



John "Howard " Krastel Sr.

February 3, 2000

John "Howard" Krastel, Sr., 77, of Kennedyville, MD, formally of Baltimore, MD, died on February 3 at Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital in Chestertown, MD.

Mr. Krastel was born in Baltimore, MD, the son of the late Peter J. and Gertrude [Coxon] Krastel. He spent all of his formative years in Baltimore. He worked as a dairy farmer while in Baltimore and, in 1959, moved to Kennedyville where he continued farming as a crop farmer. He and his wife, Jessie, raised a family of two.

Mr. Krastel was a member of the Maryland Farm Bureau. In his early years, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He and his wife loved to travel as they traveled extensively throughout the United States and several foreign countries. He enjoyed family activities and particularly enjoyed being with his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Krastel is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jessie M. Krastel; a son, John H. Krastel, Jr., both of Kennedyville, MD; and another son, Frederick Joseph Krastel of Polk City, IA.

A mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, February 8, at 10 a.m. from St. Dennis Roman Catholic Church in Galena, MD. Rev. Fr. Thomas

Peterman will officiate. A viewing will be held on Wednesday evening, February 7, from 7-9 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 370 Cypress Street, Millington, MD. Interment will follow Thursday's service in Galena Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Andrew Hill, Andrew Krastel, Joseph Krastel, Matthew Krastel, William Coxon, Link Mullrausen, and Dr. William Grill.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made in Mr. Krastel's name to St. Dennis Roman Catholic Church, PO Box 249, Galena, MD 21635.

Tribute Wall



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