



John F Cerkez

April 11, 1937 - August 31, 2014

John F. Cerkez, 77, passed away on August 31, 2014 after a long battle with Multiple Systems Atrophy. John was born in Camden and has resided in Deptford for most of his life. He served in the US Air Force and worked at the Delaware River Port Authority. He was a member of the Deptford Lions Club, Knights of Columbus and AMVETS.

John was a devoted husband to Beatrice A. Cerkez (nee Trimback) and just celebrated their 50th Anniversary. John was the loving father of Laurie Cerkez Pietrzak and proud grandfather of Brett and Brooke Pietrzak. John was one of nine children and is survived by his brother Stanley Cerkez and sisters Anna DePersia and Terry Lewandowski. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Friday, September 5, 2014 from 10am-12pm at Infant Jesus Parish at St. John Vianney RC Church, 2901 Good Intent Rd., Deptford, NJ 08096.

A Mass of Christian Burial 12pm at the church.

Interment Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery with Military Honors, Williamstown.

Arrangements by BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, Deptford. To sign online guest book and to view John's Video Tribute visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John F Cerkez*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Dear Louis, I'm sorry to hear of your father's death. From reading the Guest Book, he sounds like a great man. It's never easy to lose someone so close! May you all be blessed with good memories. Your classmate, Rita*

Rita Hook Sonberg - November 15, 2014 at 09:32 AM



“ *Mrs. Cerkez, Lou, and Family, My apologies for the tardiness of this. On behalf of the Deptford Township High School, Class of 1970, please accept our most heartfelt condolences at the passing of Mr. Cerkez. We know that you have wonderful memories of happy times together that will continue to sustain you through your sorrow and will one day bring a smile to your face when you think of such times. May he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Cheryl (Rathbone) Peiffer - November 14, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ *Shock-there are no words-just saw John's Obt-our hearts and prayers are with you and ours-today is 9/25/2014-may god bless you and yours..so sorry Janet Robinson*

Janet Robinson - September 25, 2014 at 09:13 PM

JC

“ I remember staying over night as a kid when Uncle John was building his house and Loue and myself would keep him up all night with our laughing. I admired the fact that he built everything by hand and even though i was young I learned so many things that I used when I bought my first home ..I will miss him and his beautiful smile.

Joseph cerkez - September 05, 2014 at 09:32 AM

TM

“ Dear Laurie & Family ~ My Deepest condolences to all. It's never easy to find the right words to give during ur time of sadness heartache & Grief... I pray The Lord will do that for you ~ Losing a parent is something that will take a part of u with them however you in time will smile when celebrating his life full of such wonderful memories~ I never met ur Father but feel as I did u spoke such greatness of him... I do know you will have the most amazing angel watching over you now... May God Bless u and ur Family May he keep you all in the palm of his hands to carry u through your time of need I luv you, Terrie ?????

Terrie Merlino - September 03, 2014 at 09:22 PM

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Terrie Merlino - September 03, 2014 at 09:19 PM

JM

“ *My condolences to Bea and her family.
So sorry for your loss.*

Jane A. Mangano - September 02, 2014 at 06:12 PM

WT

“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY GOD GIVE YOU COMFORT
AT THIS TIME
YOUR DAUGHTERS PHOTOGRAPHER*

WALTER THOMAS - September 02, 2014 at 01:13 PM

JL

“ *To Bea and Family, so sorry to read of your loss. You are in our
prayers. God Bless*

Jacquelyn Love - September 02, 2014 at 11:21 AM

EL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your friends
at Enesco, LLC*

Enesco, LL - September 02, 2014 at 10:42 AM

JH

“ *Bea & Children:
Jane and I are sending you our deepest sympathy in the loss of
your loved one. We both remember John and how delightful he was
when you both visited mom and dad.
Jane A. Cox Jan Hall (Beaver)*

Jan Hall - September 02, 2014 at 10:39 AM

SD

“ Dear Bea and family, So sorry to read about John. Lots of good memories from the past. Prayers for John and the family. Gods Blessings Lois and Sam

Sam and Lois DeMore - September 02, 2014 at 09:53 AM

LS

“ We are so very sorry to hear of John's passing. Our very deepest sympathy to his family and friends. We are so, so sorry for your loss. Bea and John you were such good neighbors to me and my family for so many years! Sincere Condolences With Love, Linda Smith and Larry Wall

Linda Smith - September 02, 2014 at 08:23 AM

LS

“ I remember many moments building our home together. He always taught me how to do many trades. I am thankful for such an example to teach me through my life. Love always your son, Louis Schreyer

Louis D Schreyer - September 01, 2014 at 08:57 PM