



John William Kensler

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Our beloved John W. Kensler passed away peacefully with Grace at the age of 89 on December 23, 2016 at 1:22 PM E.S.T. to meet his brother's Thomas and Gordon. His wife Janice and children were present offering him love on his journey and sharing special memories. John is survived by his beautiful wife Janice and children Carylee, David (Brenda), Stephen (Anna), and Kathleen; Grandchildren David (Tiffani), Jennifer (David), Paul, and Rachel; Great Grand-children Emma and Sophia as well as many nieces, nephews and his brother Gordon's wife (Barbara), whom he loved very much. John was born to his mother Clara and father Thomas in Haines City, Florida later moving to Michigan, where he met and married the "Love of his life" Janice. They were together for fifty-eight years until his passing. He was a United States Army Veteran and graduated from Michigan State University. He was a lifelong avid sports fan, closely following Detroit Teams and Michigan State University; often sharing the games on the phone with his son Stephen in real time. Bowling and Golf were his active sports into his eighties, enjoying them always. He bowled with the same bunch of guys for over thirty years. These Men and their wives (the gang) traveled together or had a gathering every summer, every year since they started playing together. His son David saying "maybe the key to a long life is bowling" since they traveled through life together into their 80's. He retired from Uarco Business Forms after thirty-eight years, retiring at sixty-two, which became the start of a new love affair with his wife Janice. They traveled to many special places over his retirement years, made many new beloved friends, danced in the kitchen, and shared their lives in every way. John was the best friend, husband and father anyone could ever have. As he lived in Grace he passed in Grace too. He will be terribly missed, yet still present in everyone's lives that he ever touched; living on in all of us.



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Memorials may be made to:

SNAP

Humane Society of St Clair,
6176 Fred Moore Highway,
China, MI 48054




Events

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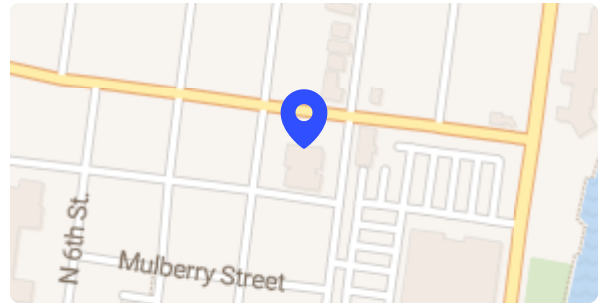
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, May 6, 2017

 11:00 AM ET

 **Frist United Methodist Church**
415 N. Third, St. Clair MI





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Judy Koenders posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Kensler family. We have such happy memories of John and Janice's visits to our farm. They came during sunflower season, and we always sent them home with big bunches of flowers. We would meet at their home in St. Clair and go to River Crab for dinner before heading for Florida for the winter. I will miss John. He was a special person, and we were blessed to have his friendship. We also shared the same birthday! Rest In Peace, dear friend. Thanks for everything. With love, Judy and Bob Koenders

December 28 at 1:04 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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