



Kent Nelson Krantz

June 29, 1941 - January 3, 2024

Kent Nelson Krantz, age 82, was born on June 29, 1941 and left our world peacefully January 3, 2024 in Clare. Kent, originally from Durand was an exceptional athlete and graduated from Durand High School in 1959. He moved to Clare after marrying Barbara Ann (Scheer) in 1962. Kent and Barbara celebrated 61 remarkable years together. He had a rewarding career as a Real Estate Broker and worked in Michigan's Oil and Gas industry. He was also a Kiwanis member in central Michigan for years. Kent loved exploring Michigan and was an avid sportsman. Hunting and fishing with family and friends is where he loved to be. In particular, he loved spending time at his off-grid hunting camp in Northern Clare County, where he enjoyed the solitude of the woods. After retirement he spent time sailing the Great Lakes and on Bois Blanc Island. He enjoyed RVing the western states and occasionally big game hunting trips. In recent years, Kent cherished living and fishing in the beautiful lower Florida Keys and the laid back vibe of island life.

Kent is survived by his wife Barbara, three children, Dawn (Jim Schriber) Krantz of Elwell, MI. Donald Krantz of Macon, GA and David Krantz of Jacksonville, OR. Additionally, two grand daughters, Crea Naymik Krantz and Olivia Krantz. His brother Karl Krantz of Owosso, and several nephews and a niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents Donald W. and Marie E. Krantz of

Durand. His in-laws George and Pauline Scheer of Clare.

A celebration of life gathering is planned for June 29, 2024 in Clare with time and place yet to be determined. Donations can be made directly to My Michigan Hospice. May his memory continue to bring happiness to all the hearts he touched along the way.

Tribute Wall

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“ Kent was a great man to take care of at the Horizon on his days he's was there. He would always keep you on your toes, and a smile on your face. I always love taking care of him cause he put a smile on my face and I will never forget that. Rest Easy my Friend I will never forget you thanks for being a great friend.miss you Kent. Praying for your family.

Deborah Stoneham - January 14, 2024 at 05:53 AM

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“ We send our deepest Condolences to Barb and the Family! We have many warm thoughts and fond memories of Kent and pray God's blessings of Peace, Comfort and Faith upon the Family in this difficult time!

Dick and Edith Hunt - January 10, 2024 at 07:33 AM



“ Dawn sold me my first house and is one of my best friends, and I've had the pleasure of meeting her family along the way. I met "Bunky" and had a fun-filled trip to the keys with Dawn years ago and got to hang out at the tiki hut, on the boat, and at the beach. When Kent entered Hospice I just *had* to be his volunteer, and I got to hear of some of his favorite memories, places and people. We talked about his kids, deer camp, his first and biggest deer, Florida, friends and family. The keys won't be the same without him. Neither will Clare. I will really miss him, and I know his family will miss him dearly. My condolences to all who are affected by him leaving this life to go on his next journey. I'll see you later Bunky!

Marnie Basney - January 08, 2024 at 09:23 PM

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“ *Kent was one of the first people we met when we went to stayed on Antiqua Ln 13 years ago. He was one of the nicest people we met and a great person. He will be truly missed, may he rest in peace and peace to the family.*

THERESA a MADRAK - January 08, 2024 at 06:52 PM