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JOHN FRANCISCUS KERK

My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the entire Kerk family. John will be deeply missed by many

Mary Morris

August 9, 2018

Our most heartfelt condolences go out to Peggy and her family. We are deeply saddened and shocked with your tragic loss. John was a very friendly, welcoming and most hospitable human being. He will be missed terribly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now and with you as you cope in the days ahead.

Mickey Vonk

August 9, 2018

I have so many fond memories of John, who took the time to get to know so many of his children's friends. As everyone knows, John liked to stay busy and he was never adverse to helping out his family, neighbours and friends. The last time I was visiting at the house, John, in typical John fashion, asked me if I had brought my summer tires with me, (when he noticed that I still had my winter tires on) - he offered to change them for me while I visited with Karen - this is by no means the first time that John offered to do something like this for me, and I know for so many others! He was one of a kind, wonderful and will be sorely missed. I'm sending my love to all of you xoxox

Maria Malott

August 9, 2018

Our deepest condolences to Peggy and all the Kirk family. John was such a kind and gentle man who tragically left us way to soon. John will especially be remembered and missed by all his Deanlea family. We will always remember your dedication and tireless volunteer work you did for all of us here. We will think of you, John evertime we watch the stunning and cherished sunsets at our beach. God bless you John Pauline and Larry 7 Highland Avenue Deanlea Beach

Larry and Pauline Simmonds

August 9, 2018

John was an amazing, caring and generous person. He touched many lives in such a positive way. He gave so much to make Deanlea Beach a great community. His memories will always remain. Your family is in our heart and prayers. Our sincere condolences. Marc, Wendy and family.

Wendy Madill & Marc Armstrong

August 9, 2018

Rudy and I sent sincere regrets for the pain that John's passing causes his family. Praying that God's strength of hand is evident.

Linda Phillips Kelm

August 9, 2018

R.I.P. My big uncle Hans. We al will mis you. To al off the family condolence and be strong in this Periode. We are with you and think about you and all the family. René, Mariel, Lucas and evelien kerk Enschede The Netherlands

René kerk

August 10, 2018

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R.I.P our nephew Hans Kerk Our deepest condoleances to Peggy , all kids and grandchildren. The children of aunt Annie Scholte-Boelens Enschede Holland Herma en Vincent Tenniglo-Scholte Marion en Gerard Tenniglo-Scholte Robert Scholte Yvonne en Joost Brinkhuis-Scholte

Marion Tenniglo-Scholte

August 10, 2018

Say goodbye to my dear brother. For all time in our hearts. What will we miss you. Your youngest sister Lucille Kerk, and Bert, Daan en Bo Snoek (Almelo-Netherlands)

Lucille Kerk

August 10, 2018

We Will miss him So! We think of you all and love you all! Big Hug Marvin, Linda, Sam and Jeb.

Linda

August 10, 2018

Dear Familie Heel veel sterkte in deze moeilijke tijd . Gecondoleerd.

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Dear Jeff and Family. There are no words that do justice to the depth of such a sudden and tragic loss. May you find strength together as each day brings more reminders of his absence as you grieve and honour his memory.

Nancy Merrow

August 10, 2018

You are in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of this dear one. He will be greatly missed by his Deanlea family.

Jose & Jan Couto

August 10, 2018

I have great memories of working in 21 Division with John and his partner Rudy Bosklopper. We had a great group of officers in there during that time and I always remember John as a hardwoking dedicated officer. We also had a lot of fun back then.

Jim Patton

August 10, 2018

We couldn't have asked for a better neighbour and friend. We have fond memories going back 30 years of our boys when they were young "helping" with John's many yard projects. John shared so much like the swing set that he built straddling both properties. The fun we had kibitzing and glasses of wine at each other's homes. What a sad and tragic loss.

Michael Ryan

August 10, 2018

Our deepest condolences to the Kerk family. John will forever be in our hearts, our minds and whenever we do somerhing around our cottage and when we open up a bottle of wine to share with friends. We shared a few good bottles with John and Peggy. We will always remember his wisdom and how he had a personal hand in doing, fixing, and advising us and probably the entire Deanlea community about home/house stuff. We will miss you John. Joe & Rita

Joe & Rita

August 10, 2018

We zullen je vreselijk missen, rust zacht lieve broer . Je broertje, nico

Nico en Jolanda kerk

August 10, 2018

Peggy and Family My deepest condolences to you. I remember John as a descent hard working guy with a great sense of humour. He was a well-liked Sergeant who always looked after his men. I know he will be missed.

