



John Ksenzulak,

May 29, 1960 - August 16, 2009

John R. Ksenzulak, Jr. died peacefully at home on Sunday, August 16, 2009 after a re-occurrence of a rare cancer. He was born in Evergreen Park, Illinois on May 29, 1960. He went to Holy Rosary Slovak in Chicago until moving to Tinley Park, Illinois where he grew up and went to Kirby Elementary School and graduated from Carl Sandburg High School. He was employed at Tinley Park, Park District as Maintenance Foreman and Mechanic for eleven years. He then started his own successful remodeling business in 1989 called JRK Services. Some of his clients went so far as to call him a Master at carpentry. He met and married Cynthia Strick from Country Club Hills, Illinois in 1983 and they celebrated their 25th anniversary last year. They were blessed with two children, Evan, in 1989 and Jessica in 1991, who have grown up to make him very proud. They moved to Prescott Valley, Arizona in 1997 and shortly after John started another successful business, Finished Line Tile. Due to his cancer the business was closed. He studied for his Contractors License and created Circle 4K Development in 2005, He was then able to complete a dream, building houses. John enjoyed camping and traveling throughout his life and has seen most of this beautiful country with his family and friends. He loved cars and working on them. He also enjoyed his weekends boating at his cottage in Monticello, Indiana during the 1990's He became an NRA Certified Instructor and Director of the Junior Team at The Prescott Sportsmen's Club. Teaching the Juniors brought much enjoyment to him as he felt it is through the kids that our Second Amendment right will be protected. He also began

shooting more and received his Marksman Classification. Along with being a member of the NRA he is also a member of the BPOE 330 Elks lodge and a member of St Germaine Catholic Church. He took pride in everything he completed. He was preceded in death by his father, John R. Ksenzulak, Sr. and brother-in-law Richard Strick. He is survived by wife Cynthia (Strick) Ksenzulak; son, Evan 19; daughter Jessica 18; mother, Marjorie Gay Ksenzulak; sister, Marcia (Ksenzulak) Archer (Ted); mother and father-in-law Carole & Richard Strick; sisters-in-law, Sandra Strick (Richard); Chris (Strick) Fischer (William), April (Strick) Nelson; Godsons, Adam Nelson, Patrick Archer; nephews, Bryan Nelson, David Fischer; nieces, Marissa Archer, Casandra Nelson. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2009 at Sunrise Funeral Home. Services will be 10 A.M. Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009 at St. Germaine Catholic Church. Interment will be 2 pm at All Souls Cemetery, 700 N. Bill Gray Road, Cottonwood, AZ In lieu of flowers please support his children's education. An account has been set up at Compass Bank

Tribute Wall



“ *John Ksenzulak,*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Gay,
We are so sorry for your loss, and our hearts go out to you and your family. You are all in our prayers.*

Warren and Marietta Peterson - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I wanted pay my respects to his family he was a very nice man I am sure he is missed Take Care & God Bless*

Betty Jo - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolences go out to the entire family. Johnny was a warm and sensitive guy. I know; he happily helped me rescue a little lizard from an outdoor stairwell drain. He was always respectful, had a really great smile, and was obviously a very strong man.*

Richard and Karin Giertz - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will all miss John very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with Cindy, Evan, Jessica, Gaye & Marcia during this very difficult time.*

William & Christine Fischer - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The last time I saw Johnny he was five years old.. Many years and many miles apart does not matter. You have always been in my heart. In heaven you are now a carpenter with your dad. You and your family have always been in my prayers and I know some day we will all meet again. To Cindy, your kids, your mom and sister I send my love and prayers.*

Heaven has gained another special angel.

Love

Nancy

Nancy Jensen - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW JOHN VERY LONG,IT WAS AN HONOR TO HAVE MET AND KNOWN HIM.HE WAS ALWAYS AN INSPIRATION TO ME WITH HIS ALWAYS POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND NOTHING IS GOING TO STOP HIM WAYS.TO HIS FAMILY MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS.*

SINCERLY ERNIE SENA

ERNIE SENA - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM