



Dr. John Paul Kukula, DDS

August 30, 1930 - April 12, 2012

Dr. John Paul Kukula, DDS, age 81, of Shelby Twp., formerly a long time resident of Harrison Twp. and Bradenton, FL passed in peace Thursday, April 12, 2012. Loving husband of Mickie. Devoted father of Denise (Art) Donovan and Cathy Kukula. Grandfather of Kristin (Justin) Aalbersberg and Jeff Donovan and great grandfather of Cruz Aalbersberg. His legacy was that he touched the lives of all that loved him with his generosity, kindness and vibrant personality. He also had a distinguished and successful career for many years as a devoted dentist in Roseville. A private ceremony was held at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Twp.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked for Dr. Kukula several years while in high school. He went out on a limb and gave me my first real job. He was always very special to me. I remember that he even came with me to my careers night dinner. He always tried to talk me out of going into teaching, telling me I'd always have a job with him. He had such patience! I made some real doozy of errors, but he always stayed calm. He was very, very special. My heart goes out to all of you with your loss. May all of your wonderful memories comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##Nancy Stefani Bonacquisti##imported-end##

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“ I was so shocked when i read the Macomb Dailey yesterday. Dr Kukula was a boss to me, a friend to me and just a great, friendly and humorous human being-he taught me alot and i enjoyed working with him at the Frazho practice. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Kukula and family a great loss!##imported-begin##Beth Quinn##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mrs. Kukula & Family,

I received the Macomb Daily as a complimentray and I almost threw it away but decided to peruse the paper. My sincere sympathy to all of you. When you asked to share memories of Dr. Kukula; I certainly had many working with him for seven years. Many times patients thought we were related from all the teasing he did. I learned so much regarding the dental field and I truly "loved" my job. He told me once he wanted to be an architect and I said I thouht doing dental work was a form of art. I remember the wheelchair races we had at the clinic. I remember the sport car Carma Gea (probably spelled incorrectly) he brought back from Europe. I remember Mrs. Kukula teaching me about French cooking. I could go on and on with memories. The parties and all the great people that worked at the "Pill Box". I tried to find Dr. & Mrs. Kukula many years ago before computers but to no avail. The tibute to Dr. Kukula is so very true. I had many talks with him about life and many lessons I took with me.

May God Bless all of you at this time. My prayers shall be with all of you.

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