



## Don Krause

March 4, 1935 - July 8, 2018

Donald L. Krause, 83, left us suddenly on July 8th, 2018 with his family by his side in Alexandria, Virginia.

He was born March 4th, 1935 in Jennerstown, PA to Ernest and Mary Kathryn. He also graduated from JBJ high school as president of his senior class.

Growing up he owned a fruit stand in his hometown before enlisting in the Air Force. After serving, he re-opened the fruit stand until being accepted in to the Metropolitan Police Department.

Don and Emily, his wife of 61 years, relocated to Northern Virginia where he proudly served 27 years with the Metropolitan Police Force. After retiring from the Metropolitan Police Department, he continued his passion and accepted a position with the Library of Congress Police Department, serving 16 years. He was so proud to be apart of both departments and loved serving the community.

Don also was an active member of St. John's Lutheran church, attending over 40 years. He enjoyed attending Sunday service and spending time with his church family.

Retiring once more, he frequently volunteered at Mount Vernon Recreation Center and was also an active member of the Tall Cedars, the Masonic Lodge, and the Lunch Bunch. He also enjoyed traveling, camping and spending time with his family, especially the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Donald is proceeded in death by his parents Ernest and Mary Kathryn, step-

mother Mary and sister Shirley. He is survived by two brothers Bill (Suzie) and John (Judy) and their children. His wife, Emily, their children; Linda (Ed), Donnie (Diane), Kathy (Ross), Barbara (Robert). His grandchildren; Bryan, Deanna (Eddie), Adam, Emily, Jennifer (Scott), Alan, Keith, Samantha; and great grandchildren; Nathan, Trinity, Abby, Eddie III, Kaylee, Madeline, William, Charlotte, and Reagan.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Don Krause*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *What a great man and an inspiration and role model to many! I only had the opportunity to know him for a few short years. He will be missed at Mt Vernon RECenter. Wanda Lohr FCPA, PSD Volunteer Program Manager*

July 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don Krause*

**America the Beautiful** - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don Krause*

**Beautiful in Blue** - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will surely miss this man of many talents at the Krause Reunion in August. Our condolences to Don's family. The family of Carl Krause Jr.*

July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy, Ross and family, we are truly so sorry for your loss. Our condolences to the family and friends of Don.*

**Soft Glow** - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Don – you were an amazing person and had such a remarkable life. Roger, our kids and I feel so lucky to have been welcomed when Kathy first introduced us. She brought us to your family Thanksgiving like we were little strays :- ) and you and Grandma Emily just scooted things around and said “take a seat.” That was 20 years ago – and since then we’ve camped, cruised, and had backyard barbecues that will always be some of our most cherished memories. My children grew up calling you “Papap” with you and Grandma attending some of their games, graduations and weddings as if they were your own grandchildren. You have been the perfect role model of a husband, father, provider. To say you will be missed is truly an understatement. You are forever in our hearts - Roger & Deneb Friedt

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**Angel Wings** - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Don Krause

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**Blooming Garden Basket** - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for sharing!

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July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Don Krause

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**Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet** - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Many years ago I had the pleasure of going on a camping trip with Linda and her family. I met her wonderful mom and dad at that time. We sat around a campfire telling jokes and laughing most the night. My daughter, Buffy and I had the best time and were so grateful to have been invited, meeting such great people.*

*Heidi O'Hara*

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July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don Krause*

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**America the Beautiful** - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'll always remember how kind and gracious Mr. Krause was when visiting with him and his wife at their camper in PA or hanging out at the Mannings. Linda, my deepest sympathies on the sudden passing of your father. Jen*

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July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you Kathy for all your help with our dad!*

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July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thanks to his granddaughter I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Krause. He was always so welcoming when I would come to his house. He had a way of making me feel like family. This is something he and his wife passed on to his children. You will be greatly missed by all.*

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**Heart** - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Don Krause*

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**Enchanted Cottage** - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Mr. Krause has been our neighbor and friend for many years. We will dearly miss seeing him working in his yard. Sending prayers to Emily and family. Kathy, Johnny, Jess and Ariana*

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**Candle of Peace** - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you so much!*

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July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Although I only met Mr. Krause once, I could see how proud he was of his daughter Barb, who I work with. He has every right to be a proud Dad, as she also has dedicated her career to public safety. This bond is forever. May he find his eternal peace and rest for a great job done while he was on earth.*

*Barb,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, not only during this difficult time, but always. Your DFR and FMO Family will be here for you.*

*TOMJ.*

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