



Ronald Francis Krueger

December 20, 1945 - December 5, 2012

1945-2012

Ronald Francis Krueger, 66 of Alexandria VA, passed away December 5 2012, at the Fountains of Washington House. Ron was born December 20, 1945 in Emporia, son of the late William Charles Krueger, Jr. and Rita Mary Kuhlmann.

He was the loving husband of Linda Krueger and loving father of daughter Jessica Krueger of New York City, NY and son Eric Krueger, his wife Sonya and their daughters Jasmine and Jossilyn Krueger of Tega Cay, SC. Passed away after a courageous almost two year battle with cancer, displaying enormous courage and relentless fight to stay with all those he loved so much. He was known, loved and cherished by many and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by two brothers, Larry Krueger of Bentley, Kansas and Carl Krueger of Olpe, Kansas; two sisters, Beth Peterson of Kansas City, MO and Rita McFadden of Lawrence, KS.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers Charles W. (Bill) Krueger Jr., James (Jim) Krueger and Donald C. (Don) Krueger. Ron received his Bachelor of Arts in Geography from Emporia State University where he was

honored as Distinguished Alumni. He completed Graduate Study Political Science, Post Graduate Intelligence Course and graduate from the National War College. Ron proudly served in the United States Army stationed in Germany as an Intelligence Analyst.

Ron was a Senior Defense Intelligence Expert on Russia/Eurasia serving 30 years in US Government in Defense Intelligence and retired in 2007 as a member of the SES (Senior Executive Service). He is the recipient of numerous awards including DIA Director's Medal 1996, DIA Exceptional Civilian Service Medal, 1995; National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction, 1994; Director of National Intelligence Superior Service medal, 2008 to name a few.

Cremation is planned and a memorial service will be conducted at 11:00am Saturday, December 15, 2012, at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria VA. Inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery will follow at a later date. A celebration of Ron's life will be held at LaPorta's Restaurant, 1600 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA from 1-3 following the funeral service. Free parking is available in the garage next to the restaurant; please do not park in "reserved" spaces. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to www.lungcancerfoundation.org

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Francis Krueger*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda and Jesse- I just found out about Ron. So sorry for your loss. You were great neighbors our thoughts and prayers are sent your way, especially with father's day right around the corner. I just had my first mother's day without my mom. Dan was probably out there when he passed.*

Rest in Peace Ron

Sincerely,

Dan, Christine, Katie and Danny

June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and Jessie - We so enjoyed Ron as a neighbor and especially at the HP Pool Swim meets. Our love and prayers are sent your way.
Sincerely, Veronica and Craig Floyd

December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers to the Krueger Family. Rest in Peace Ron...you will be greatly missed.

December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ron & Don were among our closest friends when we were first married and they were in college. We were very proud of Ron and his accomplishments.
Ron & Jane Mockry

December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Linda, Jessica, and Eric, I attended St. Joseph Grade School and Olpe High School with Ron and considered him a dear friend even though he was 1 year younger. In grade school, Ron would often walk me part way to my grandmother's house because his home was in the same direction as his. We'd stand on the corner and talk. He was always kind and fun to be around, and everyone held him in high esteem. He never said or did anything to offend another. Obviously, he was a man of character. My heart goes out to you, and our prayers are with you and your family at this time. I am honored to have known him. May his soul rest in peace. Lois Schmidt Theilmann

December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and Jessica, We are so sorry about Ron's death. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Sincerely, Rob, Julie, Robbie, and Richard Lee

December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Please know that I understand how difficult this has been for you & your family and hope that you all will be comforted by the strength of your love for each other. Sending hugs and blessings to you all,

December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Linda and Jessie for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Linda, Jessie and Bear. Ron was a wonderful neighbor and he will be greatly missed.

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ron was one of my favorite friends during our years attending St. Joseph School and Olpe High School. I remember him as a very caring, intelligent, and sensitive young man and we had many lengthy discussions during those high school years. His accomplishments and the obvious esteem to which he was held by his family, friends, and co-workers comes as no surprise. I will always remember both he and Don with fondness.

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I went to high school with Ron. We were friends through school and after. I am sad to hear of Ron's passing. He was a very good man.

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Ron and family at this sad time. We will miss our visits with Ron; Ron's sense of humor and insightful views of the world; Ron's mentoring our children and so much more. Ron's footprint is a positive influence on the world; just not long here enough here to suit us!
Love,
The Engelmann Family

December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to Ron's family. Ron was a brilliant and dedicated public servant, and a wonderful colleague. He will be missed.
The Gray Family

December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ron was a great guy and wonderful friend! So sad to lose both Ron and Don just a few weeks apart! Rest in peace!

December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers to the Krueger Family, I had him for a soccer coach for 3 seasons and he was one of the best I had in my soccer carrer, he was always very positive with me when I played. I will miss him and god be with him. - The Collins Family.

December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara and I are so sad to hear the news, Deb. We will of course see you on Saturday. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.

December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You were always so wonderful to me and welcomed me with open arms into your family. The girls LOVE and adore you. You are loved and missed.
Sonya Krueger

December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences and prayers to family, Linda, Jessica and Eric. High school classmate.

December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I was very sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my deepest condolences. Ron was a great mentor and friend during my first few years of government service and I am very proud to have served with him. He brought a great energy and enthusiasm everyday to work. His positive attitude was infectious. Ron had a great sense of humor even in the most tense of situations. I knew that I could always count on Ron in any situation. I most appreciated the support he gave me in my work. I will miss him very much, but his memory and impression that he left on me will not be forgotten.
Sincerely,
Thomas R. Palumbo

December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I was very saddened to learn of Ron's passing. During my years at DIA, I worked closely under Ron through many issues and crises. He was an enormously talented senior analyst who served this Nation with intense dedication and integrity. Ron was also the model of a fiercely independent analyst who refused to go along with the 'herd' simply because it might be the 'politically correct' thing to do at the time. Ron was always his own man, which I know cost him at times, but it also earned the undying respect of many of his colleagues, including myself. His many awards are a tribute to his enormous analytical gifts and his prodigious energy in working tirelessly on behalf of the American people and our freedoms. He was also always very proud of the Kansas roots from which he sprang - that is something that he often reminded us of!. My deepest condolences to his family and closest friends. We will miss him.

December 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Eric, My deepest thoughts go to you and your family ! I love you bro
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Love Katy*

December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Please know we are there with you in spirit. I'll always be grateful for
Ron's support and kindness during Jim's long illness. Love and
prayers, Phyllis Krueger and family*

December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Thoughts and prayers to Eric & family, Linda, and Jessica. I will sure
miss the handwritten Christmas cards he always sent. Love from
Kansas- Tenna*

December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



*“ Prayers from Donovan Krueger's family, Thinking of you guys Linda,
Jessica and Eric*

December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to Ron’s family and loved ones. May your memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Ron touched so many people’s lives with his intelligence, devotion, strength, talents, open-mindedness, kindness, and great sense of humor. I will never forget how he always took the time to listen to me, and to inspire and encourage me to pursue my personal and professional dreams. He has left so many of his mentees, colleagues, and friends with a treasure trove of memories, and he will be missed tremendously by all who knew him.

December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to Ron’s family and loved ones. I only met Ron a few times, and it is sad that I did not get the chance to know him better. I truly enjoyed our conversations, and I am impressed with Ron’s intelligence, knowledge, and wisdom. I deeply appreciated his great sense of humor, dedication to his work, and human warmth, and I will always be grateful for the invaluable inspiration and encouragement that Ron gave me and my wife Heidi.

December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM