



## John Francis Krasnansky Jr.

June 17, 1936 - October 14, 2019

John Francis Krasnansky, Jr., 83, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 14, 2019 at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center in New Brunswick, NJ with his loving family by his side. He was born in Manville, NJ the son of the late Frances and John Francis Krasnansky, Sr. Mr. Krasnansky was a lifelong resident of Manville, NJ. He was a second generation owner of John Kay Electric in Manville, NJ where they had an appliance store and provided electrical contracting services. Mr. Krasnansky was a licensed Master Electrician and a well experienced craftsman. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather who loved spending time with his family. Mr. Krasnansky was a committee chairman for the Manville Boy Scouts Troup #286 and started the Somerville Soap Box Derby in Somerville, NJ over 20 years ago. He was a longtime member of the Somerset County Historical Society and was the Curator of the Van Veghten House Museum in Bridgewater, NJ. Mr. Krasnansky was a true Historian as well as a collector of Revolutionary War, Native American, Civil War and World War II artifacts. He also collected antique tools. Mr. Krasnansky was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. He was predeceased by his brother Robert Krasnansky and by a sister Regina Forgash. He is survived by his wife of 60 years Joanne L. Krasnansky of Manville, NJ, his son John F. Krasnansky III and his wife Faith of Hillsborough, NJ, his three daughters Jane Biago and her husband Ron of Manville, NJ, Joanne Bobal and her husband Dave of

Montgomery, NJ, Genevieve Frances Lichtscheidl and her husband Steven of Manville, NJ and his two sisters Frances Brunn of Manville, NJ and Dorothy Heyman and her husband Alan of Florida. He is also survived by his eight grandchildren Kelley Kappus, Erik Biago, Tyler Bobal, Jacob Bobal, John Zack Krasnansky, Victoria Rose Bobal, Derek Krasanasky and Camryn Krasnansky and by a great-granddaughter Josephine Ann Kappus. The viewing will be on Friday, October 18, 2019 from 4 to 7 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral will be on Saturday, October 19, 2019 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ. Donations may be made in his memory to: Somerset County Historical Society, c/o Marian Meyer, 9 Van Veghten Drive, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road  
Hillsborough, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 575-8512  
info@ketusky.com  
<https://www.ketusky.com>

## Mass

OCT **19**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
98 South Second Ave.  
Manville, NJ 08835

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Genevieve and Beautiful Family-  
My heart and prayers are with you during this time. Focus on all of  
the loving memories you hold and may they bring you peace. Your  
father, husband, grandpa and great-grandpa will be with you and  
guiding you forever.*

*All my love,  
Michelle Eddins*

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**Michelle Eddins** - October 26, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



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October 18, 2019 at 11:14 PM

JF

“ *Jason and Debie Mackanick and family  
purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the  
family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



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**Jason and Debie Mackanick and family** - October 17, 2019 at  
07:30 PM

TL

“ *The Liptak's purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



**The Liptak's** - October 17, 2019 at 06:11 PM

MD

“ *Michelle Holmes and Murdoch Davis purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



**Michelle Holmes and Murdoch Davis** - October 17, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



October 16, 2019 at 08:10 PM

KT

“ *Kathie Torres lit a candle in memory of John Francis Krasnansky Jr.*



**Kathie Torres** - October 16, 2019 at 06:35 PM

KT

*Dear Mrs K, Genevieve and family, I know that you have the most wonderful angel watching over you all now. He will always be with you! Sending prayers and love to all of you. xo*

**Kathie Torres** - October 16, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



October 16, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



October 16, 2019 at 04:39 PM

MN

“ *Much Love, Lori, Dave, Linda and Nicole purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



**Much Love, Lori, Dave, Linda and Nicole** - October 16, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



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October 16, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Dear Joanne and family. Heaven has another angel to watch over his loving family. He truly was and always will be dear to the hearts of many. The mark he has left will only continue to grow through generations to come. Our dear friend will be missed and always loved. John & Diane Denesevich*

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**John & Diane Denesevich** - October 16, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Dear Joanne And Family,Our HeartFelt Sympathy,Thoughts And Prayers Are With All Of You On The Passing Of John.He Will Always Be Remembered In Our Thoughts.Love,Linda And Renee Hoski*



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**Linda Hoski** - October 16, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



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October 16, 2019 at 02:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



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October 16, 2019 at 01:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



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October 16, 2019 at 12:17 AM



“ *Justin Connor and Cara Franchi purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..*



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**Justin Connor and Cara Franchi** - October 15, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Our hearts are broken. John was such a wonderful man and he was unfazed by our teenage drama. He was there for my most precious moments in my lifetime. He will be missed and he was loved by so many. Heaven gained a special angel. Prayers to his family during this difficult time. I'm so glad they have been a part of my life throughout the years. Love always , Denise, Joe, and Dylan Fosko*



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**denise fosko** - October 15, 2019 at 07:55 PM

DW

“ Love and miss you Uncle John 🧑🏻‍🦯



Donna Wanzie - October 15, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Francis Krasnansky Jr..



October 15, 2019 at 07:38 PM

LH

“ The BEST Godfather.....ever! I will really miss you Uncle John 🍷



Lauren Hoski - October 15, 2019 at 06:23 PM

SA

“ John was debonair – charming, confident, gracious -- a really classy guy. He spoke kindly about everyone, and willingly offered his sage advice. His greatest gift was his love for Joann and his family. He loved, and was loved, and will be missed. May he rest in eternal peace, and may God give you all the strength you need at this time. With sincere sympathy,  
Sister Carol Ann

Sister Carol Ann - October 15, 2019 at 06:23 PM