



John Casper Kruesi, Jr.

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John Casper Kruesi, Jr, 53, of Annapolis, MD passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family on Monday, October 11, 2021 after a fierce battle with brain cancer.

Born in Staten Island, NY to John and Karen Kruesi on October 5, 1968, John grew up in a loving, lively, and faith-filled home with his three siblings. Spending early years living close to his grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins instilled in John his desire to spend every free moment with those he loves.

A graduate of Villanova University and George Mason University School of Law, John was Senior Counsel for 27 years at Counsel Press.

John will be remembered for his selflessness, humility, intelligence, strength, kindness, dry sense of humor, and above all else, love of family. John's greatest joy in life was his wife Kari and their two smart, strong, and beautiful daughters, Katie and Julia. A devoted father, John could often be seen attending his girls' sporting events, their back-to-school nights, father/daughter dances, boating on the Severn, or at simply playing games. Cruising, attending shows in NYC, and vacationing at the beach were among John's favorite pastimes.

John is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Kari Kruesi, their daughters, Katie and Julia of Annapolis; his parents, John and Karen of Middletown, DE; his siblings, Kate Kruesi of Middletown, DE; Michael Kruesi of Middletown, DE; and Thomas (Diane) Kruesi of Chesapeake, VA and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces, dear friends, and his loyal canine companion, Max.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at Lasting Tributes, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401 from 2-4 and 6-8pm. A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 620 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD at 1:30 pm. Burial will follow at Our Lady of the Fields in Millersville, MD.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Johns Hopkins Pediatric Oncology at <https://secure.jhu.edu/form/peds>.




Events

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Visitation


 **Sunday**, October 17, 2021

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

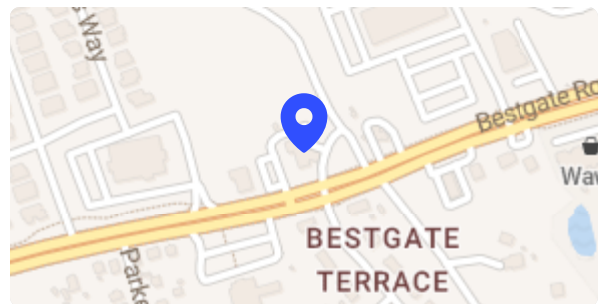


Visitation


 **Sunday**, October 17, 2021


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

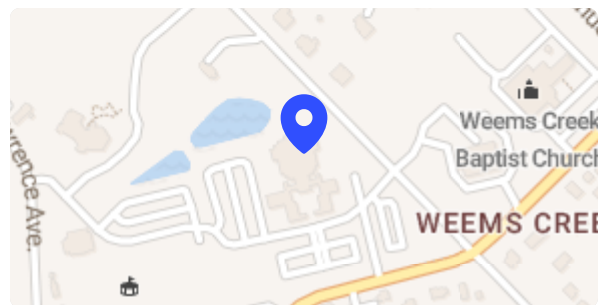


Mass of Christian Burial

 **Monday**, October 18, 2021

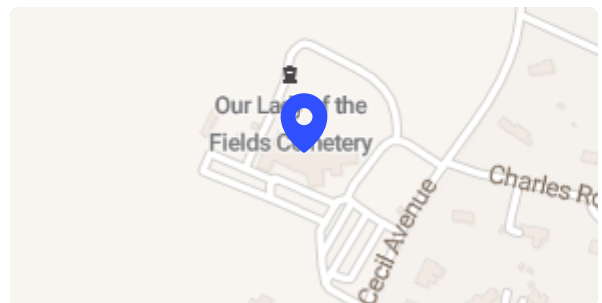
 1:30 PM ET

 **St. John Neumann Catholic Church**
620 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD



Cemetery Details

 **Our Lady of the Fields Cemetery**
1070 Cecil Avenue South, Millersville MD 21108





Tribute Wall

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MB

Merlene Brown sent a virtual gift in honor of John.

October 18 at 11:31 AM



VA

Val posted:

Praying for all that whom kind man loved. What an inspiration to watch as a father and husband. The epitome of devotion and love his memory will always be in joy with his gorgeous family. Love you Kruesis. Wish I could hug you all. My heart and tears are with you

October 17 at 4:19 PM

MC

Michael Casey lit a candle in honor of John.

With deepest sympathy to the whole Kruesi family. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Love, Michael, Kristen, Mike Jr. & Laura

October 17 at 7:12 AM



MK

Michael Kruesi lit a candle in honor of John.

October 16 at 4:01 PM



MK

Michael Kruesi sent a virtual gift in honor of John.

October 16 at 4:00 PM



RC

Robyn Cocho lit a candle in honor of John.

October 16 at 9:55 AM





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RB

Robert Brucato lit a candle in honor of John.

October 15 at 8:11 AM



AT

Antoinette Turner sent a virtual gift in honor of John.

October 15 at 7:16 AM



AT

Antoinette Turner lit a candle in honor of John.

October 15 at 7:15 AM



NJ

Natasha S. Johnson lit a candle in honor of John.

October 14 at 8:42 AM



KK

Karen & John Kruesi shared an album called **John Kruesi**.

October 13 at 3:33 PM



KK

Karen & John Kruesi shared an album called **John Kruesi**.

October 13 at 4:07 AM





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Joann Anderson posted:

Karen and John and your family, Mike and I send our heart felt love.

October 13 at 4:07 AM



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Karen & John Kruesi shared a photo to the **John Kruesi** album.

October 13 at 3:33 PM





Karen & John Kruesi shared 19 photos to the **John Kruesi** album.

October 13 at 10:08 AM





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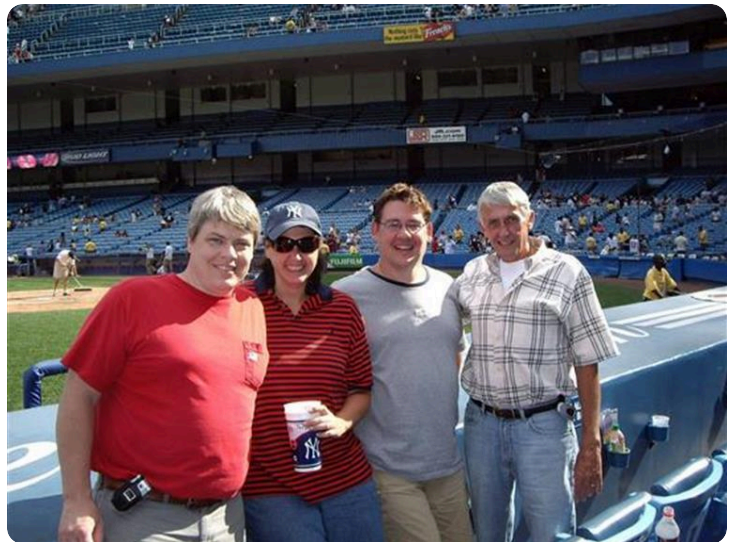




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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