



Gerald "Jerry" Krause

September 9, 1949 - May 5, 2023

Gerald Elmer Krause, age 73, went to his heavenly home after a short battle of Cancer on May 5, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on September 9, 1949, in Berlin, WI to the late Elmer and Hildegarde (Prein) Krause. Gerald graduated in 1967 from Berlin High School.

Growing up Gerald worked on the family farm. After Graduation he was drafted and took basic training. He then proudly served in the Vietnam War from 1970-1971. He dedicated 34 years at Realist in Berlin, WI in the shipping and receiving department. Gerald married his partner in crime, Carol Krause on December 13, 1999. At that point, his family grew with children he never had. He became a Stepfather to three children, but step was never in our vocabulary. He quickly gained the names Pops, Grandpa Jerry, and Great Grandpa. He loved and enjoyed watching all the grandchildren.

He was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church. He was a member of the VFW. Throughout his life, Gerald enjoyed spending time with his family and friends sharing good conversation and many laughs. He always had a joke. In the summer you could find him at a tractor show or car show. Gerald was pretty much down for anything that had good music and a cold drink. He enjoyed reading the gossip in all the local papers, watching the news, and feeding the birds. Gerald's greatest love was for his wife of 25 years. The two of them truly enjoyed their retirement together going on vacations, taking day trips, watching plays, going to truck and tractor pulls, attending all the local fairs, going out shopping and finding a good place to eat. The two of them always found something to do. It will be pretty hard to fill his shoes in keeping grandma as busy as he did.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Carol Krause; children, Curt Borgens and Vicky Borgens; grandchildren, Lisa (Eric) Adamski, Brad Borgens (Sara), Steven Borgens, Michael Borgens, Melissa (Jon) Schuster, Martin Bei (Sara Goodhue); great-grand Children, Noah, Tara Rose, Maverick, Layla, Leann, Serenity, and Keeva. One sister, Diane Beringer; daughter-in-law, Cheryl Borgens; several cousins and a lot of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Hildegarde Krause; baby sister, Carol; son, Brian Borgens; father and mother-in-law, Martin & Lorretta Hoft; brother-in-law, Tony Beringer; and sister-in-law, Beverly Therrian.

The family wants to send a huge Thank you to ThedaCare Hospice for all the hard work,

dedication, and patients. The family greatly appreciated everything you had done to make the end of life anything but the best. Not only were they there for Gerald, but for the whole family.

Family and friends my visit with the family and pay their respects to Jerry on Thursday, May 18, 2023 from 9-11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church of Berlin.

A funeral service will follow visitation at 11:00 a.m. officiated by Pastor Paul Munding. Interment with full Military Honors presented by the Wells-Krause VFW Post #2925 will follow services at Nepeuskun Cemetery, all are then invited back to the church for a luncheon and a time for sharing.

Cemetery Details

Nepeuskun Cemetery

Berlin, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
168 Mound Street
Berlin, WI 54923
<http://www.stjohnberlin.org>

Tribute Wall



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



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - May 11, 2023 at 06:48 PM

RH

“ *Carol,*

I live in Minnesota now but was sorry to see Jerry's obituary in the Markesan newspaper we get sent to us. Always enjoyed seeing you and Jerry, whether in the clinic or Dollar General.

My thoughts and prayers are with you

Dr. Ross Hazlewood

Ross Hazlewood - May 24, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *5 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - May 16, 2023 at 12:27 PM



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Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - May 11, 2023 at 06:45 PM

GD

“ Gerry Dutcher lit a candle in memory of Gerald Krause



Gerry Dutcher - May 09, 2023 at 10:10 AM

PY

“ A true friend. Who now is spending time with the Mouse. I'm sure they are givener. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Paul G Youngbauer

Paul G Youngbauer - May 07, 2023 at 12:21 PM

DW

Our prayer go out to Jerry's family. Jerry was a High School class mate and a friend for many years. Jerry will be deeply missed by myself and all his comrades at VFW Post 2925 AND DAV CHAPTER 51. On Friday May 5th God reached out to Jerry and said come with me for you shall have no more pain. A final Salute to our comrade Jerry. D.R. Wiese

Dennis R. Wiese - May 09, 2023 at 09:35 AM

TW

rip gerry. was one our classmates at berlin high. also was a military guy. you will be missed. safe travels gerry

thomas wollert - May 09, 2023 at 11:09 AM

RS

RIP Jerry you will be missed.vwe had some great conversations. Loved stopping to see you and Hilda when she was at Patriot Place. 🙏❤️🙏

Ricki Schubert - May 10, 2023 at 11:50 AM