



John T. Dudek

August 1, 2011

John T. Dudek, age 81, of Powell, Ohio and formerly of Poughkeepsie, NY, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, August 1, 2011 at Riverside Hospital in Columbus after a long and brave battle with diabetes and heart disease. His loving family was at his side. Born in Poughkeepsie, NY to the late John and Julia Dudek, John was a graduate of Poughkeepsie High School, Class of 1949 and attended NYU. After settling in Central Ohio, he worked and retired from Riverside Methodist Hospital as Material Manager. A parishioner of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, John was a Third Degree Knight of Columbus, Council #10765. He formerly attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Poughkeepsie and was a member of Florentine Council #304, Knights of Columbus since 1952. An avid drummer in his youth, John was a student of Gene Krupa and played many gigs with major and local bands including Glen Miller and Tommy Dorsey. John was a marshal at the Memorial Golf Tournament in Dublin, Ohio and enjoyed volunteering his time at the annual St. Joan of Arc Lenten Fish Fry. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers Michael and Joseph Dudek and his mother-in-law and father-in-law Mary and Paul Pelish. John is survived by his wife of nearly 59 years, Mary L. Dudek; his daughter Monica Rockefeller, of Dublin; granddaughters: Erin Rockefeller, of Dublin and Brie (Stacey) Rockefeller-Williamson, of New Albany, Ohio; siblings: Joan (Werner) Keil of Poughkeepsie, Florence (Joseph) Gallagher of Poughkeepsie, Thomas (Judy) Dudek of Maryland, and their families; sisters-in-law: Barbara Dudek and Joan

Dudek, both of Florida; sister-in-law: Karen (Carl) Naber, of Hyde Park, NY. Family will receive friends from 4:00-8:00pm. THURSDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00am. FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2011 at ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, OH 43065 with The Reverend Jeffrey E. Tigyer, Celebrant. Burial will be held for the family at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, NY. If they choose, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: Central Ohio Diabetes Association, 1100 Dennison Ave., Columbus, OH 43201 or to the American Heart Association, 15120 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693. Send condolences for the family to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John T. Dudek*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy goes out to the entire Dudek Family on the loss of John. He will be Greatly missed by his Friends and Family. God Bless 2nd Cousin Robert (My mother was Eleanor Killmer-Phillips and my grandmother was Mary Dudek-Killmer of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)*

Robert Phillips - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Monica, I'm so sorry to have read about your dad's passing this morning in the Poughkeepsie journal. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Ann*

Ann Melfi Viglotti - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary, I am so very sorry to read of John's passing away. It's been a very long time since we worked together at the bank but I've never forgotten you. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to you at this very sad time. Nancy*

nancy vodrazka - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary and Family. We are very sorry You lost your dear Husband, Father and Grandfather John. We will keep you all in our prayers. Your friends from Hyde Park. Rudy and Ann*

Rudolf and Ann Braun - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mary, I can't believe it has been almost 30 years since we worked together at Century Bank with Joan. I saw this and it brought memories of you and your family and made me smile. I am sorry to hear of John and my prayers are with you!*”

Betsy Kennedy Moore - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. Take care, Cheryl Kip*”

Cheryl Kip - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mary and Family, My family's deepest condolences on John's passing. He cared for and prayed for all of his family and friends. A good man has died. Everyone who knew him will miss him.*”

Herb Thorndal - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM