



John Cyrus Kenely

March 18, 1935 - July 23, 2013

Kenely, John C., Age 78, July 23, 2013 of Glen Arbor, formerly of Plymouth. Loving husband of Marcia. Dear father of JK Kenely, Doc (Kristin) Kenely, Kitt Kenely, Kelly (Paul) Blair and Keri (Jeremy) Linton. Proud grandfather of Jessica, Molly, Carter, Maxwell, Jon, Caroline, Sofia and Dafny. John loved Glen Lake and Northern Michigan. He was an enthusiastic boater and appreciated nature. Most of all John adored his wife Marcia. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. John was a passionate learner and gifted conversationalist who could and would talk to anybody. He was an educated sports enthusiast, but most of all he was just a very nice man. Visitation Sunday 4-8 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Monday 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St., Plymouth. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions may be made to U of M Cardiovascular Center, LVAD Program. Checks may be made to "University of Michigan" and sent to Medical Dept. Attn: Kim Schuster, 1000 Oakbrook Suite. 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Calls can be made to 734-998-6893 or visit the website <http://leadersandbest.umich.edu/tributes> to make your gift. To share memories, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Cyrus Kenely*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dear Marcia, I just read of John's passing in Sat Det News--so very, very sorry and wanted to express our sympathy to you and your family. What fun times we shared!! We will always remember his dry humor and great wit. Know that we hold you are in our thoughts. S*

Ron & Suzanne Witthoff - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CR

“ Mr. Kenely (Cy as we referred to him) although I addressed him as Mr Kenely, was always the coolest dad. We always thought we were sneaky or getting over and looking back I can picture the grin on his face as if to say "I know what's going on" and he did. He was so amused by the antics and stories like when Forbi cut the top of his Camaro and when he and JK pulled up to the house on Maplehurst Mr Kenely just bellowed adding you know that car is going to fold like a cheap suit, the roof was engineered as a support (ever the engineer). Or when JP went to and stole ice for a keg from an ice machine at the Holiday Inn, he put it in a black trash bag on the front seat of the Maverick and when he hit the brakes in front of JK's house all the ice spilled and filled the front floor of his car. Again, Mr Kenely howelled with laughter Or when I opened my car door at the quarter carwash and sprayed JK at close range with the high pressure hose, it left scabs on his head, again, Mr Kenely laughing and shaking his head. He was fun, funny, witty and he so thoroughly enjoyed his kids and their friends. JK was his best friend and he was Jk's. They spoke four to five times a week, and through it all Mr Kenely was J's biggest supporter and never lost faith. I will always remember Mr Kenely with that big smile, that big laugh and that big mustache. I will remember him at all of our ball games. Mr Kenely was a great father and a great man. I am sad that I won't be able to visit him up north in August like we planned. I will miss him and I will miss hearing about him. God's Speed! Thoughts and prayers...
Love ya, Cree

Cree - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

FS

“ Marcia, our prayers are with your family and John's family. We will miss his stories, but we will never forget the ones he told us sitting on your deck. He will always be in our memory and we will smile when we think of John. .

Fred and Sarah - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DL

“ My condolences to the entire Kenely family. I have such a heavy heart today because of the passing of Cy. Growing up with the Kenely boys...I have a lot of fond memories. Playing basketball, ping pong, baseball...such fun! :) But in addition to the sports that we all played is the memory of going over to the Kenely house and being greeted with a big smile and a joke from good ole Cy. He had such a quick wit & great personality! He ALWAYS made me laugh and feel "at home" when I was over there visiting. And although I respected him as the great father that he was to his 3 sons...I also loved the fact that he was like "one of the guys." He was both a great father and also a "kid at heart." I remember telling him one day that he had a mustache like Tom Sellick from the show *Magnum P.I.* and his response was: "Yes. I know that...so please refer to me as Magnum "CY." Hahaha!!! :) I'm gonna miss ya buddy. I love ya pal. Rest in peace. My deepest sympathy. Dave Lindquist

David Lindquist - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JE

“ "Most of all, just a very nice man" so appropriately describes John. I must also mention his wonderful dry sense of humor which kept me, and others, entertained so often. A pleasure to work with and know. The world will be a lesser place without him.

Jim Edwards - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

GB

“*Marcia, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I'm sitting here thinking how much he loved and adored you. He always said that you were the best thing that ever happened to him. I remember all of the good times all of us (Ford cronies) had at Glen lake, and at our various homes, and how much we used to laugh. I will NEVER forget him and his smile, and, how that man could talk about anything for hours. You can take some comfort in knowing how many of us loved John, and will keep him in our memories for as long as we live. With much love. Gary*

Gary Best - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AB

“*The world has lost a VERY special man. He has touched many of our lives, and we all feel a great loss. Our deepest sympathy to Marcia and the family.*

Al & Elsie Benson - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JC

“*Our prayers are with the Kenely family during this time. John was a great guy and it was a pleasure for me to have known him for so many years. Take care.*

John and Jean Cybula - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

WG

“*My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to the Kenely family. John was always a very special person during my career at Ford Motor Company's at National Parts Distribution Center.*

Warner j. Gaffney - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM