



John Henry Kronemeyer

December 11, 1937 - July 21, 2018

On July 21, 2018, John Henry Kronemeyer, age 80, of Pickford, Michigan, went to be with his Lord and Savior. He was born on December 11, 1937 in Hudsonville, Michigan to Chester and Gertrude (Grasman) Kronemeyer, he was the oldest of 4 siblings.

John's passion for Dairy Farming began as a young boy, when talked his dad into buying him a cow, which he milked for the family. He attended Hudsonville High School, and graduated in 1955. In the year following high school, John completed the dairy short course at Michigan State University. In 1957 he married Julie, his wife of 60 years. He worked on a Dairy Farm until he was able to acquire a herd of his own in Hudsonville. Cramped for room to expand his Dairy operation the young Dairyman moved his wife and family of 3 at the time to the Upper Peninsula, where the Family farm continues today.

John was a Lifelong member of the Christian Reformed Church, where he held several consistorial positions. He also held Local, State and National positions in: DHIA, Michigan Holstein Association, Michigan Ag Commission, UP Agricultural Growth Association, Upper Peninsula State Fair Board, and MMPA. John has been Marquette Township Supervisor for 40+ years, and still held that position at the time of his death.

John enjoyed road trips, taking the back roads to look at farm country,

traveling, and watching his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids sporting events.

John is survived by his wife, Julia Kronemeyer; daughters, Jane (Dave) Bishop of Pickford, Joyce (Mike) Ross of Rudyard, Michigan, Joanne (Karl) Shaffer of Brimley, Michigan; sons, Jack Kronemeyer of Brimley, Jim (Toni) Kronemeyer of Pickford, Jason (Amy) Kronemeyer of Barbeau, Michigan; grandchildren, John "J.D." (Erica) Bishop, Amanda (Luke) Munger, Ashley (Matt) Bailey, Jesse (Shelli) Bishop, Judy Bishop, Emily (Mike) Ross, Rachael Ross, Meagan Ross, Derek Ross, Dorianne (Eric) Minaker Shaffer, Jeanette Shaffer, Chelsea Kronemeyer, Lindsey Kronemeyer, Nathan Kronemeyer, Zachary Kronemeyer, Mallorie Kronemeyer, Maryssa Kronemeyer, Austin Kronemeyer, Alexis Scott, Mikayla Scott, Jordan Scott, Carson Kronemeyer, Maxwell Scott; great-grandchildren, Luke, Mark, Isabella, Madison, Jaylin, Channing, Charlie, Bill, Grace, Ally, Emma, Lucy, Jaycob, Ryan, Jaycee, and Michael; brother, Harvey (Jenella) Kronemeyer of Zeeland, Michigan; sisters, Anna (Ken) McCreary of Allegan, Michigan, Ginger (Robert) Salisbury of Gowan, Michigan; brother-in-law, Eugene (Virginia) Kort of Wyoming, Michigan.

John is preceded in death by his, daughter, Judy Kronemyer; parents, Chester and Gertrude Kronemeyer; and daughter-in-law, Rachel Kronemeyer.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford. The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 beginning at 10:30 A.M. at Rudyard Christian Reformed Church in Rudyard.

Burial will follow at Cottle Cemetery, Marquette Township, Pickford, Michigan..

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Dairy Memorial and

Scholarship Foundation, 474 S. Shaw Ln, East Lansing, MI. 48824 or
Rudyard Christian Reformed Church, 17970 S. Tilson Rd., Rudyard, MI 49780
or Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

Cemetery Details

Cottle Cemetery

5431 E Townline Road
Pickford, MI 49774

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
(906) 647-3400
fifh@familylifefh.com
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christian Reformed Church
17970 S Tilson Rd
Rudyard, MI 49780

Tribute Wall



“ *John Henry Kronemeyer*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *John Henry Kronemeyer*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *John Henry Kronemeyer*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry for you loss. John and your family were a special part of my growing up years and I have many fond memories of those days with you and your children. Taking the bus to and from school to your farm to babysit is one of them. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Tenda Nettleton Lynch*

Tenda Nettleton Lynch - July 28, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ *Julia and family you have our sympathy. I can still picture the family farm in Hudsonville where you and John started married life and your farming career. Also remember helping (with my Dad) move cows after the barn fire on that farm. May God continue to comfort you.*

Gary & Joyce Roelofs (cousin)

Gary Roelof - July 25, 2018 at 08:53 AM

FR

“ always had a good time at the cousins party at wolf lake. John will be missed. Our love and prayers go out to you Julia and your family. cousins Larry and Faith

faith raterink - July 24, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of John Henry Kronemeyer.



July 24, 2018 at 02:55 PM

SD

“ We only met John and Julia during the past decade at family events with Joyce and Mike Ross. His love for his family was obvious and he so enjoyed his time with the great grandchildren. It was fascinating to hear stories about the farm and his life with Julia and their children; it wasn't an easy way to make a living but he seemed to relish every facet through both good times and hard. What a bountiful life John had and may he rest in peace. Our deepest condolences to Julia and family, Susan and Mark Zafuto

Susan Dandareau - July 24, 2018 at 02:25 PM

JL

“ Our sincere sympathy to Julia and family in the passing of John. Our community has lost a man of integrity; strong in his faith, longstanding in service to Marquette Township, a good friend and a successful farmer. He will be missed. Love and prayers to all of you. Jay and Gerri Leach

Jay Leach - July 24, 2018 at 10:32 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Johns passing. I respected him for decades and considered him a great friend. Condolences to the family.

Marvin Chard - July 24, 2018 at 09:30 AM

KK

“ Jason, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your father. You and your family are in my prayers.
Kristi Kurncz and family

Kristi Kurncz - July 23, 2018 at 07:30 PM

AB

“ Angela Benson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Henry Kronemeyer.



Angela Benson - July 23, 2018 at 02:11 PM

YA

“ Your friends at Michigan Milk Producers Assn. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Henry Kronemeyer.



Your friends at Michigan Milk Producers Assn. - July 23, 2018 at 02:11 PM

M&

“ We're so very sorry for your loss. May surrounding yourselves with family and finds bring you comfort at this difficult time. Cherish the memories of a life well lived.
Mike & Diane



M&D - July 23, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Henry Kronemeyer.



July 23, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John Henry Kronemeyer.



July 22, 2018 at 11:45 PM

DH

“ Tim and I always enjoyed spending time with John and Julia at the Dairy conventions, also taking a trip to visit with you two, never forget the four of us driving to Tennessee how John was driving and the cop pulled him over for speeding the cop asked him for his drivers license, if I remember right it was his Birthday when the cop saw what the name was on the license (John Henry) he said anyone with a name like that just gets a warning I have fond memories of John he reminded me a lot of my Grandpa. I will truly miss you John.

Debbie Hood - July 22, 2018 at 09:27 PM

SS

“ Julie and family. My deepest condolences are sent to you during this difficult time. John was a beacon of faith and strength. I loved his laugh and hugs. I will miss him but I know he is reaping the rewards of his faith and character. Blessings to all the people that he touched throughout his life. A wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Great grandfather was an added plus. His eyes lit up around his family and children. Celebrate his life.
Love and hugs,
Sheri Szynal



Sheri Szynal - July 22, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Henry Kronemeyer.



July 22, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Henry Kronemeyer.* ”



July 22, 2018 at 04:00 PM