



Edward John Kupper

October 7, 1949 - February 13, 2012

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RACINE – Edward ‘Kup’ John Kupper, 62, passed away on Monday, February 13, 2012, surrounded by a loving family at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – All Saints. He was born in Rice Lake on October 7, 1949, the son of Mark and Betty (nee: Siepler) Kupper. Kup lived in Racine most of his life and had been employed at S. C. Johnson for 42 years. He was united in marriage to Ellen Anderson in 1996 at her daughter’s home. Kup was an avid fisherman, hunter and enjoyed spending time with his family, especially the ‘light of his life’ his grandchildren, who knew him as Papa.

Survived by the love of his life, Ellen; children, Stephen (Chris) Kupper, Beth May, Katey Wrzesinske, Leslie (Robert Trentadue) Worden-Trentadue and Skipp Worden; Papa’s grandchildren, Nick Nelson, Emily May, Jared Kupper, Madison Kupper, Ely Thompson, Amber Worden, Julian Worden and Bella Trentadue; mother, Betty Kupper; sister, Trish (Ski) Fadoski and half sister, Michelle Kupper. He is further survived by many other close family members and good friends.

Kup was preceded in death by his father, Mark on November 28, 1994; brother, David Kupper and sister, Karen Kupper.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 2 p.m. with Dr. Manfred Kober officiating. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Sunday before services from 1 p.m. until time of service at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society have been suggested.

A special thank you to Dr. Mullane, Dr. Martini and their staff. Also, the nurses, staff and Hospice who were our angels on the second floor at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – All Saints.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward John Kupper*



Sturino Funeral Home - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *I was blessed to have known and work with Kup for 12 years. What I will remember him most for is he was a hard worker and never bit his tongue. If he had something to say no matter who it was, weather you wore a pair of jeans to work, a suit, or a dress he would let you know just how he felt. I respect him for that.*

I have to share this one story that I will never forget. Management would be holding a meeting and talking about #'s. Really not many of us knew what they were talking about. Kup just wanted to get to work. He said " We are here to make cases not to color on boards and no one really cares about the EIEIO.Can we just get this meeting over so we can get to work." The EIEIO was the oee that management looked at a lot. Everyone laughed because he was right. I cleaned that story up a little.

God bless you Super Kuper(yes we know that is what your wife says). My prayers go out your family during their time of grief. You are in a better place rest in peace now, and I know you of all people will be fine. You will be dearly missed

Wendy Greene

Wendy Greene - February 16, 2012 at 09:08 PM

LS

Wendy you are sooo right about Kup! I liked his honesty and integrity. With him there was no gray area. He let you know how he felt about everything. Whether you agreed with him or not; you had to respect that. He didn't care who you were or your position. He had his beliefs and stuck to them no matter who you were!!! GOD BLESS YOU KUP

LEE SAENZ - February 18, 2012 at 07:44 PM

VS

*“ Kup was a very good friend and I will miss him dearly.
Rest In Peace my friend.*



Vincent Candido, Sr. - February 16, 2012 at 04:58 PM

DJ

“ I remember him from his many years at Johnson Wax. May he rest in peace. My heart and blessings go out to his family. May God bless and keep you all safe.

Debra C. Johnson - February 16, 2012 at 02:07 PM

SS

“ Sandy Salas lit a candle in memory of Edward John Kupper



Sandy Salas - February 15, 2012 at 08:08 PM

RW

*My prayers and thoughts are with Ed's Family and Friends. I celebrate his life with them. RIP Ed.
Randy Wilkins*

Randall Wilkins - February 16, 2012 at 06:53 AM

SS

“ *I will truly miss Ed. He was one of my favorite customers every morning at Village Foods. So glad he had such a wonderful wife who stayed by his side through all of this. He was truly blessed. Now he is in a wonderful place without any more pain. He was a true fighter till the end.*

Sandy Salas - February 15, 2012 at 08:07 PM