



## John R. "Jack" Kenning

January 21, 1931 - November 28, 2016

John R. "Jack" Kenning, 85, of DeMotte passed away on November 28, 2016 in Crown Point, Indiana.

Jack was born in Fairbury, Illinois on January 21, 1931 the son of Lewis and Dora (Saunders) Kenning. He was a graduate of DeMotte High School. Jack was the owner and operator of Kennings TV & Radio Shack. He started the business in 1975 and later sold the business to Bob Fase, but continued to work there until his retirement. Jack married the late Delores Kay (Woudema) on May 29, 1951 in DeMotte, Indiana. He was a member of the DeMotte United Methodist Church and a member of the NRA. Jack enjoyed playing golf and attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He also enjoyed working in his garden.

Jack is survived by his children: Michael L. Kenning of Folsom, CA; David A. Kenning of Porter, IN; Linda J. (Randy) Armstrong of Wheatfield; and Phillip D. Kenning of Lawrenceville, GA; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents: Lewis and Dora; his wife Delores; and 4 brothers: Robert, Gerald, Gene, and Ralph.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Friday, December 2, 2016 from 9:00-11:00 AM. Funeral Services will follow at 11:00

AM with Pastor Ed van Wijk officiating. Memorials may be made to the DeMotte United Methodist Church. To send flowers or share a memory with the Kenning family, please visit [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of John R. "Jack" Kenning*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - November 30, 2016 at 01:57 PM

BK

“ *We are so sorry we had to miss the services for Jack today. We wanted to extend our sympathies to Jack's extended family. We both remember Jack from his days at Radio Shack have enjoyed his friendship since we joined his family. Bill talked with Jack at length about his LaPorte days. Looking at his family today shows that he and Kay did a very fine job in parenting and enjoying their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bill and Wanda Krueger.*

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**Bill & Wanda Krueger** - December 02, 2016 at 09:29 PM

DG

“ *I have always thought fondly of Uncle Jack. When younger spent many a night over at there house with cousin Dave. Over the years as grandparents passed away seems like we did not visit very often. Jack has always treated me good and we would try and catch up with life advents when we got older. This is a great man who will be missed. My condolences to Mike, Dave, Linda, and Phil. Sorry I can't be there, but be reassured you are all in my thoughts and prayers. ...Debbie Gross*

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**Debbie Gross** - November 30, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - November 30, 2016 at 01:41 PM

RN

“ *Richard And Nancy lit a candle in memory of John R. "Jack" Kenning*



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**Richard and Nancy** - November 29, 2016 at 05:39 PM

SW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Miss seeing him at subway. Uncle Jack was a good man. Our deepest sympathy Linda. Jay Woudema and Stefanie*

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**Stefanie Woudema** - November 29, 2016 at 05:26 PM

JR

“ *The Ritchie family will miss Jack. We greatly enjoyed visiting with him at church each Sunday. Our prayers are with the entire family.*



**Jenelle Ritchie** - November 29, 2016 at 12:46 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Lanoue lit a candle in memory of John R. "Jack" Kenning*



**Phyllis Lanoue** - November 29, 2016 at 11:55 AM

GW

“ *I offer my sincere condolences to his family. Aunt Geri*

**Geri Woudema** - November 29, 2016 at 11:54 AM



*My deepest sympathy in the loss of a special person. Deb Woudema*

**Deborah Woudema** - November 29, 2016 at 07:48 PM