



Thomas J. "Tom" Kerr

May 22, 1933 - November 20, 2017

Thomas J. "Tom" Kerr, age 84, of Mentor, passed away Monday November 20, 2017 at Hospice of the Western Reserve in Cleveland, surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 22, 1933 in Cleveland.

Mr. Kerr was a Manager at AT&T the former Ohio Bell Telephone company for more than 40 years before his retirement in 1995.

Tom was a proud US Army Veteran. He was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. In 1990 Tom was inducted into the inaugural class of Lake Catholic High School's Hall of Excellence in recognition of founding and leading the Bingo fundraising program for many years. Tom was also very active as a softball coach at the former Mentor Recreation Park and was instrumental in the establishment of the tournament games that are still being held at Mentor Garfield Park.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years: Rose M. (Valencic) Kerr, daughters: Kathy (Grant "Al") Alpaugh, Jean Kerr Korman, Julie (Michael) Rocco, Kristi (Zelimir) Marusic, grandchildren: Grant Alpaugh, Caleb (Yenita) Alpaugh, Alexandra Korman, Zachary (Samantha Cavaco) Korman, Daniel Rocco, Mariana Rocco, Thomas John Marusic, Julia Rose Marusic, great-grandchildren: Cameron, Ella and Olivia.

Tom was a devoted husband and father, and was the quintessential grandpa. He and Rose enjoyed golfing, skiing and travel.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents: Joseph and Mary Kerr, brother John, and son-in-law: Todd Korman.

A funeral mass will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 8560 Mentor Ave. Mentor. Please meet at the church.

The family will receive friends 4-8 pm Monday, November 27, 2017 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Lake Catholic High School or St. Mary of the Assumption Church, or offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sympathies and love to the Kerr family. We have many fond memories of our years together at Mentor Rec Park. May God be enjoying and blessing Tom. From the Henderson family - Jane, Joy, Gay and Ann

Gay Eyerman - December 07, 2017 at 07:53 AM

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“ Our prayers and condolences to the Kerr Family on your loss.

Rob Ferenac and family

Rob Ferenac - November 27, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. "Tom" Kerr.



November 27, 2017 at 07:26 AM

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“ A life well lived. Growing up, I remember him always smiling and being engaging and kind. Our thoughts are with the Kerr family in this time of loss. John and Mary Alpaugh.

John Alpaugh - November 26, 2017 at 11:01 PM

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“ *Your friends at Joshen Paper & Packaging purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Thomas J. "Tom" Kerr.*



Your friends at Joshen Paper & Packaging - November 25,
2017 at 09:45 PM