



Dr. Janos B, v, Kopolyay

June 24, 1924 - September 29, 2010

KOPLYAY

Dr. Janos B. v. Kopolyay, age 86, went peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ September 29, 2010. Janos was born June 24, 1924 in Budapest, Hungary and fate brought him across the continents to the U.S. where he met and married the love of his life Anita Berg on December 28, 1958 in Chicago IL. They spent most of their years together in San Antonio TX, where he worked for the Dept. of the Air Force and was a Mathematics Professor. They relocated to Loveland CO in 2005 to be closer to their grandchildren. Janos was an active member of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish in Fort Collins CO. Janos held M.E. and E.E. degrees from the Technical University in Budapest, a PhD in Mathematics from Northwestern University, and was an Air War College Graduate. He wore many hats in his life including: WWII flying ace for the Hungarian Royal Air Force, engineer, professor, scientist, pianist, and soccer referee. Janos was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His legacy lives on through his children and grandchildren. Janos is survived by his wife of 51 years, Anita Kopolyay; his children, Anne Clark Dan of Loveland CO, Ferenc Kopolyay David Jackson of Austin TX, Peter Kopolyay Teresa of Fort Collins CO, and Kay Hays Sean of Allenspark CO and his grandchildren, Colin and Weston Clark, Nicholas and Courtney Kopolyay, and Dustin, Josh and Logan Hays. Janos was preceded in death by his parents, Ferenc and Anna Kopolyay and his brother, Ferenc Kopolyay.

Service

A Prayer Service will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Holy Cross Mausoleum Chapel, Holy Cross Cemetery, San Antonio TX. Entombment will follow the service.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I knew Dr. Kopyay long before he got his doctorate. He taught in ETHS high school. I grew with learning disabilities long before any one knew what that were. Basically I have a brain that works like a flawed computer. Your father taught math - algebra to be exact . But he also taught English, history, and what ever course I was failing in those two years. But his biggest gift was his teaching me the the phrase “ the sky’s the limit for those who want to succeed .” He taught me that if you can’t do it one way find another. It’s out there in the world. He told stories of how left his home country, traveled thru South America while inching his way to America. All the bars he played in while he learned that countries language. I owe my one and only A to him. He could take what I could not comprehend, twist it into something that made sense. He did it by the stories he told. I miss him dearly for he made learning that was uncomprehendable into something that I could grasp. I have truly missed him over the years and forever grateful that I knew him . (please excuse my spelling errors. I get creative with words and punctuation which your would tease me about).

karen curtis - July 23, 2020 at 01:08 PM

LS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I have wonderful memories of playing at your house and doing the whole soccer thing with your dad as coach. Cherish the memories and know he was a man who touched many lives.

Leslie Simpson Sanchez - November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Friends and Family of Dr. Janos B, v, Kopolyay:

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

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Senator Leticia Van de Putte - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To the Kopolyay Family,
I want to express my deepest condolences for the loss of your Father. He touched the lives of many-and there is no greater connection, than that which is expressed in a positive manner-between kindred spirits. May he Rest in Peace.

Jim Lang - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Anita and family,

May fond memories of Janos carry you all through this time of grief. I am so saddened by your loss too, as I have lost a wonderful friend whom I will truly miss. With my deepest sympathy...

Dee - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Pete and Teresa, It has been a while, I am truly sorry for youre loss of a fine man/grandfather.
my prayers with you and youre family!
shawn groff

shawn groff - October 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Please accept my condolences, I have very fond memories of my first soccer coach. He was always so kind and patient with us. Rejoice in knowing we will all meet again in the House of our Lord.

Carlton Lew - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ JANOS AND I WORKED TOGETHER FOR MANY YEARS AT THE AIR FORCE HUMAN RESOURCES LAB, AND I WAS ACTIVE IN RECRUITING HIM TO COME TO SAN ANTONIO TO WORK IN AIR FORCE RESEARCH. HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AND A GOOD FRIEND. I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRED HIS VARIED

JOE WARD - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To the Kopolyay Family,

I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your loving husband, father and grandfather. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. Your in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Love,

Tina Irwin

Tina McGowan - October 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Koplyay Family: I am saddened to here of your patriarch's passing. Mr. Koplyay was a great husband, father, and grandfather. I remember that although he was a quiet introspective man, he always welcomed me into your home. I treasure the times I spent*

Frank Montemayor, MD - October 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM