



Francis X. Kerscher

May 21, 1917 - January 1, 2012

Francis X. Kerscher age 94 of Toledo, passed away Sunday January 1, 2012 at the Lutheran Village at Wolfcreek holding hands with his bride of 70 years. He was born May 21, 1917 to William J. Kerscher and Christina M. Christ. His father William was Secretary/ Treasurer of the former Kerscher Elevator Company.

He was a 1935 graduate of the original St. John's High School and attended St. John's College for one year. He started his working career at the former Lane Drug.Co.. Over the next 56 ½ years, he worked for the former Shank-Cobley Dealership, Toledo Scale Co., National Laboratories, Union Central Life Insurance Co., Matt King Supply Co., the Mellocraft Co., and finally Tiger Products Co. He was a Charter member of Knights of Columbus #3904 and a Eucharist Minister and Lector at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church where he was a member since 1950. He also enjoyed traveling, small game hunting and spending time at the family cottage at Bird Lake.

Francis married Marie C. Kramer on May 10, 1941 and they were blessed with four sons; John (Cathy), Daniel (Margo), Kenneth (Marie F.) and Michael (Sue) Kerscher. Also surviving are thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on

Wednesday from 2-8p.m. where a Scripture Service will be held at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the mortuary followed by the funeral mass in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church or St. John's Jesuit High School.

Tribute Wall



“ *John & Family,*

In case we can't make it tomorrow, know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Greg & Helen Reineke##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Marie and Family,*

I was sorry to hear about Fran 's Death. It was a great day when Fr. Marty introduced us I know he is with the Good Lord. He was a good Catholic man.I have some good memories of him at the reunions. You are in my prayers and you have my support a this time.

Sister Ann Marie Mc Manus OSU##imported-begin##Sister Ann Marie Mc Manus irishmcm Manus@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ *Hello Fran Kerscher Family, This is sad news indeed but i'm sure that Fran and my Dad, Jim, are chatting away in heaven. Maybe even playing volleyball! He was a really good man, and will be missed. So sorry I can't be at the funeral but I'll be sending a donation to O.L.P.H in his memory.*

Sincerely, Sally Kerscher##imported-begin##Sally Kerscher sallykerscher@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ *Dan and Family, Jon and I are sorry for the passing of your father. We met hm a few times with the family gathering and he was a such a nice man. May God Bless your family.*

Jonathan and Karen Yost###imported-begin##Jonathan & Karen Yost###imported-end##

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“ *Mike and Susan,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We hope you are comforted in knowing your dad is surely in heaven with those he's loved and have gone before him. We will be sending a donation in memory of your father. Take care!*

Dan and Mary Jo###imported-begin##Dan & Mary Jo Bockrath bockf arm@bright.net###imported-end##

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