



## John F. Kestner

August 27, 1923 - June 8, 2009

KESTNER – John F. Kestner, age 85 of Alpharetta died June 8, 2009. He was a WWII veteran who received four bronze stars. John was a teacher, coach and Director of Athletics. He was a wonderful athlete and had a great love of baseball. One of his memorable accomplishments was being inducted into the Michigan Coach's Hall of Fame. John was also an accomplished cook and baker. He is survived by his wife, Katherine L. Kestner of Alpharetta; daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia & Gasper Aparicio of Torrance, CA., Lynn & Deacon Keith Kolodziej of Roswell; sons and daughters-in-law, Mark J. & Anna Kestner of Auburndale, Fl., Christopher & Margaret Kestner of Kentwood, MI; brother, Raymond Kestner of Strongsville, OH; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, June 12, 2009 at 10:30am at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Georgia National Cemetery. Due to space limitations, the family asks that a donation to a Catholic charity (Catholic Relief Charity) or one's favorite charity be made versus flowers. The Kestner family will receive friends on Thursday from 7 to 9:00pm at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory, Roswell ,770-645-1414.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church  
11330 Woodstock Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

JUN 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John F. Kestner*

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“ *John and Kay have been my dear and best friends since elementary school. We shared many good times together both in Farmington Hills and New Port Richey, FL. John was a wonderful husband, father and friend who had a strong faith. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.*

*My sincere sympathy to Kay and the family in this difficult time of loss.##imported-begin##Rita Shaughnessy##imported-end##*

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“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my deepest sympathy. When our loved ones die it is only natural that we want to be with them again. We have a hope that that will happen. The Bible teaches that many who have died will be resurrected. Jesus promised that "those in the memorial tombs will... come out." (John 5:28,29.) The resurrected ones will have the opportunity to live forever on a a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43) Aren't these wonderful thoughts? Can you imagine seeing you loved ones again on a paradise earth? I hope you find these thoughts comforting and they help you during these times.##imported-begin##D Richmond##imported-end##*

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