



John H. Kriewall

September 15, 1925 - September 4, 2018

John H. Kriewall, 92

If anyone can be said to be “of” a community, John Kriewall was of Port Hope.

He spent his life dedicated to his wife, his family, his customers and the people of his community. They kept him busy.

John Henry Kriewall, 92, of Port Hope, died peacefully Sept. 4 in Harbor Beach Community Hospital’s long-term care unit. As always, he was among family and friends.

Helping out, in his mind, was just something you do if you’re privileged to have the opportunity. He poured coffee at community events, made often-difficult decisions as a trustee here and board member there, created memorable entries for the 4th of July parade, sold 50/50 raffle tickets, and left at all hours responding to fire calls.

He said not long ago, as his health was declining, “Man, it’s a lot easier helping out than it is asking for help.”

John Kriewall was born Sept. 15, 1925, at the family farm outside Port Hope. He married Marla Winkel Nov. 22, 1952.

They have five children: Garth (Diane) Kriewall of Port Huron; Rodney (Kathy) Kriewall of San Jose, CA; Beth (Gene) King of Bancroft, MI; Martin (Darla) Kriewall of New Richmond, WI; and Dinah (Wayne) Watson of Doraville, GA.

They have six grandchildren: Rayna (Josh) Wierenga and Faith (Wes) Carlson of San Luis Obispo, CA; Heather (Jordan) Adams of Kill Devil Hills, NC; John Walter Kriewall of Tampa, FL; Will Kriewall of East Lansing; and David Franklin of Woodbury, MN.

They also have four great-children.

John lived his life on the family farm in Gore Township. It was designated a centennial farm in 2014.

John worked outside the farm at the Port Hope elevator. He spent most of his career as a business owner servicing Harvestore sealed storage silos. Upon his retirement, he drove school bus for Port Hope Community Schools.

His civic activities included the Port Hope Fire Department, Port Hope Community Schools Board of Education, Gore Township board, East Huron Ambulance Service board, Sanilac Intermediate School District board, Huron County Fire Association board, and St. John Lutheran Church.

Visitation will be 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 at St. John Lutheran Church, Port Hope, With Rev. David Dodge officiating. Visitation also will be 9 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Internment will be in Marquardt Cemetery, Gore Township.

Memorials may be made to Harbor Beach Community Hospital long-term care unit, the Port Hope Fire Department, or the stained glass fund at St. John Lutheran Church.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

Marquardt Cemetery

Port Hope, MI 48468

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
Port Hope, MI 48468

Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John H. Kriewall*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *REST IN PEACE JOHNNY...Always will be remember..My sympathy.Joel Gaffke*

Joel Gaffke - September 08, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *Lubas Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John H. Kriewall.*



Lubas Family - September 07, 2018 at 07:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John H. Kriewall.*



September 07, 2018 at 05:28 AM

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“ John and Marla made our years at Port Hope some of the BEST. We are truly honored and so fortunate to have spent those years with them. Thanks John for your humor and those wonderful stories. They will live on in your memory.

Dale Farrell - September 06, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John H. Kriewall.



September 06, 2018 at 09:25 PM

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“ LeRoy And Alice Schave lit a candle in memory of John H. Kriewall



LeRoy and Alice Schave - September 06, 2018 at 04:54 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Marla and your family. We have many happy memories shared with you and John and also your children. May God give you peace at this time knowing he now resides with him in his heavenly home, LeRoy and Alice Schave

LeRoy and Alice Schave - September 06, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of John H. Kriewall.*



September 06, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John H. Kriewall.*



September 06, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Our condolences to Marla and family on the passing of John. We enjoyed knowing John the last several years after the passing of David's parents and our more extended stays in the Thumb: the weekly breakfasts, the Friday parties at the Hotel, watching the 4th of July fireworks together, the corny jokes and especially his welcoming us into his life. We will miss him.*

Dave & Gail Huber

Dave & Gail Huber - September 06, 2018 at 10:58 AM

DF

“ John had a heart of gold and will sorely be missed by so many!! 😔 Loving thoughts and prayers to you Marla, and your entire family!! RIP Johnny!! ❤️🙏



Dorreen Pleiness Furness - September 05, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of John H. Kriewall.



September 05, 2018 at 04:39 PM