



## Emily Jane Krause

December 2, 1935 - December 10, 2021

Emily Jane Krause, 86, passed away on December 10, 2021, with her family near her side in Alexandria, Virginia.

She was born on December 2, 1935, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania to George and Emma Erisman.

Emily worked as a cafeteria hostess for Fairfax County Public Schools while her children were young. She loved creating beautiful craft and painting ceramics, which lead her to a job at a craft store ad the children got older. Later in life, she assisted with teaching a craft class twice a week at Greenspring Senior Living in Springfield, Virginia. Emily also enjoyed playing her organ, relaxing on the back porch watching the birds and animals pass through and, putting together puzzles.

Emily was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church for almost 40 years. She enjoyed attending Sunday service in-person and online.

Along with her late husband of 61 years, Emily loved traveling, camping and spending time with her family, especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Emily is preceded in death by her parents; George and Emma Erisman, husband, Donald L. Krause, brothers; George, Charles, Richard, and Kenneth Erisman and sister, Martha Lape. She is survived by her sister, Emma-Louise Thomas and brothers; Jimmy, Bill, and Jack Erisman children; Linda Berry-Henthorn (Ed), Donnie Krause (Diane), Kathy Oberheim (Ross), and Barbara Quick (Robert), grandchildren; Bryan Berry, Deanna Miller (Eddie), Adam, Emily (Sergio), and Alan Oberheim, Jennifer Kuendel (Scott), Keith and Samatha Krause and great-grandchildren; Nathan, Trinity, and Kaylee Berry, Abby, Eddie III, Madeline, William, and Regan Miller, and Charlotte and Juliette Kuendel, and Alejandra Oberheim, and many cousins nieces, nephews and their families.

A private memorial service for family only will held at St. John's Lutheran Church. Those that wish to be a part of the service virtually may do so by watching on the St. John's

Youtube Channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAtoQ\\_1xDFexZEFBwyDPR6w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAtoQ_1xDFexZEFBwyDPR6w))

Please view and sign the family guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Private Service

DEC 18 (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
5952 Franconia Road  
Alexandria, VA 22310

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ We are so saddened by your Mom's passing she was a kind and gentle woman. We will always have fond memories of your parents visit to Maine, the harbor cruise, lunch at the lobster shack at two lights. She was so funny as she and your dad went back and forth that day.



Cindy and I are thankful we were able to see her at Kathy's birthday party one last time. Your family are in our thoughts.

---

**Mike Nordman** - December 22, 2021 at 01:24 PM

MN

“ We are so saddened by your mom's passing, she was a kind and gentle woman. I will always have memories of the visit to Maine, the harbor cruise and eating lunch at The Lobster Shack at Two Lights. She was funny and a riot as she and your dad went back and forth.



Cindy and I are thankful that we were able to see her at Kathy's birthday party one last time. You and your family are in our thoughts.

---

**Mike Nordman** - December 22, 2021 at 01:05 PM

MW

“ Margaret (Marnie) Ward is following this tribute.

---

**Margaret Ward** - December 18, 2021 at 09:48 AM

MW

“ I have lots of fond memories with Mrs. Krause starting in elementary school when she was our cafeteria lady at lunch and monitored our behavior. Students who were bad had to sit at the middle table to eat alone. It didn't matter how many times I got in trouble at lunch she never held it against me when Barbie and I would hang out after school.

Although I may have been a Troublemaker she still welcomed me into her home. She was truly one of the sweetest and funniest people I ever knew.

I would say, "Rest in Peace" but I know she already is.

My everything goes out to her family and my love to Barbie.

---

**Margaret (Marnie) Ward** - December 18, 2021 at 09:04 AM

SK

“ Susana K. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emily Jane Krause.



---

Susana K. - December 16, 2021 at 01:04 PM

AJ

“ My favorite memories of my aunt Emily is she always referred her and I as the cryers in the family because at every family reunion or when we would visit when it came time to leave I would always cry. She would tell me not to cry or she would start crying and most of the time she did. I always loved our time together. Aunt Emily you are truly missed. Love you and enjoy paradise with the rest of the family. Till we meet again. I love you. Angela Johns



---

Angela Johns - December 15, 2021 at 07:05 PM

RC

It's been a while, but I remember Emily and Don, along with the rest of the family as being great neighbors across the street. They were always great to talk to and to get together with. I shall cherish some great times and memories of the whole family. My sincere sympathy and prayers go to all the family members. May your memories and love for Emily and Don be everlasting. They are together again and for always.

---

Robert A Cundiff - December 17, 2021 at 12:39 PM