



John F. Kresz

January 28, 1927 - February 29, 2016

John Frank Kresz, age 89, of Springstead, WI, passed away on Monday, February 29, 2016 at Seasons of Life Hospice House in Woodruff. John was born on January 28, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois. He started working for the Chicago Tribune at age 17 and became the youngest manager of the mailroom in his 20's. Before retiring, John became the project coordinator when the newspaper moved from Tribune Tower on Michigan Ave. to the brand new "Freedom Center" building. John's many hobbies included regular fishing, ice fishing and fly fishing. Many walleye and crappie meals were enjoyed by family and friends. His long-time talent was wood carving ducks, loons and all types of birds. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anna and John Kresz; his brother, Frank Kresz and his daughter, Nancy Ruth Kresz. John leaves his wife, Nancy E. Kresz of 40 years; 5 step-children; 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He also leaves a nephew, Frank Kresz Jr. A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was very sad to hear about John's passing. He was a true character with strong opinions and beliefs and a no-nonsense guy. At the same time he was a friendly and welcoming person. One of the fondest memories of him was when he and Nancy was visiting here in Sweden. We could show him that Sweden was not all about herring and "lutfisk". He mentioned many times how he enjoyed cruising the streets of Stockholm in our Ford Galaxie convertible.*

We are very happy to have gotten to know him.

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“ *Where to begin with memories it is hard to pick out one. It was a lot of Rich, Gus and John talking about who caught the biggest fish and the most. Typically fisherman the fish always got bigger. It was a privilege to have known John even though it was a short time. My sincerest sympathy to Nancy and the family.*

Lillian Simcox

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