



John F. Kettlewell

June 28, 1928 - February 27, 2019

John F. Kettlewell, age 90, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton, WI. He was born June 28, 1928 in Waushara County, WI; son of John R. and Clara (Kraft) Kettlewell. John served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged on January 18, 1947. On June 17, 1950, he married Mary Ann Christensen in Saxeville, WI and together they shared 61 years of marriage before her passing on February 12, 2012. John started out farming for a number of years before starting his own plumbing business. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening African Violets, Purple Martins, sharing the Bible with others, and taking trips out west, and spending time with family and friends. John will be dearly missed by all of his loving family and friends.

John is survived by five children, Linda (Jim) Goddard of Waupaca, WI, Wendy Kettlewell of Oak Harbor, WA, Daniel (Penny) Kettlewell of Waupaca, WI, Rebecca (Mike) Bartley of Wauwatosa, WI, and Karla (Jason) Williams of Sedro Woolley, WA; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren with one on the way; a daughter-in-law, Sue (Ron "Toby") Welch of Black Creek, WI; three brothers, Dick Kettlewell of Omro, WI, Bob (Diane) Kettlewell of Berlin, WI, and Wayne (Mary) Kettlewell of Waukau, WI; and three sisters-in-law, Wanda Kettlewell of Pickett, WI, Sandy Kettlewell of Poy Sippi, WI, and Eileen Christensen of Waupaca, WI. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Clara Kettlewell; his wife, Mary Ann Kettlewell; a son, Larry Kettlewell; three brothers, Tom, Ken, and Jim Kettlewell; two sisters, Marion and Beverly Kettlewell; a sister-in-law, Sandy Kettlewell; and a brother-in-law, Willard Christensen.

A Celebration of John's Life will be on Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Saxeville Town Hall, W4022 Archer Avenue, Pine River, WI 54965 where a memorial service will follow at 3:00 PM, Leone Ferrin officiating. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery

Lakeside Memorial Park
Lakeside Parkway & High
Street
Waupaca, WI,

Events

MAR 2 **Celebration of Life Gathering** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

Saxeville Town Hall
W4022 Archer Avenue, Pine River, WI, US, 54965

MAR 2 **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ To Dan and Penny, and the rest of the family --

My deepest sympathies on the loss of your father and grandfather...

My parents were Ray & Marian Martin (Waupaca) and John was their plumber, and later became mine when I bought their house, and eventually Dan. The Kettlewells always provided quality work for us, but also were very kind and caring people who always went out of their way to help others.

May all the years you've had with John provide you with "forever memories" -- and God's love and peace comfort you in the weeks to come.

Sincerely, Susan Rae Martin (Scottsbluff, NE)

Susan Rae Martin - March 02 at 10:39 AM



“ Susan Rae Martin lit a candle in memory of John F. Kettlewell



Susan Rae Martin - March 02 at 10:32 AM



“ When I first came to the Waupaca congregation I was expecting my first child, John and Mary Ann were one of the first to welcome me. They were such a loving couple who raised warm and loving children. John was always friendly and easy to talk too, he enjoyed visiting any where he saw you. I will always be grateful to John for including my husband and sharing time with him. My love to his family, you are all in my thoughts and Prayers.

Sandra and Bill Schuelke - March 01 at 09:08 PM



“ Thank you for sharing your memories of our Dad. He loved talking to others.
The Kettlewells

Karla Williams - March 07 at 07:34 AM



“ Thank you so much.Linda

Linda Goddard - March 10 at 10:30 AM



“ We lived on a farm near John. He would take me ice fishing on Lake Poygan when I was about 12 years old. It was so much fun being around him. Later when John was a plumber we worked on jobs together as I did electrical work. John was one of the nicest guys I ever knew.

Dennis Bauer - March 01 at 07:44 AM



“ Thanks for sharing your memories of our Dad.
The Kettlewell family

Karla Williams - March 03 at 10:37 PM



“ Thank you so much. Remember. You from Cedar Lake School, and Mr. Snyder's bus. Linda

Linda Goddard - March 10 at 10:29 AM



“ I enjoyed my trip to a Kingdom Hall build with John. We had a nice drive, talk and some laughs. Such a pleasant person. He also came to our home to help me get our furnace running, but it did not stop there. He actually sat down on the basement floor, with me and showed me how to fix it myself. He will be sorely missed. Looking forward to his resurrection, into that paradise, right here on earth in the near future.
Richard Thompson

Richard L Thompson - February 28 at 11:11 PM



“ Thinking of years gone by ,John was a wonderful caring man always willing to help family and friends. United once again to the love of his life Mary Ann.Rest in peace John.Condolences to the family. As Always. (Your ex sister in law) Donna Laabs

Donna Laabs - February 28 at 08:41 PM



“ Thank you Aunt Donna.

Karla Williams - March 01 at 04:15 PM