



John Englebert Kortes

August 13, 1944 - July 15, 2023

Beloved husband and father John E. Kortes entered the heavenly gates on July 15th, 2023. John was born on August 13th, 1944 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was the 3rd of 4 children. John is preceded in death by his parents Mille and Bert, and 2 siblings Judy and Jerry, and his beloved son, Christopher Todd. John is survived by his loving beautiful wife of 59 years, Deadra (Dee), his daughter Kimberly, his son Matthew, (Donna) and brother Jeff (Nancy), his five grandchildren Isabella, Suzannah, Sofia, Courtney and John, and great granddaughter Artoria, as well as his steadfast companions, Daisy and Simon. John was a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity while attending the University of Georgia. He received his degree at Georgia State University. He was a CPA by trade and was a volunteer with countless organizations. John was an amazing husband and father. His personality would light up the room. John always believed in the underdog, and helping those who were less fortunate than himself. He was a lover of animals and had many cats and dogs throughout his life. He was an avid University of Georgia football fan. He loved fishing, golf and cooking. John was a role model that was adored by his family and countless friends. John loved life, and his family and he will be missed beyond words. Our family will work to carry on his legacy of loving kindness. John knew that he was in his final days, and was at peace. Should anyone choose to honor his memory, you could do so in the form of a donation in his name to Annandale Village in Suwanee, or a charity of your choosing. The Celebration of Life for John E.

Kortes will be held on what would have been his 79th birthday on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. The location is the Patricia Brown Program Center on the campus of Annandale Village, 3500 Annandale Lane, Suwanee, GA 30024.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Patricia Brown Program Center, Annandale Village
3500 Annandale Lane
Suwanee, GA 30024

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to be intrusive and my sincerest condolences for your loss. I came across some old mags in my mother’s home and found this article intriguing so I googled and found Mr. Kortez’s obituary. It seems to be the same folks.



olivia - June 08, 2025 at 12:33 AM

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“ John was a great person. Always fun to be around. He was a classmate at Georgia State University and a fellow CPA. I am glad he had such a good life and family.

Phil Yorston

Phil Yorston - January 19, 2024 at 06:26 PM

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“ Such a sad loss of a great fraternity brother. John showed to me great strength in the face of a tragedy. I will never forget that.
Bob Ross

Bob Ross - August 08, 2023 at 06:55 PM

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“ John was always such a wonderful guy. Always a hoot! So upbeat and positive in his Faith. He will be missed terribly, but so welcomed in heaven!!!!

Carol (Smith) Kearns - July 22, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Dad, we miss you terribly! Daisy and Simon look for you everyday. We have sat in your beloved red chair daily since you left... I know you are so happy to be with Todd, and your parents. I love you Dad, now and always!*

Kimberly Ruiz - July 18, 2023 at 08:51 AM