



Joseph Watson Kinter Jr.

October 20, 1933 - November 11, 2021

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Devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather

Joseph Watson Kinter Jr., at the age of 88 passed away November 11th, 2021.

Joe was born October 20th, 1933 in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Joe is predeceased by his father Joseph Watson, mother May, and siblings, Ron, Don, and sister Mary Kay. He is survived by his wife Barbara (Sloan) of 61 years and five children: Joseph III (Annette), Matthew (Cheryl), Anne Fitzgerald, Michael (Maria) and Jay (Robin). Also, his three siblings Bob, Michael, and Elinor. Joe was blessed with thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Joe continued his education and graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He also served in the US army in the 101st Airborne division as a paratrooper for two years.

Opportunity brought him and Barbara to Michigan in 1960 where he began his gratifying teaching career at Anchor Bay Schools. He taught junior high school science and math. He continued his education by obtaining two master's

degrees at Eastern University to enhance his love of teaching. Joe was remembered by students to bring fun and enthusiasm to his classroom. He engaged with them by encouragement, understanding and kindness, a known "favorite" by many. Always sharing his knowledge and was an inspiration to many young minds. Joe was an incredible patient man showing compassion and love to his family, friends and students.

Joe also enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, canoeing, gardening, coaching, refereeing wrestling, and time keeping for the basketball and football games. He was passionate about his family and multiple trips back home to Pennsylvania and fishing excursions in Canada, giving his children the gift of beautiful memories to cherish for a lifetime.

Family wishes to honor his memory by making memorial contributions to Anchor Bay Sports Boosters or the VNA Blue Water Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ I started my 37 year teaching career learning from the best. Joe was the anthesis of educators who promoted the notion that learning must be tedious and without surprise and humor. Science, all education for that matter, is about making connections, and Joe explored those connections in the classroom effortlessly. Kathy and I send our sincere condolences.

November 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

November 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.

November 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ With heartfelt condolences, the Zondervan family

November 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ For the biology teacher.

November 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Snook always loved to remember when the Brown wrestling team came to Pennso many years ago, but he never forgot. Brother Jim*

November 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Brother Joe, always Snook to us. From: Brother Jim and family Rest In Peace brother. We will always love you*

Dawn of Remembrance Basket - November 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joseph (or Uncle Snook in our family) was truly a special person. Fond memories of Summer visits in western PA or New Baltimore with our families.*

November 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the Kinter Family , Joe,Matt,Annie,Mike & Jay and of course Mrs. Kinter and all of the spouses and grandchildren. Our families have been forever bonded by friendship. My heart breaks for each of you unfortunately we all know too well also that sadness. Memories flood through my mind of all the fun and adventures our families shared. Laughters, tears and lots of joy. Please know I carry each of you in my heart and wish I was closer to give each a big hug and pay my respects. Blessings of comfort and wonderful memories to each. Alison (Carrothers)Shilling*

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“ *Joseph Watson Kinter Jr.*

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“ *I am so sorry I am unable to be there but know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you to you all. Deb*

November 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Great teacher! Taught a tough age group of young men and women (in the 80's). Loved his extra credit quizzes that made you think. You made a positive difference in the world to so many. Rest In Peace Mr Kinter.*

November 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Gendernalik Funeral Home, Inc.*

November 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM