John Edward Kaszuba

October 20, 1937 - January 31, 2026

John Edward Kaszuba was born on October 20, 1937, in Buffalo, New York, to Stanley and
Genevieve (Czarnik) Kaszuba.

John proudly served in the United States Navy and remained deeply proud of his military
service throughout his life. He loved sharing stories of his travels and experiences from those years.

On November 30, 1963, John was united in marriage to Marie VanDette. Together they shared 62 wonderful years of marriage and raised five children. They moved to Elkhorn, NE in 1977.

John devoted 42 years of service to Western Electric, where he retired as a Production
Specialist, Level III.

He was proud of his New York roots and cherished returning each year to visit family and spend quiet time at his property. John was a faithful member of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church. He was a devoted husband, loving father, proud grandfather, and great grandfather.

John passed away peacefully surrounded by family at CHI Health Lakeside Hospital on January 31, 2026. He was preceded in death by his infant children, John and Rosemarie; his parents, Stanley and Genevieve Kaszuba; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Stanley (Alice) Kaszuba and Joe (Patricia) Kaszuba; and his sister and brother-in-law, Irene (Walter) Gronowski.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Marie, of Elkhorn, Nebraska; his brother:
Leonard (Eden) Kaszuba of Charleston, SC; his children: Jodi (Tim) Willie of Gretna, NE;
Jennifer (Kurt) Chapman of Manilla, IA; Michael (Tish) Kaszuba of Omaha, NE; Jeanne (John)
of WY; and Joe Kaszuba of Elkhorn, NE.

He is also survived by six grandchildren: Brandon (Cierra) Kaszuba, Josh (Brianne) Kaszuba,
Alyssa (Mitch) Irlmeier, Allison Chapman (Kevin Blindt), Cody Chapman (Hunter Miller), and
Skyler (Joe) Spahn; and his great-grandchildren: Beckham, Brylar, Benjamin, Evan and Maren.

Services will be held at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, 18602 W. Maple Road, Elkhorn, NE
68022, on Friday, February 6, 2026. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. with Rosary at 10:30 a.m., followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m.

Memorials may be directed to St. Patrick's Catholic Church for mass intentions.

Cemetery Details

St. Matthews Cemetery

180 French Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **6**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Dear Marie and family
This is John's brother Len
Sandy Berkey calls me "The last man standing". In this role I can't help but be filled with many wonderful memories of brother John and the family.As my older brother, John was a big influence in helping to shape who I am thankful for it.Along these lines, I can't help see that John has done well in his life by marrying you, Marie and together raising a wonderful family. What a great testimony to a life well-spent and blessed.
Love from brother Len and family

Leonard Kaszuba - February 05 at 04:09 PM

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Headley and Ruxton Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Edward Kaszuba.

Headley and Ruxton Families - February 05 at 01:14 PM