



Theodore Kujala

June 25, 1943 - December 6, 2012

Theodore Kujala, 69, of Kingsford, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012 at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee.

Ted was born in Escanaba June 25, 1943, son of the late Leslie and Elma (Gunila (Wainio) Kujala. He was a graduate of Kingsford High School. On October 5, 1963 he married his high school sweetheart, Joan Ann White. They moved to Milwaukee, WI where he completed five years of technical college and spent his working career in the tool and die field. Ted enjoyed many hobbies including, woodworking, planting flowers, bowling, NASCAR racing and cribbage. He especially enjoyed his grandkids love for life.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Joan Ann Kujala (nee White), Step Mother, Charlotte Kujala (nee Ascher), Brother Richard Leslie, Step Brother Steven Kujala, Sister Fay Lemke (nee Kujala), Brother In Law, Gary Lemke, Sister In Law Pamela Kujala (nee Green), Jeanne Kujala (Pacque), Nephews Tom Kujala, Lucas VanWinkle and Great Nephew Owen Leslie Ellis

He is survived by a Beloved Fiancé, Vanessa Jones Loving father of Kathleen Porter, Laurie Kujala, Brian "KUJ" Kujala and Amy (Mark) Steffen Grandfather to Vanessa Kujala-Waarvik, Ciara & Amanda Porter, Aiden & Sofia Steffen; 'Papa' to Passion, Cashene & MJ; Brothers, Conrad Kujala, Wayne Kujala,

Douglas Kujala, Jack (Diane) Kujala, Jeffrey Kujala, Michael (Partner Jim Grant) Kujala; sisters, Nancy (John) D'Amour, Jean VanWinkle, Linda (Brad) Ross, Catherine (Mark) Swenski

Further survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be on Monday, Dec. 10th from 3:00-5:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be at 5:00pm at the funeral home on Monday. Rev. James Danielson will officiate.

Condolences to the family of Theodore Kujala may be expressed online at ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Sorry we were unable to attend the funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this heartfelt time.*

Sincerely,

The Vassallo family

Michael Vassallo - Greenfield, WI - Friend of family - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Kathy, Brian, Laurie and Amy and family,
So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this really difficult time.*

Sincerely,

Mike Termini

Mike Termini - Pewaukee, WI - Friend - December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family*

Cindy Borchardt - Milwaukee, WI - friend - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My prayers are with you all for the loss of your dad. He was my brother and "Best Man" at my wedding to Diane.*

Jack Kujala - Florence (Spread Eagle), WI - Brother - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I had the honor of getting to know Ted over the past year. I always looked forward to working with Ted and he was always quick with a joke and a smile. He will surely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family as I know you lost a great man.

Erin DeJarlais - Milwaukee, WI - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Kathy, Laurie, Kuj, Amy and families. We are sorry to hear of the loss of your father, sweet Teddy. We have so many fond memories of him (and your Mom). We found comfort as I'm sure you all do that they are finally together. Love to you all, prayers and blessing, Kelly, Glen, Jamie and Taylor

Kelly Smith - Oak Creek, WI - family friend - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Kuj,Laurie,Amy,and Kathy I am Sorry for your loss Your Dad was always very cool to me and always listened to what I had to say. I'm sorry I will not be able to attend the funeral but my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dave "Vone" Kasten & Darlene Kasten - Greenfield, WI - Friend - December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Linda and Kathy- I am so sorry to hear about your brother. I remember seeing him several times at your family gatherings. I will keep you and his children in my prayers during this sad time..

Lynelle Cichon - December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM