



John Kozak

January 12, 2012

Kozak, John T. Age 70, of Brooklyn Park. Passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Jan. 8, 2012. Preceded in death by wife, Barbara; parents, John & Rose; brothers, Joe, Wally and George. Survived by sons, Kevin (Deb) and Craig; brothers, Frank and Jim; sisters, Florence, Rosemary, Dorothy, Anna May and Linda, and many other family and friends. John founded Kozak's Northwest Roadrunners, a bowling league for disabled adults and spent the past 29 years as a volunteer coach. Memorial service Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012 at 11 AM at Grace Lutheran Church, 6810 Winnetka Ave N., Brooklyn Park (763- 533-4411). Visitation from 9:30 AM until time of service at the church. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Tribute Wall



“ John was a great guy. Bowling with him on the "Mid Daze" league for more than a decade, I found him to be one of the most caring, giving, and fun guys you could meet. Always a true gentleman, and always a great guy to be around. -Jeff Diethart.

January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ John, was a inspiration to many people in his life. His willingness and unselfish love for those with handicaps is an attribute that few people in the world give so freely. He will be greatly missed by those who he has influenced over his 29 years as Head Coach of the Northwest Roadrunners both athletes and those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Be at peace John in the arms of God and your relatives and friends in heaven. The Vickroy Family

January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Kozak Family, Our sincere sympathy on the loss of your Dad. We have so many fond memories of him and your Mom from our church activities and when you kids were younger. God bless you.*

~

Cal & Marilyn Stratton,

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Cal & Marilyn Stratton - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My sincerest condolences to all of John's family. I am very sorry for your loss. He was a very generous and devoted person. I thoroughly enjoyed coaching his "Road Runners". I bet that John is up there bowling right now.*

~

Jessica Slobodzian,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Jessica Slobodzian - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To the Kozak family, John was a long-time (mid-90's on) bowler in my AMF Earl Brown Mid-Daze league. He was always someone who I could count on fielding a team and doing things the right way. John helped a lot of bowlers and others along the way and will be missed! Secretary/Treasurer of Wed Mid-Daze bowling league

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Stan Milbrath,

New Hope, Minnesota

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Stan Milbrath - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Kevin, Deb, and Craig, Please accept our sympathy on the loss of your father. He is in our prayers, and was a memorable God father to me.

~

Sherry Pearson,

Deer River, Minnesota

Sherry Pearson - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ John, You touched a lot of peoples lives in your 70 years. I was lucky enough to be one of those. You will be be missed by many more than you ever thought. Our prayers are with you, your family and all those that loved you. My memory of you will always be seeing you run all over the bowling alley making sure everything was going smoothly for your bowling league and bowlers. I hope your memory will live on in your bowling league, Kozak's Roadrunners, and with all those who knew you. Roger (The Wolfpack Bowling League)

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Roger Owens,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Roger Owens - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *u were a good coach thank for coaching*

~

mike spiess,

newhope, Minnesota

mike spiess - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ John, thankyou for all the hours and years you gave to the bowling with all our special needs kids. Casey was so sad as we were at your passing. But you will have a very special place on the side of God because you were so very special. We will miss you dearly, Rest now you deserve it. Peace be with your family as they morn your loss. Keith, Casey and Terri Sparks

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