



## John M. Kozonasky

December 15, 1929 - April 16, 2013

Dateline: Alton

John M. Kozonasky, 83, died at 12:02 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at his home in Alton. Born December 15, 1929 in Passaic, NJ, he was the son of Nicholas and Rose (Dolinsky) Kozonasky. Mr. Kozonasky served with the U.S. Army as a Master Sergeant during the Korean War and was a member of the Godfrey Baptist Church. He retired as a human resources Director for McDonnell-Douglas in St. Louis. On December 3, 1949 he married the former H. Ruth Coonrod in Ft. Dixon, NJ. She preceded him in death at 12:02 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2013. Surviving are four children, John Kozonasky (Claudia), Susan Cole (Weston), Marcia Kozonasky, and Mary Kozonasky, eight grandchildren, Jackie Ridgley (Michael), David Turner-Cole (Jason), Amy Deardeuff (Andy), Melissa Kozonasky, John Kozonasky, Tara Kozonasky, Eryn Dean, and Andrew Cole, two step-grandchildren, Brian Stahlschmidt, and Chad Stahlschmidt (Amber), thirteen great grandchildren, and a sister, Dorothy Eberhard of New Jersey. He was preceded in death by his wife and two brothers, Michael J. and Joseph M. Kozonasky. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 18, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 19, 2013. Reverend Dr. Glen Greenwood will officiate. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Greenfield, IL with full military honors by the Alton VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made to St. Anthony's Hospice or the Alton VFW Post 1308.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Kozonasky*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *John M. Kozonasky*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I'm sorry--my earlier message deleted a couple of lines -- "and now they are together again in their Heavenly home. May sweet memories of"*

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**Glenda (Green) McKee** - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Sue and family,

*I'm in Georgia with my grandsons, but I wanted to take this time to send you a message of my deepest sympathy. Losing parents is hard under any circumstances, but losing them so close together is especially hard. It would seem that they just didn't want to be apart for any length of time and your Dad (and Mom) give you comfort and peace now and in the days to come.*

*Blessings,*

*Glenda and Keith McKee*

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**Glenda (Green) McKee** - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Sue and Wes,

*I am so sorry about your Father's passing, especially so close to your Mother's. My first memory of your Dad was the day Jackie and I met with the Trustees to discuss "stuff". We saw you at The Village as we were eating breakfast before the meeting. I remember you (Sue) telling me your Dad's "bark is bigger than his bite." Thanks for the warning! I have fond memories of visiting them in their home, especially at Christmastime. May God grant you His peace as you grieve the loss of your parents.*

*In His Love*

*Paul and Jackie*

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**Paul Miltzer** - April 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *To all of the Kozonasky family, we are sorry for the loss of both of your parents just days apart. They didn't have to feel the pain of separation, and that is a blessing. God bless you all in these difficult days.*

*PAT & KATHY HEDGER & FAMILY*

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**Pat and Kathy Hedger** - April 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Marsha and Kozonasky Family,*

*I have no words to express how deeply sorry I am to hear about your parents. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Ricco Sr., Rosalind, Milan & Ricco Jr. Gipson** - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM