



John "Jack" Kinnucan
December 17-1935- August 20, 2022

John "Jack" Kinnucan was born on December 17, 1935 in Traverse City, the first child of John and Julia (Craker) Kinnucan who were residents of North Manitou Island. When world War II made life there difficult, the family moved to Muskegon where Jack grew up alongside his siblings Jillene, Janet, Jeannie, Jerry and Julian. Their family was known as the "Six J's". When he was 11 years old, Jack was given a crystal radio and his love for electronics grew from that moment on.

Jack served our country honorably for four years as a member of the United States Air Force. Following his time in the service he worked in communications. He loved tinkering with electronics and enjoyed taking things apart to see how they work and then putting them back together. He was a real "jack of all trades".

On September 4, 1993, Jack married Nola Ann Newton at Trinity Lutheran Church in Traverse City. Over the past 28 years of marriage, they have shared many good times. Jack and Nola were regular attenders of Bayview Wesleyan Church. Together they also enjoyed traveling all around the world and spending winters in Texas.

Jack had a son John Kame Moore and daughter Anita Peacock, from a previous marriage, and 4 stepchildren, Wayne, Wendy, Greg, and Anne, as well as 14 grandchildren.

He died at the age of 86 in Traverse City on August 20, 2022 and was buried next to his parents at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Omena.

Traverse City Record Eagle, Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home, Echovita



Margie Hallett Meachum
February 20, 1938- July 1, 2022

Margie Hallett Meachum was born in Detroit, MI to John Chester Hallett and Anna Mae (MacLean) Hallett. She was the fifth child and first daughter of eleven children. Left to right below: Bill, Hartford, Roddie, Chet, Cyril, Ed, Chester, Mrs. Hallett, Fred, Margie (with her head turned), Dorothy, and Bub. Mary hadn't been born yet when this photo was taken.



In 1941 when Margie was 3, she and her family moved to Villa Marquette in Omena where her father became the new caretaker. Villa Marquette was not as yet finished by any means. The young seminarians who had been coming every summer, beginning in 1937, worked hard completing the structures, replacing the diseased orchard with a grove of pine trees, building a boat dock, and helping in the construction of the chapel, but somehow the caretakers cottage had not received their attention yet. They got right to work to finish it for the new family of the caretaker after they arrived.

As time went on, Margie looked forward to the buses arrival each spring bringing the Jesuits in their black cassocks who would open their windows to wave at them and toss out candy. She remembers the baseball games with the locals versus the Jesuit clergy and the picnics that followed, and hearing the Jesuits out on the bay in the old fishing boat donated by John Bauer singing hymns.

Margie grew up in Omena, and married Richard I. Zimmerman with whom she had five children. By 1980, she had remarried to Lawrence Meachum, and had moved the family to Homer, Alaska. Margie worked as a bookkeeper for Maritime Helicopters which she loved.

After moving back to Omena, Margie worked and retired from Kal Excavating as a bookkeeper. Margie spent her golden years in Omena and Traverse City enjoying life with friends, family and her longtime dear friend, Larry Franchek.. Margie loved the great outdoors, and enjoyed long walks, cross country skiing, fishing and camping. She had twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She would welcome friends and family alike to her beautiful home for home cooked meals which always included her amazing pies.

On July 1st, 2022, Margie, 84, passed away in Omena surrounded by family.

Leelanay Enterprise, Homer News, Mary Hallett Stanton, Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home, Leelanau Historical Society and "Omena, A Place In Time" by Amanda Holmes