



Edward Joseph Kotarski

January 8, 1928 - April 15, 2011

Edward Joseph Kotarski, 83 died Friday April 15, 2011 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville, NJ. He was born in Elizabeth, NJ the son of the late Peter Paul and Edna Kotarsky. He was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 55 years. Mr. Kotarski served his Country Honorably in the United States Army during World War II. He served in the HQ Company 2nd Battalion 35th Infantry and received the Army of Occupation Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He worked as a clerk for the United States Postal Service in Somerville, NJ for many years before retiring in 1992. He was a member of the Thomas J. Kavanaugh V.F.W. Post #2290 in Manville, NJ. Mr. Kotarski was a member of Christ The King Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. He was predeceased by his brother Thomas Kotarsky. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years Antoinette Y. Kotarski of Manville, NJ, his beloved son Matthew Paul Kotarski and his wife Michele of Succasunna, NJ, his four dear grandchildren Mark Andreychik and his fiancée Lauren Yeager, Michael Andreychik, Michael Sobczak and Lauren Betts and her husband Drew, his cherished great grandchildren Todd Michael Betts and Alyse Elizabeth Betts. He is also survived by his brother-in-laws Salvatore Balsamo and Vincent Balsamo and sister-in-laws Debra Balsamo, Elizabeth Egers and Rosalie Kotarsky. The viewing will be on Sunday April 17, 2011 from 3 to 6 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Knights Of Columbus Council #6320, P.O. Box 5, Succasunna, NJ 07876. For additional

information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Dad - It's been almost 6 months now that you have moved to a better place. There is not a day that I do not miss you nor think about you.*

Your son Matt

Matthew Kotarski - October 04, 2011 at 11:43 PM

YA

“ *You will always be in my heart..... :}*
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Your loving wife Antoinette - April 17, 2011 at 09:54 AM

FT

“ *Frances Tardive lit a candle in memory of Edward Joseph Kotarski*



Frances Tardive - April 17, 2011 at 09:45 AM

MA

“ Grandpa,

Today we rest your body for eternity, but your love and lessons will live on in each and every one of us that you loved/cared for or blessed with your love. Mark was right you instilled many great lessons and morals into each of us, as we can grow into men that will do the very same for our children and grand children. Gone but not forgotten you will be in my heart and in many others. I will miss and love you forever and always grandpa. I only hope that I can touch as many lives as you do in your time in this world. May you rest in peace and god rest your soul. I hope you and my father are up there getting along and smiling down on us watching and help guide our way to become better people. You will live in forever in my heart with your memories that I am truly blessed to have, you were an amazing grandfather/great-grandfather/husband/father. Until we meet again grandpa, I Love You =)

Michael Andreychik - April 17, 2011 at 05:51 AM

LY

“ Grandpa,
In times of loss, it is easy to become overwhelmed with the sadness in your heart. It takes a certain strength to smile through the pain. This week through tears, I have seen that strength emerge from those who loved you in the smiles and laughter shared in reliving the memories of a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. It is those memories that will keep you living in our hearts forever – memories of your smile, laughter and strength. Thank you for your part in instilling in Mark the morals and values that we will pass to our own children. In turn, we promise to do our part to keep your spirit living each and every day. I know that you will be with us on June 4th, but please send us a reminder that you are watching over us. We love and miss you. May you rest in the sweetest peace.

*Your soon-to-be granddaughter,
Lauren*

Lauren Yeager - April 16, 2011 at 09:37 PM

GG

“ **HAVING A MASS SAID FOR EDWARD KOTARSKI AT ST. JUDES CHURCH.**

LISA AND GRACE AND GRIILO FAMILY.....

GRACE GRILLO - April 16, 2011 at 06:06 PM

MK

“ *Dear Dad,
They say death leaves a heartache that no one can heal, but love leaves a memory that no one can steal. Thank you for the gift of memories that we will all hold on to so that you will always be with us. I will be forever grateful to you for the most special gift of all, your son Matt. You taught him so many things and made him an amazing husband & father.
You will forever be in our hearts, our thoughts & our prayers.
Rest in Peace in God's light.
With love from your daughter-in-law Michele*

Michele Kotarski - April 16, 2011 at 02:57 PM

MK

“ *Michele Kotarski sent a virtual gift in memory of
Edward Joseph Kotarski*



Michele Kotarski - April 16, 2011 at 02:08 PM

EE

“ *Eddie Eggers lit a candle in memory of
Edward Joseph Kotarski*



Eddie Eggers - April 16, 2011 at 09:56 AM

EE

“ Elizabeth (Balsamo) Eggers lit a candle in memory of Edward Joseph Kotarski



Elizabeth (Balsamo) Eggers - April 16, 2011 at 09:51 AM

MA

“ To the toughest man I have ever known... Grandpa, I love you. You were a tremendous role model for me though out my life. No matter what happened, you always seemed to overcome the obstacles in front of you. Thank you for helping shape me into the person I am today. If every child in this world had a grandfather like you teaching them the difference between right and wrong and instilling the discipline you did to Michael and I... this world would be a much better place. Even though I know you will be at my wedding in spirit, I wish you could be there in person. Lauren and I will save you a seat. I look forward to seeing you again one day to talk about your beloved Yankees... (that's only a joke Grandpa). I hope that I am half of the role model to my grandchildren that you were to me. I love you Grandpa... and I will miss you. Rest in peace.

Mark Andreychik - April 16, 2011 at 09:29 AM

MK

“ Michele Kotarski lit a candle in memory of Edward Joseph Kotarski



Michele Kotarski - April 16, 2011 at 08:29 AM

LA

“ I will always remember the times of me coming home from school and doing my homework with you. You were such a great teacher and for you I probably wouldn't know my times table. I'm going to miss waking up and eating some poached eggs and toast. I am so glad you had the time to be around your great grandchildren, Todd absolutely loved you and wished you could get up and run around with him. I love you grandpa and I can't wait to see you again one day. Please say hello to my dad, you two get along and look over us. I miss you, rest in peace.



Lauren andreychik-betts - April 15, 2011 at 10:06 PM

MK

“ I Love you dad



Matt Kotarski - April 15, 2011 at 05:45 PM