



John Krause

December 16, 1949 - April 2, 2013

Obituary of John Krause

John Joseph Krause, Jr., 63, of Leesburg, FL was born December 16, 1949 in Sacramento, CA and died April 2, 2013. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and served his country proudly in Vietnam. John was a retired postal worker, and worked at the Leesburg Post Office for 19 years. He was passionate in working with the homeless and volunteering with local food banks.

Additionally, he loved working in his greenhouse which led to the birth of Krause Plants.

Survivors include: daughter Tracy (Sean) Kobashigawa, daughter Keri (Robert) Sison; step-son Christopher Hamman; grandchildren Shalyn DeLuca, Devon and Joelle Kobashigawa, Cameron, Chandler John and Christian Sison; 2 great grandchildren; mother Lilly Krause; brothers: Michael, Stephen and Kevin Krause; sisters Maria Lybrand and Kathy Black; and he was preceded in death by his wife Libby and his father John.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday April 7, 2013 beginning at 1 PM in the chapel of Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Leesburg Food Bank, 1205 Sunshine Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748.

Services

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Memorials

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ I just read of John’s passing on the Johnson High School Facebook page. “Johnny” as I knew him was a great friend when we went to Johnson High School (Japan) and at Radford High School in Honolulu. He was always happy and fun to be around. He loaned me his surfboard for awhile before I moved back to the states. I’d always thought we’d run into each other somewhere but didn’t. I’d looked for him for many years. I’m glad to hear he had a great life with many rewards.

Paul Huling - May 16, 2025 at 05:56 PM

DL

“ Farewell John, I have some really nice memories. You introduced me to my wonderful Maria. And you helped a lot of people over the years. We’ll all miss you!

David Lybrand - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Being one of the oldest grandchildren I feel like I watched my uncles grow up just as much as they watched me grow up. My Krause uncles have been like second fathers to me and I am sad that you are gone John. We had a lot of fun times together as a family. I admired your rebellious spirit (most of the time) and I know you and Libby are going to be a rowdy duo in heaven. Rest in peace Uncle John.

Melissa Schumann - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Love and miss you brother. Rest in peace.

Kathy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Lots of Love Uncle John, lots of love and peace.

Heather - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My Friend John, Thank you for your friendship over the years I will miss you, We will meet again someday ,until then watch over all of us. I will pray for the ones left behind, Your Friend always Jerry

Jerry Sasser - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Hi Tracy, just wanted to let you know how sorry we are for your loss. I worked with your Dad at the Leesburg PO many years before moving to NY. He was a great worker and lots of fun to work with. We had many conversations about you. I know he will be greatly missed. May God comfort you and yours at this time. Edna (I was one of his supervisor (friend) & Bill Vansant

Bill & Edna Vansant - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Such a marvelous smile and a wonderful, wily rascal with a heart of gold. So glad I was able to see John again, recently, after so many years. My love and prayers go out to the Krause family and extended family.

Barbara Nicely - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Maria and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss and want you to know you are in my prayers during this difficult time. Hugs to you, Maria. Love, Margaret

Margaret Griffin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM