



John Kovalcik, Sr.

July 16, 1932 - March 12, 2017

John Kovalcik Sr. (84) passed away peacefully in his Venice, FL home on March 12, 2017. He was born on July 16, 1932 to John and Catherine as the second child of six children, in Vandergrift, PA.

The family moved to Akron, OH where John attended St Vincent's HS and went on to graduate from the University of Akron. While working three jobs and going to school, he met and later married Dolores "Dodie" Germano who preceded him in death in 2003.

John is survived by his four sons, John, James, Thomas and Dave as well as 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild. John is also survived by his wife, Carol (Shockley) and her two sons Jeffrey and Greg and their three children.

Always a hard worker and forward thinker, he was successful in in data processing first with US Steel and finished his corporate career with CBS in NYC as a Vice President what was then Management Information Systems (MIS). His early involvement with computers sparked his sons to start Computerware, a PC reseller., in 1981. All five "boys" built and later sold the Company which went public in 1995.

John practiced living life to the fullest as an avid golfer, fantastic father, husband and son. His quick wit, temper with no bite and genuine compassion

was a model for his family and friends. Known by his siblings and relatives as "Sonny" we will miss his zest for fun and his decisive ability to move through life without procrastination. He was humble and courageous to the end. Goodbye John Sr. – make us a tee time up there...

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St Jude's Children's Hospital in his memory.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Carol and family, It is now May 18 and I just found out about John's passing. What a shock to me. He was a great friend and s super guy. I recall playing golf with him back in Akron the day he had a hole in one. My sympathy goes out to all of you. May he rest in peace.

Bob Farnbauch - May 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Mr. Kovalcik was one of the nicest and finest men I've ever known. He had a great sense of humor; he was truly kind, compassionate, and incredibly intelligent. In short, he was all the things that add up to sheer greatness. We loved having him as our next door neighbor for decades and my father in particular treasured his friendship enormously. I hope the two of them continue to be golf buds up there like they were down here. I am very sorry to hear of Mr. Kovalcik's passing but he will certainly be in my prayers.

Christopher Hagan - March 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so very sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a great guy, and will be greatly missed. I'll always remember his infectious smile!
Carol - I'm very sorry for your loss!
Jude

Judy Mullen - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am proud to have met Mr Kovalck and to know him through his wonderful children.

Stuart Scaccetti - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. Jesus wept after the death of his friend Lazarus. John 11:35. We mourn along with you. May the God who binds up the brokenhearted and comforts all who mourn sustain and surround you, until you meet again, Psalm 147:3.
Linda

March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kovalcik Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.
Alice and Mark Zickler (James' mom)

Alice Zickler - March 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM