



John E. Cortez

October 20, 1923 - April 12, 2015

Cortez, John E., April 12, 2015 Age 91 Beloved husband of Constance (nee Gigliotti). Loving father of Rose (the late Edward) Harmon and Mary (Don) Westen. Proud grandfather of Melissa, Rebecca, Megan and Brett. Dear great grandfather of Olivia, Sophia, Isabella and Maggie. Predeceased by sister Angeline and brothers Frank, Ralph, Joseph, Anthony. Survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Visitation Fri. 3-9 pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate Sat. 9:30 am until 10:00 am time of Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Church 21100 Madison (W. of Harper & N. of 10 Mile Rd.). Burial Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall

RL

“I have many fond memories of my uncle. When we would visit he always wanted have a shot to toast the holidays. He always loved to play baseball at out family picnics at Camp Dearborn! I loved his model planes he built and have a couple to remember him by. I will miss you deeply. Love and payers to your family.”

Russ Lido - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers during this time.”

Michelle Richards - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“Uncle John was one of my Hero's growing up. He took me to my first Lion's game at Brigg's Stadium, it was very cold and snowing, but he kept filling me up with Hot chocolate. It was a joy to go on our weekly drive to one of our Uncles or Aunt's houses. Uncle John always had something for me, like a little model Car, I wish I still had them. The next two day's are going to be rough on me, but I will remember the good times we had together.”

John Cortez - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“Uncle John was a truly loved uncle! I will always remember sitting on lawn chairs in his garage and listening to the Tigers on the radio with him, and playing baseball and horse shoes at the Cortez picnics. He will be greatly missed. Sending our prayers, Love, Sally, Denny, Caitlin, and Emily.”

Sally - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“*“Connie, Rose, and Mary, Bob and I are saddened by your loss. John's smile and his warm manner were always there no matter if it had been months or years since we had been together. He truly enjoyed his children and grandchildren!”*

Linda Thomas - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“*“Uncle John was like no other...a sweetheart of a man loved by all. One of my earliest memories is playing ball with him on his driveway during family gatherings. I was thrilled to share his name. Always as thoughtful as can be, all through the years. He gave us a framed jigsaw puzzle of the Grand Canyon he'd put together, because we got married in Arizona. How do you not love a guy like that? How do you not miss him? We do, and we will. Much love to our amazing Aunt Connie, Mary Louise, Rose and families, from John P. Cortez and Jennifer, Harriet and Lois.”*

John Cortez - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“*John E. Cortez*

john cardamone - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*Dear Aunt Connie, Rose, Mary and families,
We are heartbroken. Uncle John was such a great man and special
uncle to all of us. He helped us create memories we will never
forget. He will be forever in our hearts. We pray you will find comfort
in all the memories you have of him. We are here for you.
Love,
Kathy, David, Tom, and Joe”*

Kathy Meyer - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM