



John J. Prost

November 12, 1941 - September 8, 2013

John J. Prost, age 71, a resident of Royal Oak, died September 8, 2013 at his home. He was born November 12, 1941 in Germany to the late Ferdinand and Clara Prost. Mr. Prost was the owner of the Virginia Apartments in Royal Oak for the past 35 years. He also was a retired school teacher from Kimball High School in Royal Oak. He was a member of the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce and also a member of D.O.L.L.A.R.S. He is survived by his children, Brian Julie Prost of Newport Beach, CA, Jennifer Richeson of Ferndale, Stacy Chris Locher of Clarkston and Rikki Gian Carlo Puzzuoli of Beverly Hills; nine grandchildren; and dear partner, Susan K. Prost. There will be a memorial visitation Friday 9 a.m. until the time of the memorial service 10 a.m. at the Unity Church of Royal Oak, 2500 Crooks Road. Memorials to the Children's Hospital of Michigan are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *This is very sad news. Mr. Prost was a memorable teacher. Some years after graduating, I realized that he was one of the rare instructors who was really enthusiastic about teaching and sincerely cared about his students.*

Jeff Koenig - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Herr Prost was my German teacher in 70-71 and my drivers ed teacher a couple of years later ...and i remember his passion for all things German...70-71was the year before the Munich Olympics and his classroom was filled with Munich posters and his stories of Oktoberfest. To learn something from someone who loves the subject, where it is a part of the teacher's life, is a special and rewarding experience. I wish his family well, he will always be remembered.*

Andrew Hannah - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Mr. Prost was my German teacher at Kimball for 2 years '71/'72 and '72/'73 Some 40 years later, I still remember a lot of what I learned from him. He made learning a foreign language, fun. My condolences to his family.*

Debbie Harper Schindler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mr. Prost was my 9th grade English teacher at Kimball when I was a freshman in 1969-70. He was one of the most demanding and engaging teachers that I ever experienced.... and I still recall his great passion for teaching, his great sense of humor, and his "wisdoms of life" often wasted on a 14 year old but I remember many of them! ;-). Mr. Prost, thanks for caring and being part of my life/education! My sympathies are with your family and friends.

Mark Fedo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Susan, David shared that John had died. So sorry for your loss. I truly enjoyed meeting you both and so appreciate your help when David was looking for an apartment. Sara

Sara Snowden - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ John was the sweetest man. I only have been a tenant for less than a year yet I felt like I've known him forever. He had such a warm heart, I am so sorry to hear that he is no longer with us.

Jenna - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Susan- We were so sorry to hear about John. He, along with you, have always been amazing supporters of the community and caring business owners. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Prost family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one John Prost. From personal experience I know that the death of a loved one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest.
Mrs. Higgins

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Susan, I was totally surprised and saddened by your post. I am so sorry for your loss.

Karen Sims - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Susan, you have my utmost condolences. John was a special person and a great supporter. I am out of town due to family emergency and am unable to attend the service. Know that I am there in spirit.

Jim Ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM