



John Thomas Kotkiewicz Jr

March 13, 1941 - March 9, 2025

John Thomas Kotkiewicz, Jr., "Kut", "John K", passed away March 9, 2025.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of John Kotkiewicz, Jr., 83. John passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 9, 2025, surrounded by his loving wife and adoring family.

John was born in Glen Cove, NY, attended Trenton Catholic High School, followed by Trenton Junior College.

John proudly served in the US Navy where he toured the Mediterranean Sea aboard USS Randolph. John later returned to the Philadelphia area and became owner/proprietor of the Van Winkle Lounge in Croydon, Pa.

In 1982 John moved his family to Venice, Florida. He worked for over 40 years as a realtor and served for 40 years on the Venice Board of Realtors. He was a member of Epiphany Cathedral Parish.

John was preceded in death by his parents John and Sophie Kotkiewicz and brother James.

John is survived by his loving wife and best friend of over 58 years Margaret Kotkiewicz, his sons John Kotkiewicz, III, Thomas (Donna) of Venice and

Andrew (Justine) of Lakewood Ranch, FL, his beloved grandchildren, Thomas Jr. (Margot), great grandson Briar and trusted business partner Jens Runyon.

John is also survived by his brothers Paul from Yardley, PA, Robert from Fairless Hills, PA and sister Dorothy from Blooming Glen, PA and numerous nieces and nephews that he loved.

We would like to thank all the doctors, nurses, aides and medical staff that took care of John. A special thank you to the staff Affinity Care Hospice of Florida and The Windsor of Venice.

Funeral service will be held Epiphany Cathedral, 310 Sarasota Avenue, Venice, FL on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 11am.

Interment will at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72 (Clark Road), Sarasota, FL 34241 at 1:30pm.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Meals on Wheels, Dementia Society of America, Deborah Hospital Foundation and The Lupus Research Alliance.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Epiphany Cathedral Catholic Church
310 Sarasota Street
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 484-3505

Interment

APR 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Rd 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 922-7200