



## Edward Joseph Krause

June 27, 1929 - March 25, 2019

Edward Joseph Krause, 89, of Kingsley, passed away on March 25, 2019 at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids from complications following a stroke. He was born on June 27, 1929 in Detroit, to the late Leo and Clara (Bolda) Krause. Ed served his country in the US Army following high school. He was a jack of all trades, but especially enjoyed woodworking and building anything with his hands. Prior to moving north, Ed had built and operated the Nickelodeon Restaurant in Clarkston until 1979. Later that same year he married his wife Donna Darling on November 3, 1979. Together they shared a love of antiques; Ed liked to collect many items including baskets and old bar/restaurant memorabilia. He will be fondly remembered for being a jokester, as well as always saying what he was thinking, no matter what it was. Ed is survived by his wife, whom he loved and adored, his “lovely” Donna; children: Renee (Jeremy) Thon, Andrea (Robert) Campos, Matthew (Jessica), Kevin, Eric Krause; former daughter in law Jamie Krause; grandchildren: Greg, Tyler (LeeAnn), Hannah, Grace, and Ava Thon, and Elizabeth Krause; great grandson Rhett Thon; and many nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters in law, and his best friend Johnny Vanderlind. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son Edward Krause, and siblings: Dorothy, Joanie, Robert, Jimmy, and Janet. A Memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.



# Tribute Wall

DK

“MISSING YOU, SO VERY MUCH, WONDERING HOW TO GO ON WITHOUT YOU. SO MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES WHERE EVER I LOOK, WHERE EVER I GO, EVERY PHOTO I SEE. I CAN'T TELL YOU, IT HAS BEEN EASY, AS I STRUGGLE EVERY SINGLE DAY. AFTER, 45 YEARS, I ASK YOU, HOW DO I GO ON WITHOUT YOU IN MY LIFE? YOU WERE MY WORLD, MY EVERYTHING. I FEEL SO LOST. HOWEVER, I DO KNOW, I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU WHOLE HEARTEDLY. NOT, A MINUTE GOES BY THAT I DON'T THINK ABOUT YOU. IN, MY HEART ALWAYS AND FOREVER. 🥺❤️  
YOUR LOVING WIFE,  
MY LOVELY  
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Donna Krause - April 22, 2019 at 06:04 PM

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“Hey Papa, missing you on a daily bases!!!! Your positive perspectives and "go with the flow" attitude, not to mention "snarky comments" was only a couple of your best assets. You always said what you meant and meant what you said. You were a positive role model in my life when I had really no father figure and for that I am forever grateful. Although rocky times in our teenage years when putting you through the test, you never made us feel like we weren't your own.... God is great!!!! And I am so happy I got to spend my life with a wonderful, unselfish, funny. Amazing, smart, talented and forever forgiving father!!! I wouldn't be the person I am today without an amazing kind hearted father to show me "the ropes". Forever In My Heart!!! Love, Nae Nae

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Renee' - April 11, 2019 at 10:23 PM

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“ TO THE LOVE OF MY LIFE. I LOVE AND MISS YOU, EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY. WE HAD 45 YEARS OF LOVE AND HAPPINESS, TOGETHER, AND IT IS NOT GOING TO BE EASY TO GO ON WITHOUT YOU. YOU CAME INTO MY LIFE AT A PERFECT TIME, HELPED RAISE TWO BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS, AS YOUR OWN AND WE EVEN ADDED A WONDERFUL SON TO THE FAMILY, TO MAKE IT COMPLETE. WITH, OUR AGE DIFFERENCE, YOU TAUGHT ME TO BE A STRONG, INDEPENDENT WOMAN, GUESS, YOU WERE PREPARING ME FOR TIMES AS THEY ARE, NOW, AND I THANK YOU. YOU WERE A FUN, LOVING WONDERFUL HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND GREAT GRANDFATHER. YOU WERE LOVED BY MANY AND WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALL. I KNOW YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE, FREE OF PAIN. REST IN PEACE, MY LOVE AND WE WILL BE TOGETHER, AGAIN.  
YOUR LOVING WIFE  
MY LOVELY  
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Donna Krause - April 10, 2019 at 09:11 AM

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“ Renee ' Thon sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Joseph Krause



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Renee ' Thon - March 30, 2019 at 05:18 PM