



Chester John Kapla

January 27, 1949 - February 15, 2019

Chester J. Kapla, age 70 of Plymouth; passed away peacefully on February 15, 2019, with family at his side.

Loving Husband of 46 years to Barbara “Barb” Kapla. Dear Father of Scott (Suzette) Kapla, David (Kristi) Kapla and Brian Kapla. Proud Grandpa of Sophia and Stanton Kapla. Son of Virginia and the late Chester Kapla. Caring Brother of Sharon (Kenneth) Antczak. Brother-in-law of Karen Lash, Uncle of Krista Russo and Debra Green.

The visitation will be Tuesday, February 19th from 5 PM until 8 PM and Wednesday February 20th from 2 PM until 8 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Mr. Kapla will lie in state on Thursday, February 21st from 10:30 AM until the 11:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton.

In lieu of flowers. memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Humane Society or the ASPCA in Chester’s name, as he was a dog lover. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and at church.

To share a memory of Chester, please click on the 'Share a Memory' tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Rosary

FEB 20. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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In state

FEB 21. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
44800 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Funeral Mass

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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44800 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester John Kapla*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Chet's passing. Chet asked me to help him coach the Connie Mack baseball team. It was one of the best times I had as a coach he made it easy and fun. I can still remember David hitting that triple that won the game and a trip to the Connie Mack World Series in New Mexico . And I got the biggest bear hug from Chet at the end of the game. I tell people all the time the best amateur baseball word series is the Connie Mack World Series and Chet made it possible for me. My thoughts and prayers are with you Barb, Scott, David and Brian*

Gary Pierce

Gary Pierce - February 21, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family Barb.
Mary Torongo*

Mary Torongo - February 19, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ *Barb & family,
So very sorry to hear of Chet's passing . You are in my thoughts & prayers. Sam passed away in April,2018. I understand that this is a most difficult time for you & your family.
Suzanne DiPrima*

suzanne diprima - February 19, 2019 at 08:07 PM

MB

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Chet. I met Chet through USSSA baseball and had the pleasure of working with him on baseball tournaments in the Canton area until he retired a couple summers ago. Chet had a big impact on youth sports and helped make travel baseball what it is today. God bless.

*Mark Blomshield
Canton, MI*

Mark Blomshield - February 19, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester John Kapla.

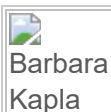


February 19, 2019 at 11:37 AM

BD

“ Scott Suzette and family: I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Loosing a parent is so difficult. May you find comfort in the sweet memories you have. Hold them close to your heart as you remember him and mourn his passing

Bob duBois - February 19, 2019 at 10:06 AM



Thank you Bob, for the warm wishes...appreciate very much! Barb Kapla

Barbara Kapla - February 19, 2019 at 11:32 AM

HI

“ *H&H Wholesale Services, Inc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chester John Kapla.*



H&H Wholesale Services, Inc - February 19, 2019 at 09:52 AM

DD

“ *Detroit Catholic Central Athletic Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chester John Kapla.*



Detroit Catholic Central Athletic Department - February 19, 2019 at 09:26 AM

CC

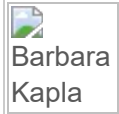
“ *I always enjoyed every other year when I would see Chet at my Dad and Dar's home on Christmas! Chet always had a glimmer in his eye and I loved having our Christmas shots together! Chet has always had a special place in my heart. Jim and I are so sorry for your loss Barb, Dave and family. Our love and prayers are with you. We will miss you Chet. Cheryl and Jim Carrier*

Cheryl Carrier - February 18, 2019 at 07:57 PM

MR

“ *Barb and Family, It is so sad that Chet died. I remember both of you and good memories we shared at St Andrew, Class of '67. All of you are in our prayers. Mary Kay (Kieltyka) and Angelo Roitero*

Mary Kay Roitero - February 18, 2019 at 06:57 PM



Thank you Mary Kay...So happy that you were able to share this with our family. Keep the prayers coming as we face this difficult time..Barb

Barbara Kapla - February 19, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ I’m am so saddened by this news. You were a wonder father figure to me. I’ll always have USSSA baseball memories.

Jamie Rae - February 18, 2019 at 04:20 PM



thank You Jamie...you will always be in Chet's and my heart!

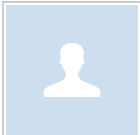
Barbara Kapla - February 19, 2019 at 11:34 AM



Was said to hear that Chet passed away. My condolences. I played baseball with Chet for Detroit ITM in 1971 - 1974. Spoke with our manager Larry Weis today, and he regrets that he cannot make the funeral as he lives out of state. He also sends his condolences.

John Dykes

John Gerard Dykes - February 19, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chester John Kapla.



