



Mr. John Kalynycz

October 17, 1935 - September 2, 2012

Mr. John Kalynycz, Jr., age 76, of Whitesboro, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 2, 2012 at the St. Luke's Home in Utica.

Born in Herkimer, NY on October 17, 1935, John was raised and educated locally. He attended Utica College earning a degree in Mathematics. In 1962 he was married to the former Mary Ann Kovach.

John worked at Griffiss Air Force Base for a period of 31 years as a civilian computer scientist with the former Rome Air Development Center, the position from which he retired. He was a quiet man who inspired those he loved to appreciate the many beautiful aspects of life; especially music, fine arts, and the theater. Extensive travel throughout the United States created a lifetime of special family memories. John shared in a second union with his beloved Gloria Kikuts until her passing.

John is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Frances L. and Andrew Wagner of Schuyler, and Linda M. and Gregory Kelahan of New Woodstock, NY; his son, Joseph F. Kalynycz of Floyd; and his grandchildren, Richard H. Wagner, Hannah T. Wagner, Alaina J. Kelahan, and Glenna K. Kelahan. He also leaves his brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Christine Kalynycz of Herkimer; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends, Lydia, and Laura.

The family is grateful for the professionalism, compassion and care provided by John's physicians: Dr. William Hall, Dr. James Frederick, Dr. Ira Tisch, Dr. Arul Kannan, Dr. Richard Silver and their respective staffs and the staff of the

Critical Care Unit at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center. They also extend their gratitude to the personnel of the St. Luke's Home for the loving care and comfort they provided John throughout his stay.

The family will honor John's life in a private graveside service with inurnment at Oak Hill Cemetery in Herkimer.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall

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“ Linda, Fran, and Joe,
I am so sorry for the loss of your father, my Uncle Johnny. One of my best memories of him was our trip to FL in the blue station wagon. It was one of my first long road trips, one of my first times to DC and my first time to FL. He was so kind to include me with your family. That blue station wagon ended up being my first car....the "war wagon". I remember how he enjoyed long visits with my parents at 219 Church St. My mom always worried about him so much. He was always so kind to me. My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dawn M. (Bavaro) Roher - September 04, 2012 at 08:30 PM

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“ Dear Linda, Greg, Alaina and Glenna,
We are so sorry for your loss and are thinking of you all at this difficult time. We hope that you find comfort in family, friends and happy memories. God Bless, Lisa and Matthew Stearns



Lisa A. Stearns - September 04, 2012 at 05:57 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Fran. Andy and their family. I am so sorry for your loss. Blessings to you all.



Barbara Laible - September 04, 2012 at 05:34 PM