



Thomas T. Kapluck

September 14, 1955 - November 4, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Tom Kapluck Sr., 68 on November 4, 2023 at Lake West Hospital surrounded by loving family. He was born on September 14, 1955 in Cleveland to the late Jack and Charlotte Kapluck. In 1976, he married the love of his life Maxine Kapluck. In addition to their children, he also raised his brother-in-law Mike Shafer. Tom was always there for his family and never missed a chance to cheer them on. Later, he would shake his head as he laughed about the constant antics of the 4 boys and the fact that there was never a dull moment! He was a hard worker for all of his life, working for 10+ years as a supervisor at Aluma Products, and for 23 years at Activities Press from which he retired in 2012. He immensely enjoyed retirement, especially taking care of his "Muffin" by bringing her toast and coffee in the morning while she worked. They enjoyed taking walks together and sitting on the swing while watching the Lake. Tom was an avid hunter and enjoyed camping when his health would allow. He leaves to mourn: His loving wife of 48 years "Max," sons Tom Jr. And Dave, daughter Heather, brother in law Mike Shafer, and was a proud grandfather to Mason, Juliana (Pablo Sanchez), Brian, Sarah, and Joshua who loved his Papa beyond words. Per Tom's wishes, cremation has occurred. Family will welcome friends on Tuesday November 14th, 2023 from 6-7 PM at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations located at 35400 Curtis Blvd. Eastlake, Oh. 44095. A memorial service will immediately follow at 7 PM at the Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

WI

“ Happy 69 Birthday Tom. I pray you are dancing in the sky. All your pain has gone away. There is an emptiness with out you. Miss you love you muffin

wife - September 14, 2024 at 09:20 AM

MW

“ Happy Father's Day. It's been a long 7 months. I love you and miss you



Maxine wife - June 12, 2024 at 07:42 PM

MA

“ Maxine lit a candle in memory of Thomas T. Kapluck



maxine - April 10, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MA

I love you. Happy 49 Anniversary. I wish Grandpa's never died. Miss you

maxine - April 10, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TJ

“ I miss u Dad ...and I love you...and I feel you sometimes just watching over me and still shaking your head ..hopefully smiling soon together someday for sure .

Tom jr. - February 22, 2024 at 09:11 PM

MM

“ MAXINE (MUFFIN) lit a candle in memory of Thomas T. Kapluck



MAXINE (MUFFIN) - November 24, 2023 at 01:08 PM

MM

I missed you yesterday. I never thought we would have a Thanksgiving without each other. My Heart felt empty. 💔 My first holiday. Love your Best Friend, Muffin

MAXINE (MUFFIN) - November 24, 2023 at 01:13 PM

HK

“ I love you and cannot imagine life without you. You were the rock of our family. As we get ready for the holidays, I can't imagine the void we will all feel now that you are gone. You were such an amazing man and you will be missed by us all. I loved every minute we spent together. All of our conversations about life, all the times you quietly listened while I ranted about life and would just smile. Your presence made it better. I'm so glad I got to watch you enjoy eating your last birthday dinner of ribs and cheesy potatoes. How you savored every bite and wanted more- is how I feel about you. I loved every memory we made over the past 17 years but will always wish there was more. Thank you for loving me and it was my honor to be your daughter. You taught by example- how to never give up no matter how hard it gets because “there's nothing wrong with me.” You showed me what true love looks like- in all the big and small ways you took care of your Muffin. I loved watching you love each other. The way you loved Josh melted my heart. Life will never be the same without you. I will love you and miss you forever.

Heather Kapluck - November 16, 2023 at 06:30 AM

JK

“ My Papa is my favorite person in the whole world. From the beginning we shared an amazing bond. I would sit in my Papa’s lap and the sound of his heart (pacemaker) would put me to sleep. As I got older and couldn’t fit in his lap, he would lay on the floor with me while I took a nap, and as he got older and could not get on the floor, I would lay by his feet on the floor by his chair. I never missed a chance to nap with my Papa! Anything and everything I wanted to do Papa was game- from jumping up and down with the Wiggles, to going outside to sit on the deck together, to sitting at the table with me for hours while we colored or did puzzles, to wearing his Browns hoodie in 90 degree weather just to make me happy. My Papa never said no, no matter how hard it was for him to keep up with me! Wherever Papa was, that’s where I wanted to be! As soon as I walked in I would run upstairs to get his hoodie and put it on him year round. We were inseparable! My favorite place to be was anywhere Papa was and his place to be was anywhere I was. We would talk on the phone every night and he would sing to me “Rawhide” was a favorite along with “Itsy Bitsy Josh,” and whatever else I wanted to sing. He called me his “Buddy Boy Boy,” but the truth is he was my best Buddy and no one will ever take the place he has in my heart. I will always want my Papa and will never stop missing him. Love, Your Buddy Boy Forever, Josh

Joshua Kapluck - November 16, 2023 at 05:53 AM

JK

“ Grandpa, I really can't put into words how much I'll miss you. Never imagined losing a grandparent and it breaks my heart. I'm glad you're at peace and not sick anymore. I'll miss your jokes, visits with you, your random texts messages and can't forget your toast, you made the best toast on earth and I'll never eat toast again without thinking of you. Rest in eternal peace and watch over us. Don't worry about grandma I will be here for her always. I love you



Juliana Kapluck - November 14, 2023 at 08:11 PM

CC

“ Maxie, my sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. I am thinking of you and praying for you all.

Catherine Carthon - November 14, 2023 at 12:08 PM

AJ

“ Maxie it was a true pleasure working with you and getting to know you. You and your husband are a true light to this world. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Love always

Antonise

Antonise Jackson - November 14, 2023 at 11:55 AM

VH

“Maxine thank you for sharing Tom with me. I love all the stories and laughs that we shared. Tom was a wonderful person and truly Loved his family. Maxine shared his story about Elephant Ears and you guys taught me how to plant elephants ears and this has become my favorite plant during the summer. I will continue to plant them yearly in memory of Tom. He is in God's Loving arms May he Rest In Peace. Gone but never forgotten. Tom drink as many Coke pop that you want and drink one for me. Love you guys ❤️ ☐

Vivian Husband - November 14, 2023 at 10:58 AM

MJ

Max my Sister/Friend may the love of Family and Friends comfort you during these difficult days my most Heartfelt Condolences to you and your Family.

Thanks for sharing Mr. Kapluck my buddy. It was a pleasure and an honor to know him.

Mr. Kapluck as I called him "I wish you Farewell my Buddy in your Journey to Eternity.

You will never be forgotten.

R. I. P.

Love Ms. J

Ms. Jeanette Johnson - November 14, 2023 at 03:37 PM

MC

“Max, I was so sorry to hear of Tom's passing, but I know it ended his struggle and gave him everlasting peace. Sincere sympathy for you and your beautiful family who will help you through this difficult time.

Mindy Caspary - November 14, 2023 at 05:43 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memory Video*



Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - November 13, 2023 at 01:16 PM

MC

Maxine, What a beautiful video, and tribute to Tom. I know he will be greatly missed by you and the rest of your beautiful family. Sincere sympathies and prayers for peace at this difficult time.

Mindy Caspary - November 14, 2023 at 05:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Thomas T. Kapluck*.



November 13, 2023 at 07:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Thomas T. Kapluck*.



November 10, 2023 at 01:52 PM

SJ

“ Max,

My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family 🙏. My heart hurts for you because you loss your best friend and soul mate. May God continue to give you strength and comfort during this time of bereavement ❤️. Love you friend ❤️ 🙏



Sadiqah Jami - November 09, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas T. Kapluck.



November 09, 2023 at 02:40 PM