



John C Kardosz

December 5, 2022

John C Kardosz, Jr of Bradenton, Florida, a native of Fall River, Massachusetts, passed away unexpectedly on December 5th, 2022 with his wife Gerri at his side. He was predeceased by his parents John C Kardosz, Sr and Helen Kardosz and his brothers James Kardosz, Thomas Kardosz and Patrick Kardosz. He is survived by his wife Geraldine (Gerri) Kardosz, his daughters Kristine Dallaire and Kimberly Kardosz as well as several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

John was an accomplished athlete. During his school days he played CYO baseball receiving MVP awards for many years. After being honorably discharged from the U S Army during the Vietnam Era, he went back to his love of baseball, but now played slowpitch softball in the greater Fall River area and on a semi-pro team in Providence, RI.

John began his career in the record distribution industry, working his way up the ladder to become Regional Vice President. John and his wife relocated several times for the company. After his first move, he became an avid golfer. In retirement, John was President of the Tatum Ridge Men's Golf Association for several years until his passing. He was also President of the Cedar Hollow Home Owner's Association for many years.

Mostly, John was a loving husband and a proud father. He had a generous

spirit and was a good friend to all. He will be deeply missed.

The family will receive friends at Toale Brothers, 40 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL on Wednesday December 14th from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. A service will begin at 10:30 am. Burial will be 12:30 pm at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St Jude's Children Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
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Sarasota, FL 34236
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Tribute Wall

TW

“ I met John the day we moved into Cedarhollow. He told me to watch out for the sprinkler heads. We have never had a better neighbor . He was a great friend as well. I will remember him as a just honest man. May God hold John in the palm of his hand. Flynn's

tom and wanda - December 14, 2022 at 01:45 PM

JL

“ Judie Littell purchased the Gourmet Gift Basket for the family of John C Kardosz.



Judie Littell - December 13, 2022 at 11:03 PM

NS

“ Dear Gerri, Kristine and Kimberly,

Please accept my deepest condolences. May your wonderful memories comfort you in this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,

Nancy, Michael and Nicholas Sypek

Nancy Sypek - December 13, 2022 at 10:05 PM

VB

“ *Very sorry to learn of John’s passing. I played softball on the same team as he did for several year. He was quite an exceptional outfielder. He usually caught everything that could possibly be caught. A super left fielder! Played some hockey with him too. Considered him a friend outside of sports a well. Condolences to family and friends.*

Vin Berube - December 13, 2022 at 09:11 PM

MB

“ *John, your integrity and friendship will be missed.*

Mike Biesecker - December 12, 2022 at 12:17 PM

GM

“ *1 file added to the album Softball Days*



Greg Motta - December 12, 2022 at 10:39 AM

MC

“ *I am so saddened to hear that John has passed away. My husband and I were good friends with John in his early years. He was a great guy who was loved by many. Hope you and "Pic" are reliving your softball memories together. RIP John.*

Mrs. Stephen "Pic" Courcier (Michele)

Michele Courcier - December 11, 2022 at 10:28 AM

JP

“ Len and I send our deepest sympathies to Geri, Chris, & Kim. We will always remember all the wonderful times we spent together with John and Geri throughout many years. Love to you all.

Janice Proc - December 11, 2022 at 07:46 AM

GM

“ I Was saddened to hear of John's passing. I first met John in the seventies when we both tried out for a softball team called Rabby's Tigers in Fall River, Massachusetts. We became great friends on and off the field. For several years we played and partied together and enjoyed many a laugh. He was my wing man and I was his.

John was a great athlete being chosen to the All-Star team each and every year we played and once retired he was inducted into the leagues Hall of Fame.

Miss you pal and I know you are with the rest of the guys once again on the ball field joking around.

Greg Motta

Greg Motta - December 10, 2022 at 05:07 PM

AD

“ I worked with John on the Cedar Hollow board through the years. John was a no nonsense leader. He made sure our community was run with quality and care. John's hard work is why Cedar Hollow remained financially stable throughout his years of service. John leaves behind Big Shoes to fill. I hope he's up there playing golf in heaven.



Angela DeAngelis

Angela DeAngelis - December 10, 2022 at 04:24 PM

LM

I met John through the Tatum Ridge Mens Golf Association. His welcoming personality drew me to the group where I learned of his commitment to our league and its members. I know of few I have worked with that was as organized and dedicated to the betterment of those around him. He was a man of peace, grace, dignity and character. A quote by Barbara Brown Taylor captures the essence of John's life....." The abundance of our lives is not measured by how long we live but how well we live". Rest well my friend.
Larry Myers

Larry Myers - December 12, 2022 at 08:43 AM

TM

I came to know John as member of the Men's League @ Tatum. He was a natural leader, a welcome & generous friend to its members. I am very saddened by his loss as I'm sure all those who knew him are. My sincere condolences to his wife & his family for his loss. As Mark Twain said, "Keep Away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you too can become great". John was the latter.

Tony Marchesano - December 12, 2022 at 09:17 AM

JL

I worked for John and the Board at Cedar Hollow for many years and always marveled at how well he ran the community. He was very dedicated to the welfare of everyone in the community, kept the property values high, was committed to making Cedar Hollow a wonderful place to live. He set high standards for his board and he encouraged people to do their best. He was funny and charming and devoted to his wife, Gerri and his family. He will be missed by all.

Judie Littell - December 13, 2022 at 10:52 PM

JS

*John always went out of his way to make to make everyone feel welcome. A true gentleman and a friend of everyone. He managed to find a spot for anyone including those who showed up unannounced or forgot to sign up. You may not have always agreed with John, even I have argued with him. But, in the end, he would agree to disagree and never lose a friendship over it. He always wanted the best for the TRMGA and fought for it. TRMGA is what it is because of John. John's passing should remind us to plan for the future, but always live each day as it was our last. John is with two friends, Don Daly and Gary Rayle. What a great threesome it is. John, we know that you now have a threesome, but can we get in if the good Lord lets us all in?
John Sholtis*

John S Sholtis - December 14, 2022 at 08:07 AM

JK

*So very to hear about John's passing
My deepest sympathies to the family
Fond memories of gatherings at grandma Kardoza's on Hall St
Rest in peace John*

Jo Ann Kenyon - December 14, 2022 at 08:19 AM

FK

Rest in peace cousin John. You were a kind hard, working person who built a good life from difficult beginnings.

Frani Kardosz Keeley - December 25, 2022 at 02:39 PM