



## William Edward Kanto

August 13, 1939 - December 27, 2013

WILLIAM EDWARD KANTO, 74, of Manassas, VA passed away Friday, Dec. 27, 2013 at his residence surrounded by family.

He was born on Aug. 13, 1939 in Youngstown, OH the son of the late Peter J. and Eva Kanto.

After a long career with Woodward & Lothrop he divided his time between working at Public Shoe Store and his second greatest passion, after his family, umpiring high school and minor league baseball.

Survivors include his loving wife of 49 years, Dorothy J. Kanto; daughters, Karen D. Watson of Tampa FL and Lisa K. Williams (David) of Fuquay Varina, NC; sister, Kathleen Jenkins of Marietta, GA and six beloved grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00pm Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA. Graveside services will be held January 3rd at White Sulfur Cemetery, Pickwick, TN.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Capital Caring (hospice), 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, Suite 200, Manassas, VA 20109.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear dear Kanto Family, I just saw the information on the death of Bill. I am so sorry . Such a very good man and so much fun back in the day. So many memories.  
My sincerest condolences.  
Maggie Spurlin

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**Margaret Spurlin** - January 02, 2014 at 02:55 PM