



# John G. Kusch

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**J**ohn (Jack) Kusch, 77, former owner of Kusch Service Inc., was surrounded by his family as he passed away July 13, 2013. He was a member of the St. Mary Magdalene Choir, Badger State Early Ford V8 Club, worked at the Veterans Home in King, WI, was a board member of the Pine Lake Property Owner Association and enjoyed restoring antique Fords. He is survived by Judy, his wife of 44 years; children, Michael (Deborah) Kusch, Julie Gayhart, Mark (Debra) Kusch, Lora Wankowski, Catherine (James) Pike, Anne (Thomas) Buschke, Donna (James) Winchell, Carole (Grant) Melcher; sister, Mary Cathy Hallisch; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and his faithful, four-legged companion Patty. Memorials may be made to the Waupaca Humane Society or the Pine Lake Association. The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at St. Mary Magdalene Church (N2845 Shadow Road Waupaca, WI) from 9:00am - 11:00am. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am. A memorial service in Milwaukee is being planned in the near future.



## Tribute Wall

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LP

**Lee Pasbrig** posted:

Judy, I posted this on Legacy.com but thought I would send it to you through this site as well. Love, Leel will never forget the first time I met Jack Kusch. I went to his home at Pine Lake, walked up to him with an outstretched hand.....he stopped me and said, "that isn't how we greet up here!" He reached out and gave me a huge hug. That was Jack....warm, welcoming and genuine. He was also larger than life. I had many great weekends over the past few years talking with him, Judy and Katie. He had so many great stories to tell and so on the weekends that I would visit I would try to stretch them out as much as possible, leaving as late as I could on Sundays to get more time with them. I am so glad that I did! He also was so welcoming and kind to my daughter. Being with them at Pine Lake was always a vacation, a retreat and respite from work. He built this retreat for Judy and himself, but also for his family and friends. I was amazed at how relied upon and well regarded he was in his community. He truly helped anyone he could. He would always comment on the shoes that I would wear to the lake and tell me, "those are too nice for up here!" Usually I was driving straight from work on Friday's so I hadn't had a chance to change. The other day at his funeral I wore those shoes again...I am sure he was thinking that they were too nice, but I wore them one more time for you Jack! You don't realize how special each moment is until they are gone. I am glad that I told him how special those moments were while he was still with us. You are missed Jack!

March 4 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Don And Bonnie Bierman** posted:

Our sympathy to all of you in your loss of a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Our prayers are with you.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JG

**Julie Ann Gayhart** posted:

In Memory of my Father who has passed away. I think about you always and I will never forget you.....I Love you

March 4 at 7:00 PM

Jl

**Janet Ingersoll** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. I knew Jack from the Vets Home and he was always happy and smiling. There was never a day that went by that he didn't talk about you Judy, he especially loved talking about your cooking. He will certainly be missed! May the memories you have created over the years help you through this difficult time.

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**Debbi (Ross) Bransted** posted:

Our family would like to send our condolences to yours. The Ross family of Milwaukee, WI. Dick(passed March, 2013), Pat, Debbi(Bransted), Greg(passed November, 2012), and Linda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

BM

**Betty Manion** posted:

Dear Kusch Family, We are soo sad to hear of your beautiful Father/Husband's passing. What a wonderful man he was and what a blessing to our faith community. We will ALL miss his smiling face and beautiful heart. We cannot imagine your sadness. Know you are surriund with our love and prayers, The Manions

March 4 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John G. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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