Brian Robson

August 10, 2018

Rest in peace uncle Hans, we are gonna miss you! Our condoleances and our thougts are with you. Lots of love, Lionne and Madelein Almelo - the Netherlands

Lionne

August 10, 2018

Dear Peggy and family, We are very saddened to learn of John's passing. What a terrible shock for you all. Peggy - you and John were such wonderful neighbours and friends, to my mom and dad. I will remember John fondly as someone who was always willing to help, and who could build or fix, just about anything! Please accept our deepest condolences. Hayley and Tim

Hayley King

August 10, 2018

I had the opportunity to work with John at 21 Division CIB and enjoyed his dry sense of humour and sharp wit. John was a dedicated professional and father who walked to and from work daily. He was a wonderful colleague. I am very sorry for your loss.

Irene Barath

August 10, 2018

Mark. Peggy. You'll always be in my thoughts and prayers. I lost a brother and I'm devastated. I'm here for you always

Mark Kerk

August 10, 2018

Having worked with John at 21 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau, I know that he was devoted to his family and his profession. He was a warm and light-hearted friend to all his co-workers, and displayed extraordinary energy and commitment in his investigations. It is difficult to believe he has been retired for so many years when my memories of our work together are so clear. He will be missed.

Mike Gamble

August 10, 2018

We are deeply saddened to hear of Johns untimely passing. He was kind, funny and full of wit. As sad as this time is our lasting memory of John is of his smile and warm personality. We are so sorry for your loss Aunt Peggy. With love, Jeff Persaud and Emily Bremner

Jeff Persaud and Emily Bremner

August 10, 2018

Dear Peggy and family, We are shocked and saddened by John's untimely passing. He was a good man and we will remember him fondly. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

Margaret and Dennis Roberts

August 11, 2018

Sorry to hear of your fathers passing

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Dear Peggy and family Our deepest condolences at the loss of John. Our hearts are heavy with the loss of our Deanlea “Mayor” friend and caring, giving neighbour Our community was blessed by John….he will be sadly missed by many Don and Jan

Jan and Don

August 11, 2018

So sorry to hear if johns passing at such a young age. We worked together at 21 division over the years. John was always thoughtful and a sincere person. I will miss seeing him at Walmart in Wasaga Beach. My condolences to you and his extended famiky

Dave mirtimer

August 12, 2018

Peggy, my family and I were in shock upon hearing the tragic news.. It was only two months ago you and John attended Mark and my son’s wedding. He was such a delight being around and we were honoured you attended. He was truly a special man. Our prayers are always with you.Love Ingrid Persaud (Mark Kerk) Ghulam Anwar and Shaheen and Yasmin Anwar. Peace be with you.

Ingrid Persaud

August 12, 2018

Although I've only know the 2 of you for a short time John will be greatly missed. You both have been so welcoming and wonderful. My deepest condolences to you and your family Peggy during this time of struggle and grief. You are all in my prayers.

Chantelle Pare

August 12, 2018

Lieve Peggy en familie. We wensen je veel kracht om dit enorme verlies te dragen. Heel veel sterkte gewenst (tante) Sjaan Tiggelovend - Boelens en kinderen. Hesterweg 8 7076AW Varsselder.

familie Tiggelovend Netherlands

August 12, 2018

Dear Peggy, Karen, Kelly, Jeff, Kristal and families,,, our hearts are broken with yours , we cry with you, we pray with you, we will remember with you all that is so loved about your dear father, Opa and dear husband John. We remember his good humor, smile and the twinkle in his eye, gentle and so generous heart, his giving soul, intelligence, and wonderful man that he was. Know that he is in our hearts forever. Love from the VanderWerf family.

Betsy Vander werf

August 12, 2018

I am shocked and saddened by the news of John's passing. He was a good man.....

Len Rak

August 12, 2018

To Jeff and family, my sincere deepest sympathies. May your fond memories bring you comfort during this very difficult time.

Suzanne Duquette

August 13, 2018

Dear Peggy and family, we are sending you our thoughts and prayers. Please know that we are thinking of you at this time. Lots of love sent your way Chris and Family

Christine Weerdenburg (Detmers)

August 13, 2018

When we heard the news, we felt such a loss--of a good neighbour and a wonderful friend. John seemed to radiate kindness and regard for everyone he met, and it was always a pleasure to be in his company. Sending love and condolences to Peggy and family, who have lost so much. Bruce and Christine Melrose

Christine and Bruce Melrose

August 13, 2018

It is with great sadness that we learn of Johns passing. We wish to extend our most heartfelt condolences to Peggy and the entire Kerk family at this time of sadness.

