



John Edward Kotalik

March 31, 1963 - December 27, 2020

John Kotalik of Holly, passed away December 27, 2020, at home. He was 57 years of age. He was born in Charlevoix, MI on March 31, 1963. He is survived by his loving wife, Ann (Knapp) Kotalik for over 34 years; His loving daughters, Ashley Kotalik, Heather Kotalik (Kelly Cleary) and Katelynn Kotalik (Tony Merenuk); and his loving grandchildren Mason Ohm, Marleigh Ohm, Kaeden Gazetti, Lincoln Cleary and Arianna Merenuk. His Mother Janet Kotalik, Father George (Judy) Kotalik. His 4 siblings Darcy (Sandra) Kotalik, Gary (Angie) Kotalik, Jeff (Juli) Kotalik and Julie (Dwayne) Degayner. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Ed and Melvina Kotalik, Max and Doris Houck. John worked at Dexter Fasteners Technologies for 30 years and earned perfect attendance most of those years. He loved spending time with his family, NASCAR, camping, hunting, fishing, and going to the casino. His family was always his first priority. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. His passing has left an enormous hole in the hearts of his family.

The viewing will take place Sunday January 3, 2020 from 1-4pm and 5-7pm at Dryer Funeral Home located at 101 First Street Holly, MI 48442. A private funeral service with the family will be held on Monday January 4, 2020 with burial to follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Holly. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
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Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Edward Kotalik*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 04, 2021 at 09:31 AM

DK

A loving man who will be truly missed

Dan & D. Ann Knapp - January 04, 2021 at 04:49 PM

KS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. Prayers of comfort for the whole family. Ashley, you will always have a special place in our hearts.*

Jim & Kim Scherman

Kim Scherman - January 08, 2021 at 10:19 AM

GB

“ *Ann and family. John was a very special man. He will be missed by all. We had the opportunity to have gotten to be with him at the MIS races camping and then with you and your daughter. John helped with some repairs at our house. John would do anything for you if he could up till the end. He will be greatly missed. John is in a better place now and not in pain. Gary and Karen Brewer.*

GARY L BREWER - January 07, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service for John Kotalik*



Bruce Dryer - January 04, 2021 at 03:53 PM

LP

“ Ann I'm so sorry to hear about John. You, your daughters and all of John's family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Rip John ❤️

Lori Pfeiffer - January 03, 2021 at 05:13 PM

LM

“ Laina Mobley lit a candle in memory of John Edward Kotalik



Laina Mobley - January 03, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Edward Kotalik.



January 03, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SS

“ Hugs prayers to Ann and kids. John we all had such good memories back in the day when we all got together after ball games just getting together when we all went up north swimming with the gang and all the kids. Didn't see a whole lot for years but you all were in our hearts will always be remembered love you all ❤️



Sally stotler - January 03, 2021 at 12:48 AM

AK

Thank you, Sally. Definitely some great times & great memories.

Ann Kotalik - January 03, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Edward Kotalik.



January 01, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Edward Kotalik.*



January 01, 2021 at 09:36 AM

MA

“ *So sorry for your loss. I babysat John when he was young in East Jordan.*

Marsha(Baker)Gee - December 31, 2020 at 03:46 PM

AK

Thank you very much ❤️

Ann Kotalik - January 03, 2021 at 11:24 AM

CM

“ *Ann please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers Cheryl Mcdougal*

Cheryl McDougal - December 31, 2020 at 08:31 AM

AK

Thank you very much ❤️

Ann Kotalik - January 03, 2021 at 11:25 AM

MG

“ *To Ann and the girls. I am sending you my deepest condolences for the loss of your dear husband and Father, John. My prayers for strength and courage to you all during this most difficult time. Rest now John. Peace* 💜



Marti Addis Goforth - December 30, 2020 at 11:52 PM

AK

Thank you, Marti. We truly appreciate it. ❤️

Ann Kotalik - January 03, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Edward Kotalik.*



December 30, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Edward Kotalik.*



December 30, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Edward Kotalik.*



December 30, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Edward Kotalik.*



December 30, 2020 at 11:28 AM

JP

“ Dear Ann, Ashley, Heather and Katelynn,
John's passing has left a huge hole in all our hearts. He fought so hard to stay here so he could take care of his precious family. You and your kids were his world. He left a lot of beautiful memories for you to cherish. And he is now free from pain and with our Dear Lord. He was so proud of all of you and loved you all so much. He will be missed much more than he could have ever imagined.
Rest in peace Dear John, I loved you so much!!!
Love, Aunt Janet



Janet Prescott - December 29, 2020 at 11:49 PM

AK

Thank you, Aunt Janet. He loved you very much! 💕

Ann Kotalik - January 03, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Edward Kotalik.



December 29, 2020 at 06:56 PM

TR

“ Ray and I send our deepest sympathy to your family. Love Raymond and Tracie Romba

Tracie Romba - December 29, 2020 at 06:02 PM

AK

Thank you very much ❤️

Ann Kotalik - January 03, 2021 at 11:26 AM

RB

“ John was a friend that will be missed more than I can put into words I will miss his grumpy personality but I new his other side the one that would always help people out I saw him give some young girls some money when we were in Canada for icecream because they were a little short their faces made us laugh later because it was unexpected as they thanked him anyway thanks for the memories miss you always Randy Brewer

Randy Brewer - December 29, 2020 at 05:21 PM

AK

Randy, You were his bud and great friend. Thank you very much for being there for him when he was in need. He loved the fishing & races. Hold on to those memories ❤️

Ann Kotalik - January 03, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 29, 2020 at 01:31 PM