February 18, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chester John Kapla.*



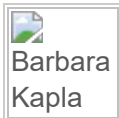
February 18, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Our memories of Chet go back a long way as Barb is our cousin. One of the earliest ones was when Chet and Barb were married. Our son was the ring bearer and during the ceremony, he proceeded to drop the ring. As we began to panic, Chet just calmly turned around and gave us that smile of his. Another is when we used to go golfing in our younger days. He would amaze me be never using a wood, but still outdriving me. We have many other memories, but not enough time or space to tell them here. Our sorrow at your loss goes out to Barb and the family. Chet is in our thoughts and prayers.*

John & Chris Folfas

john folfas - February 18, 2019 at 10:33 AM



Those are all good memories I have wnd will always remember, Chris and John. Thank you for your kind words and memories.. appreciate you very much being here for us across the miles...Love you...Barb

Barbara Kapla - February 19, 2019 at 11:36 AM

TF

“ *The John Folfas family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Chester John Kapla.*



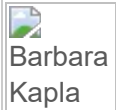
The John Folfas family - February 18, 2019 at 10:21 AM

BC

“ *I have never forgotten our weekend trip one winter when the boys were young. Chet, Pete Rogissart, and myself (Bob Cary) had a great time one winter many, many years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

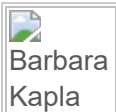
Bob Cary (bobcary@cox.net)

Bob Cary - February 18, 2019 at 04:01 AM



Oh My Goodness...Dear Bob...so glad to see that you know about what happened and I thank you for your memories which will always be with us. Thank you for your comments!
Barb

Barbara Kapla - February 19, 2019 at 11:38 AM



Was the trip you are referring to the one in Tennessee where they had a massive snowstorm and Pete was snowed in and we were in the process of getting there but found out at a stop at the Cracker Barrel in KY that the tournament was cancelled?

Barbara Kapla - February 19, 2019 at 11:47 AM

JB

“ *Jana Borges purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Chester John Kapla.*



Jana Borges - February 17, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chester John Kapla.*



February 17, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester John Kapla.*



February 17, 2019 at 08:14 AM

JB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire Kapla family. 🙏 The Bricolas Family*

Janice Bricolas - February 16, 2019 at 10:08 PM



Barbara Kapla

Bless you and sending our family thanks to you for your kindness.

Barbara Kapla - February 19, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Chester John Kapla.*



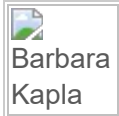
February 16, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *Thank you Chet for calling us family and including all of our family. The trips and events we had will never be forgotten and always a place in our hearts. Barb, prayers are with you and may we continue our friendship with our grandchildren. Love, Ray and Laura Atrasz*



Laura Atrasz - February 16, 2019 at 07:50 PM



Thank you Laura and Ray...you will always be family now and for the future. Appreciate everythin you did to support us furing those final hours. Thank you...

Barbara Kapla - February 19, 2019 at 11:40 AM



Yes, I will be there for Sophia and Stanton and we will continue to enjoy the friendship we share into future days.

Barbara Kapla - February 19, 2019 at 11:49 AM

WG

“ Our deepest condolences to Barbara, Scott and the whole Kapla family.

Bill Giovan & Sue Sisk.

William Giovan - February 16, 2019 at 06:48 PM

JB


My deepest condolences to the entire Kapla family! 🙏🙏 The Bricolas Family

Janice Bricolas - February 16, 2019 at 09:55 PM

PO


*My deepest sympathy for Barb and her family.
Pam Olech*

Pam Olech - February 18, 2019 at 01:53 PM


Barbara Kapla

*Dear Sue and Bill...we appreciate your warm support and we proceed through this difficult time. Thank you so much
Barb*

Barbara Kapla - February 19, 2019 at 11:42 AM


Barbara Kapla

*Dear Pam
Appreciate you and your support and I know that you will be there to help me with whatever I need. Many thanks...
Barb*

Barbara Kapla - February 19, 2019 at 11:43 AM

LK

*One of my favorite customers at the bank, Mr. K and Bogey then Abbey.
So sorry for your loss, Barbara and family. Way too soon.
Will cherish all the memories throughout the years at the drive thru.*

Linda Kraynek

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Linda Kraynek - February 19, 2019 at 05:08 PM

DW

Barb

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Chet. My heart aches to know that Chet is no longer with us. He was an amazing man and I will always remember his smile and kind words. I pray that God will continue to hold you, the boys (young men) and your family in the palm of his hand. Chet was geniune and caring man and his time on this earth touched many lives in a positive manner...me include. I was blessed to have known him and I will continue to pray for you and your entire family during this difficult time.

Debra Williams - February 23, 2019 at 02:07 PM