NexGen Auto (Doug)

August 13, 2018

Sending our deepest sympathies to you and your family Peg. John was such a lovely man. He will be greatly missed by many. Sheila and Alan Parker xo

Sheila Parker

August 13, 2018

Wij hoorden van Bert van het overlijden van Hans. Wij schrokken erg van dit bericht. Ik denk terug aan de mooie tijd die we samen hadden tijdens onze jeugd op school en in de buurt. Wij wensen Peggy,kinderen en familie veel sterkte in deze moeilijke tijd. gecondoleerd

Han en Jenny Hardick

August 13, 2018

Dear Peggy and family- Colleen and I only recently met you and John at the gym- after which we often went for coffee together at Tim's. After this short friendship, we are so very sorry to hear about John's passing. Such a generous guy, he even volunteered his assistance, during our current health challenge. We extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Phil and Colleen Sedgman

Phil Sedgman

August 13, 2018

Dear)Peggy and family, We are thinking of you all and the love that surrounds your family. In our hearts and prayers, Teresa & George Kellendonk

Teresa Kellendonk

August 13, 2018

Dear Peggy and Family, I am so sorry I could not be there in person to convey my condolences. Though I may be far away, know that my spirit and prayers are with you. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. With sympathy, Sue Cooper

Susan Detmers Cooper

August 13, 2018

Peggy, kids and the precious grandkids. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Joanne Johnston

August 13, 2018

John will always be remembered as the ‘go to person’ for many of us at Deanlea Beach. John’s general knowledge of building construction and the trades (woodworking, plumbing, electrical, landscaping, etc.) was truly remarkable. There were many times after arriving at our cottage I would look for John and sure enough he was putting those talents to work, building or fixing something for a neighbour. Thank you John for all that you did for us. Your many talents will be surely missed, but it is your companionship that will be missed even more. Isabel and I have many fond memories of the numerous get-togethers we’ve had over the years. Deepest condolences to Peggy and family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Jim and Isabel Porto

August 14, 2018

Jeff: Please accept Susan and my most sincere condolences on the sudden and untimely passing of your father. I well recall that my own Dad died at almost the very same age as your Dad and, in both cases, it was far too early and it makes the heart even heavier when that is so.. I think I recall having a very pleasant conversation with him on the night of your nomination and thinking that you were very much a chip off the block. Certainly the photo of him makes that point in a way that is unmistakeable. We're very sorry for your loss. Lorne and Susan Kenney

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Susan Kenney

Lorne Kenney

August 14, 2018

To Peggy and family .We send our heartfelt condolences and Payers . John is the shinning example of the word neighbour . We will all try to live to his example Loris Christine & Family

Loris & Christine Gaiotto

August 14, 2018

May your memories of John bring you and your family peace and comfort. I shall remember his huge laugh when the two of you visited with Ann and John on my visits.

judy foley

August 14, 2018

My sincere condolences to the all family.

Sal Mallia

August 15, 2018

I wanted to express my sympathy for the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. I will always remember John as an amazing leader and gentleman. He was my first Sgt. 20 years ago and will always be remembered in my heart as a kind patient man with an amazing laugh and smile.

Elizabeth Newton

August 15, 2018

Our deepest condolences to all of John's family. He was and will remain the soul of the Deanlea community. We feel incredibly blessed to have known him and touched by his beautiful spirit and generosity. He will be deeply missed. With all our love the Covre Family, Rudi, Maria, Cristina & Michael

Rudi & Maria Covre

August 15, 2018

John left an imprint at Deanlea Beach…He may have passed away suddenly; but he surely won’t be forgotten… Another star has been added into the universe, look up at sky during your darkest moment and see the twinkling star radiating down…He is watching over you. Think of all the beautiful memories you’ve created. Within due time may your heart be light again and you find peace within yourselves. The Dimun Family

Christine

August 16, 2018

So sorry to hear of John's passing. You are in our hearts.

Bill Trezise

August 19, 2018

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hoor nu pas dat hans (John) is overleden hij was een school vriend uit Enschede ben er zeer van onder de indruk . En wens u allen heel veel sterkte met dit verlies . Gerard Timmers

gerard timmers

January 11, 2019
