



John Joseph Kligis

August 8, 1920 - April 19, 2021

John Joseph Kligis, 100, of Huntley passed away Monday evening, April 19, 2021, at JourneyCare in Barrington.

He was born Aug. 8, 1920, in Kenosha, WI the son of John and Malvina (Dargis) Kligis. John was a member of the United States Coast Guard for 3 years and then served in the United States Navy for 22 years. He married Frances Silunas on June 8, 1986, in Wauconda, IL. John was a proud Navy veteran and was a DAV Commander dedicating his life to helping veterans. He loved fishing and traveling the world. John was a member of the St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntley, and a 4th Degree Knight of the Huntley Knights of Columbus, Council # 11666.

Surviving is his wife of 34 years, Frances; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Anthony; and sister, Ann Zukauskas.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Sat. April 24 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley followed by Military Honors at the church.

Visitation will be at James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St. in Huntley on Sat. from 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

Memorials in his name may be directed to the church or to Amvets, P.O Box 741, Cary, IL 60013.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven

1400 South Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home
11603 E. Main PO Box 74
Huntley, IL 60142
(847) 669-5111
jaoconnorfh@att.net

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
10307 Dundee Road
Huntley, IL 60142

Tribute Wall



“ *John Joseph Kligis*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *So many warm memories and stories told. John you were a real trooper always having a smile on your face! Will miss you! The Debnar's*

Lynnette Debnar - April 24, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Not at home so only had one picture in my phone from one of our visits to John and Fran's. Just another reminder to not put off calling or seeing loved ones. Uncle John was our second Santa! WOW how us little kids went crazy X-Mass Eve. He always talked about to the FL keys to go fishing but never made it down. He loved his fishing. Here's to endless tight lines up there. Save some for me to catch when we meet again. Your favorite niece (that's my version of the truth) Love Always Irene*



Irene Cooke - April 22, 2021 at 03:41 PM

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“ I will always be grateful to Uncle John for making my childhood so much fun! From getting sick eating all the Easter candy from the baskets he would bring to going to midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and coming home and having breakfast before we got ourselves to bed. Of course, one can't forget the big cloth ball that we would try to jump and stay on the top of it. (Though the boys would hog it all the time!) It's a miracle we never broke a bone, though we did have some skinned knees! To day that would be considered dangerous and bordering on child neglect! Ahh- the good olde days!

I will always remember how Uncle John would tease me about eating my horse. Did he ever eat horse meat anyway? (-:

I know John is being welcomed by all who left the earth plane before him. What a gathering! It's a coming home party. All our ancestors are there and there is so much joy!

Please say "hello" to all the ancestors and thank them for all their work, perseverance and Love. It is on their shoulders that we are privileged to be here experiencing earth at this time. What a gift! For we are ONE and ALWAYS connected. You will forever be a part of us.

Uncle John, you accomplished what your soul came here to do. Job Well Done!

See you on the other side.

P.S. If you see my horse, please don't eat her!

I Love You Always,

Annie

Annie - April 22, 2021 at 03:51 AM

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“ I remember your 100 year celebration during the Covid crisis. You are a true inspiration to others. Your memory will always be in our hearts.



Ingrid M Schmidt - April 21, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph Kligis.



April 21, 2021 at 05:40 PM