



Conrad "Con" Krause

July 19, 1952 - April 22, 2017

Conrad (Con) Peter Krause 64, passed away on April 22nd, 2017. Con died in the comfort of his home with his daughter and girlfriend, Perri, by his side.

Con was born, July 19, 1952 in Berlin Wisconsin, the eldest son of Robert and Eleanor Krause. He graduated from Berlin High School in 1970 where he and his friends gave the staff of the school a run for their money! Fun and laughter always ensued when Con was with his friends.

Con was employed by Oshkosh Corporation (formally Oshkosh Truck) for 31 years. Con was a good man, hardworking and committed both to his occupation and to those he loved. Con had his three girls (as he called them), his daughter Courtney, his granddaughter Elleanor and his girlfriend Perri. Con was most content when he was spending time with his girls. They were the source of much joy, happiness and pride in his life. All he wished for was to have more time to spend with them.

Another joy in his life was the time he spent at Pearl Lake. As a child, he and his siblings would spend their summers water skiing, swimming and enjoying family time. As Con grew up, he and his friends spent time at the lake causing whatever mischief we know happened but cannot put into writing (Bob still doesn't know those stories!). As an adult Con shared Pearl Lake with his daughter and her friends. He developed many meaningful friendships with the families that also had cottages at the lake. Pearl Lake and the memories he made there always held a special place in his heart. He lived a simple life yet very fulfilling life.

Con found true happiness later in life with his girlfriend Perri, and shared 8 ½ wonderful years together. They shared a very special relationship and a love that was genuine and special.

Con leaves behind family and friends who will greatly miss him. His girlfriend, Perri Fredrick of Berlin, his daughter Courtney (Bryan) Donati of Dayton, Ohio, his granddaughter Eleanor Donati, his father Robert Krause of Berlin, a brother Paul Krause of Berlin, and sister Stephanie Krause of Fond du Lac. Also, a niece and a nephew, Magan (Mani) Umar of Massapequa, N.Y. and A.J. (Kathy) Krause of Virginia Beach, VA. Con was preceded in death by his dear mother, Eleanor Krause, who passed one month to the day before Con. Family and friends may pay their respects on Friday April 28th at Wiecki - Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin from 4-7 pm and again on Saturday from 9-10 am

A Funeral Mass will be held at All Saints Catholic Parish on Saturday April 29th at 10:30 am.

Mass will be officiated by Father David Greenfield and Father Daniel Viertel
A luncheon will follow the mass, guests are encouraged to stay for luncheon, share stories and celebrate Con's life.

“God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so he put his arms around you
and whispered, “come to Me”.
With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away
and although we love you dearly
we could not make you stay.
A Golden heart stopped beating
hardworking hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.”

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
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Visitation

APR **29.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Conrad "Con" Krause*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - April 26, 2017 at 01:44 PM

LW

Much sympathy and love. Such a loss of a wonderful Dad and Papa! Prayers for all of those who are grieving. Rick and Leslie Williams

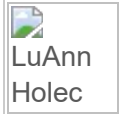
Leslie Williams - April 26, 2017 at 07:46 PM


LuAnn
Funk

What a beautiful tribute to my old friend, Con. Back in 1974, I had a boyfriend who owned a canary yellow corvette. While he slept, I drove over to your house and told you that there comes a time in every young man's life, that he needs to drive a vette. You and your big smile and I went for a wild ride. Deepest sympathies to Con's family. Great guy and good friend.

LuAnn Funk

LuAnn Funk - April 26, 2017 at 08:47 PM



What a wonderful tribute to an incredible guy. Oh, the stories I recall from high school, college, and Pearl Lake. I hadn't seen him in years, and ran into him at Patriot Place just a month ago. It was indeed bittersweet to see him as I knew it would be the last time. Fly high my friend, you will be missed by so many, because you were loved by so many. Prayers for all of the Krause family, it is indeed difficult times for all of you.

LuAnn Thoma- Holec

LuAnn Holec - April 27, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ I worked with Con at JC Penny's So sorry for your loss he was a good friend R. Babcock

Robert Babcock - April 30, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Conrad "Con" Krause.



April 28, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Conrad "Con" Krause.



April 28, 2017 at 10:34 AM

LG

“ Deepest sympathies to Con's family, he was a great guy to work with & will be missed. RIP Con.....



Lisa Gitter - April 27, 2017 at 06:49 PM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss!!!! Conrad was a great guy to work with!!!! Sending thoughts and prayers to family. I really wish i could attend the visitatin but i am leaving for Michigan tomorrow morning. I will be sure to toast Conrad with a Heineken as soon as i get to my hotel!!!!



Kelly Anderson - April 27, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Conrad "Con" Krause.



April 27, 2017 at 05:04 PM

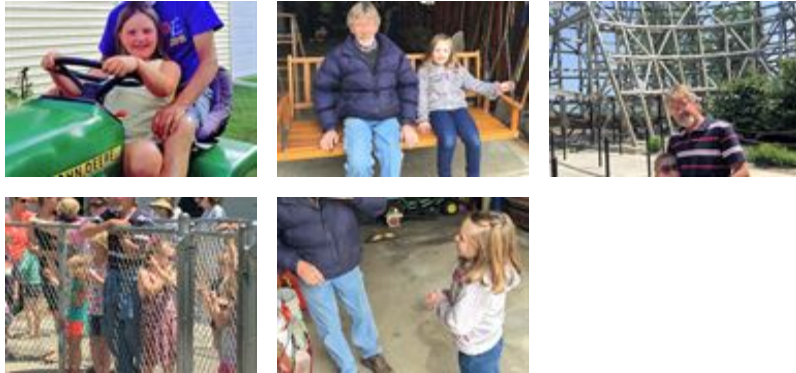
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“ Thinking of you and your family....Prayers for all. The video is so beautiful....very special. So glad you have all the memories especially for Ell. Bless her heart...could tell they loved being together. Being an "only" is really hard...but remember...we have God and FRIENDS.to help us get through. We are here for you anytime. Love you. Connie and Roger. Phil 4:13

Connie Crabtree - April 27, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - April 26, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Conrad "Con" Krause.



April 26, 2017 at 09:16 AM

CP

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss . Thou Con was a quiet man , when he did say something it was usually very Humorous ! The one time that I will always remember is at a work Christmas Party that Con was at with Perri . We had a gift exchange , he saw this furry "Yuper " winter hat . He had to have it and wore it at the party! Problem is ..another person had chosen it . My husband and I , went and found the same hat for him . According to Perri he wore it often ! He will be greatly missed , but fondly remembered .



Sincerely : Carol and Alan Palmatier

Carol Palmatier - April 25, 2017 at 01:34 PM

KE

Beautifully written! So many good memories... just hanging out at the house after school waiting for basketball practice, always a tasty dinner at his parents house, and of course there was Pearl Lake, so many fun memories made there! I remember most of the time us trying not to get caught with whatever it was Courtney, Kelly and I were getting into. God Bless you Courtney and your family.

Kelsi - April 25, 2017 at 07:01 PM