



Delbert E. Krause

August 5, 1930 - October 28, 2018

Delbert Eldon Krause, age 88 of Buffalo City, WI. passed to his eternal home on Sunday, October, 28, 2018 at Gundersen Health in Lacrosse, WI after a courageous fight with cancer, and with his son, Bradley supporting him until the moment he left his earthly home. We are proud of the strength, determination and his motivation for choosing this battle.

Del was born August 5th, 1930 at home on the family farm in Alma, WI to Alex and Helene (Iwinski) Krause.

Delbert was united in holy matrimony with Lois Lowenhagen on May 26, 1951 in Pepin, WI.

Delbert was a hard worker, his work ethic molded from his childhood, where he drove truck on the family farm at age eight to digging basements by hand at age twelve. He drove truck for Krause Construction from age thirteen. Upon returning from service, he worked for Earl Blank building bridges. He also found employment with LaCrosse Milling Company as well as Dairyland Power. With Krause Construction Delbert worked as Head foreman and Head

Mechanic. Before the decision was made to dissolve the family business, one last venture to take to completion was building the Tri-Oval Speedway in Fountain City, WI.

Delbert proudly served his country in the Army as an Artillery Sergeant during the Korean War Conflict. He was especially honored to participate in the Freedom Honor Flight with his son, Ricky on October 17, 2015.

Delbert was a member of Dr. Martin Lutheran Church in Buffalo City, WI .

Delbert and Lois were blessed with four children, Lola (Paul) Longynoe of Buffalo City, Bradley (Cindy) Krause of Buffalo City, Ricky (Laurie) Krause of Trempealeau, WI and Lisa Krause. Surviving Delbert are his six grandchildren: Travis Krause (Tiffany Pruksa) of Buffalo City, WI., Michael (Kayla) Krause of Winona, MN., Shaun (Trista) Mann of Buffalo

City, WI. Alexis and Benjamin Krause of Trempealeau, WI. and Jesse Horn of Buffalo City, WI. Further Surviving him are his seven great-grandchildren; Ashley Krause, Trevor Krause, Parker, Gradon and Beckett Krause and Jase and Reese Mann. Del is also survived by special friends, Chad and Tammy Braaten.

In addition to his parents, Alex and Helene Krause, Delbert was preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, William and Henrietta Lowenhagen, brother, Belmont (Virginia) Krause, nephew, Lanny Krause, niece, Cindy Krause and his daughter, Lisa Krause.

A memorial service was officiated by Pastor Mark Wilde on Thursday November 1, 2018 at Talbot Funeral Home in Cochrane, WI. A special thanks to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #10406 for the tribute with military honors. We are humbled by you patriotism and dedication. Burial was in the Buffalo City Cemetery. The service was private, honoring Delbert's wishes.

Delbert's family wishes to thank the care team at Gundersen Health for their compassionate care during his final days.

Thank you Delbert for all you have taught us through the years and for affirming to us that you successfully made your journey home!

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Rick Krause - December 13, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ I wanted to share a story that Ruth Leahy told me about Dad. He always liked to share things that they may be able to sell at Ye Olde School House. He owned Storage sheds for quite a few years and occasionally people just decided they were starting out new and quit paying the rental fees and just left what ever they had stored. A process is always followed before you can remove the items and dispose of them and be able to rent the unit to someone else. One storage unit was filled really filled and many toys were in there. Dad contacted the school house but some staff did not think they could take it but when Ruth found out she called Dad to see if he still had them and that they would appreciate the donation. Well Dad had started to clean out the shed but still had many toys and 52 dolls that had no clothes and electronic toys that need some attention. Kathy took home many and got them all cleaned up and in working condition and Ruth took all 52 dolls home and cleaned up and dressed everyone. They were all sitting on Ruth couch in the basement until her husband Pat said Ruth those dolls need to GO. lol She told me many of them were delivered to unfortunate kids in the hills of Tennessee some in baskets all pretty up for Christmas presents. She said they made a lot of money off of them and the toys. But she said when she called Delbert hoping he still had not disposed of the toys he told her he started but after throwing a doll into the dumpster it started to cry and he told her he just could not put another thing in the dumpster after that. Dad could be a little crusty at times but inside he was a marshmallow. Just like when Brad and I cried about him killing Bambi when hunting one year and hanging the deer in a tree in our front yard. He never did deer hunt after that. Maybe a few coon or at least followed the boys in his cowboy boots while the dogs treed a coon. Dad and I were a bit like oil and water at times but it was because we were both so much a like and always wanting to take care of everything and control outcomes. :) So right or wrong, strong or soft I will carry on his character <3 See ya later Daddy!

Lola Longyhore - November 08, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We always enjoyed talking to Delbert at the races. He was a great guy and will be missed. Our deepest sympathy
Karen, Neil and Shawn Applen

Karen Applen - November 05, 2018 at 03:47 PM



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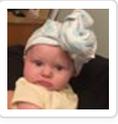
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“ I could say so much about this man.
I don't have room for it all!

I grew up with this family, from 5 or so on. Mom told me there was a little boy playing in our driveway (I think). Ricky and I became fast friends! I was probably there close to when Lisa was born, and Lola was our babysitter! Bradley was the quiet one.....LOL!

I spent countless hours at this home growing up. Never heard a bad word from Delbert or Lois all those years!

Delbert used to talk "baby talk" to Lisa". I can still hear him in my mind!

He loved those kids and momma. When Shaun lost his daddy, Delbert stepped in. He helped raise him and it shows in Shaun's personality and work ethic!

My world and many others' is darker without this hard working guy. He never stopped even when most of us sure would have. Down under Lisa's trailer working on something into his 80's. Could NOT tell Delbert not to do it though!

I loved him like a second father and am BLESSED to call his family mine.

Rest in peace and I know you hugged Lisa for me like I asked.

Forever in my heart.

Lizzie

Liz Schwab - October 29, 2018 at 04:04 PM