



## John Thomas Kruse

November 7, 1956 - June 14, 2024

John Thomas Kruse, 67, passed away on June 14th, 2024, in Sarasota, Florida surrounded by his loving family. He was born on November 7th, 1956, in Columbus, Ohio.

John was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church in Buckeye Lake, Ohio. He was a well-established member of his community; as he was the owner of the Little Pizza House in Fairfield Beach, Thornville OH from 1998-until he retired after 21 yrs. from the Pizza business in 2019. Earlier in his career from 1976-1989 he worked for Rockwell International and McDonald Douglas in Columbus, OH. He also was a partner of J&B Home Improvement from 1989-1999.

In his early years, John enjoyed spending his time boating with many trips to Lake Cumberland KY, teaching his kids and granddaughters how to snow ski at Seven Springs PA, and watching Nascar. He was an avid fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes. He was a part time resident of Plantation Estates Mobile Home Park in Ft Myers Florida where he served on the current Board of Directors as Vice-President and held many previous committee positions. He truly loved the time he spent with his PE family and provided many handy man services thru out the park.

John is preceded in death by his parents, John and Helen Kruse.

Left to cherish John's memory are his wife of 46 years Nancy; children Jennifer Elaine Kruse, Andy Kruse and his wife Linda, Katie Kruse Van Horn and her husband Zack; sisters- Barbara Martin and Fiancé Anthony, and Marie Kruse; grandchildren Emmerson Kruse, Jerry Bobo, Emily Bobo, Kylie Kirk, and Vannah Van Horn; Grand dogs Brooks, Ellie, and Meatball. Many, Many Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, and friends.

There will be a celebration of John's life held in Ohio on July 20th, 2024 from 2-6 PM at the family farm "Once Upon a Time- All Event Planning and Equine Center" Thornville, OH.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **20**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Once Upon a Time- All Event Planning and Equine Center  
11965 Zartman Rd  
Thornville, OH 43076

# Tribute Wall

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“ I send my sincere condolences in the passing of John. He has left a great mark on a very large family and friends of many communities. In his lifetime he has given so many memories and so much joy. It is with his passing that we celebrate his life, not his loss. Heaven has gained another angel and we can all take peace in knowing we have another angel in our army watching over us here on earth...Until we meet again. My love to the family, my prayers for all and may John rest in peace. Well done faithful servant, well done. Your cousin... Elaine

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**Elaine Campbell** - June 25, 2024 at 10:38 AM

MH

“ We are so very sorry to hear about John's passing. He was such a kind man. We got to know him years ago when he built our kids Twin Towers swing set. Thoughts & prayers to all of the Kruse family 🙏

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**Mike & Tina Helser** - June 20, 2024 at 10:58 PM

JF

“ I had many memorable happy hours with John, Al Hill, and Lawrence. I will sure miss them all. Such great guys!!! God bless you all.

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**Jim Frase** - June 20, 2024 at 01:31 PM

DP

“ So very sorry to learn of John's passing. I am so very sorry Nancy, and also for your entire family. He was a great guy and I'm sure he will be watching over all of you. Hugs, my friend.

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**Debbi Popo** - June 20, 2024 at 10:22 AM

TW

“ Nancy am so sorry for your loss, I wish we could've had the chance to get to know John but I'm happy we got to meet him. Mike and I are keeping all of you in our hearts and prayers. ❤️ Love Mike and Tracie

Tracie Wingate - June 19, 2024 at 05:12 PM

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“ I really liked John, he was a good man fun to talk to and we liked the same things, God Bless Him he definitely will be missed.

Scott Edwards - June 19, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Thomas Kruse.



June 19, 2024 at 11:33 AM

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“ The Preferred Medical Systems Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Thomas Kruse.

The Preferred Medical Systems Family - June 19, 2024 at 11:33 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album John T. Kruse



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**Marie L Kruse** - June 19, 2024 at 08:32 AM