beloved wife of 60 years, Louise Kocis; loving children, Peter (Elizabeth Handal) Kocis, Amy (Peter) Carroll and Mary Helen (Alan) Goodrich; and dearest grandchildren, Patrick, Colleen and Christopher Carroll and Molly and Hanna Goodrich; sister, Patricia Palenchar and brother-in-law William McMahon. He is preceded in death by his parents, John F. Kocis Sr. and Elizabeth Kocis; and sister, Marion Bobbey.

Funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary of the Assumption

Church 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

Interment will be at Mentor Cemetery.

In memory of John, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Helping Hands or a charity of one's choice.

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

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John F. Kocis.*



October 22, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ *Louise & family -Linda and I were saddened to hear of John's passing. I'm sorry we lost touch with you folks, over the years. John was a great guy to work with, who always had answers to my metallurgical questions. I have many fond memories of him. Our condolences and deepest sympathy.*

Bill & Linda Giles

William S Giles - October 22, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John F. Kocis.*



October 21, 2016 at 11:37 AM

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“ *All our love, Eileen, Joe, Andy, Jim and Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of John F. Kocis.*



All our love, Eileen, Joe, Andy, Jim and Family - October 20, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John F. Kocis.*



October 20, 2016 at 01:27 PM

ER

“ *Dear Aunt Louise and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will remember Uncle Johnny for his warm smile and engaging conversation. He always had time to listen and talk about what was going on in our lives. We will never forget the beach front Pizza Picnic. "Really, Uncle Johnny; Do you think you have enough Pizza?" Hidden behind over a dozen stacked high boxes; he approached the beach. Enough to feed the entire landscape of sun worshippers! We will dearly miss our kind, gentle Uncle. Our Sympathy and Love, Eileen and Dennis and Family*

Eileen Rodier - October 20, 2016 at 12:41 PM

MC

I am so sorry for your loss, John Kocis had a great warmth of a personality and was engaging has a person. I know he will be deeply missed by all his Family.

On behalf of all the Carroll Family we wish to express our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Husband, Father, and Grand Father. May God and the Angels above give John resting peace.

Mary Jo Carroll

Mary Jo Carroll - October 23, 2016 at 06:32 AM

MT

I just learned of my cousin John's passing. Miles and time prevented my knowing him, to my regret, but the beautiful words from those who knew him endear him to me. His family has my deepest sympathy and prayers. I pray he is at peace in God's hands.

Millie Thomson - November 02, 2016 at 09:34 PM