



Waldemar Krueger

March 3, 2012

Obituary of Waldemar Krueger

Major Waldemar "Wally" Daniel Krueger, USAF Retired

Wally Krueger, 80, of The Villages, FL and Boulder Junction, WI died March 3, 2012. Born in Milwaukee, WI, he was an avid outdoorsman who worked his way through college as a fishing guide. He served his country in the US Air Force as a fighter pilot, flying missions over southeast Asia in 1969-1970, FAC "Raven 40" in 1969 and "Raven 20" in 1970. Wally received 5 Distinguished Flying Cross awards for that service and was a member of the Distinguished Flying Cross Society and retired with the rank of Major. Wally was a real estate investor in his retirement, owning and managing properties while also continuing to love the outdoors. He golfed or fished daily and was an avid gardener at his home in Wisconsin.

Survivors include: his companion Theresa Collins, Lake Tomahawk, WI.; son Gregory Otto Krueger of Tampa, FL; daughter Sylvia Denice Burch of Cabot, AR; son Jeffrey John Krueger of Suwanee, GA; daughter Susan Camille Krueger Manuel of Naples, FL; 4 grandchildren: Linzi, Laura, Melissa and Joseph; 2 great grandchildren: Ema and Vince; brother Carl Krueger; nephew Basil and niece Andrea. He was preceded in death by his wife Bettee Krueger in 2006.

Graveside Services will be held in Boulder Junction, Wisconsin on July 14, 2012 at 11 A.M at Cemetery of the Pines. For those who wish and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Trees for Tomorrow, Memorial Tree Program, PO Box 609, Eagle River, WI 54521, or www.treesfortomorrow.com

Services

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Memorials

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ From a fellow Raven, please know that we grieve Wally's flight west and send our thoughts and prayers to his Loved Ones. Nevermore, George Williams

GEORGE WILLIAMS - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Wally was my boss in the Raven program. I admired him as a pilot, a leader, and caring person. And I admire the active and caring way he enjoyed life in retirement. I offer my sincere condolences to the family for your loss.

Chad Swedberg - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Wally made a lasting positive impression with the Ravens in Pakse when he was in command on site as the senior raven for a short while in 1970. Combat loss at another site resulted in his moving up north. It was great to see Wally at a reunion a few years ago. So long Wally, we will miss your smile and wise council.

Dick Welch - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ He was a fine friend and I will miss him dearly. We played golf together, talked of Northern Wisconsin real estate and enjoyed many experiences. I wish to offer my sympathies to the family members and will be at his funeral in Boulder Junction to honor his contributions to his friends and fellow Americans as retired military. He will be remembered for all his good. God's blessing to a wonderful man. In remembrance, Bob Werner Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

Bob Werner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Wally Krueger. As a summer time resident of Presque Isle, Wisconsin I got to know Wally through our local tennis tournament. Wally was a good player and real gentleman and I especially enjoyed his post match stories about his fishing and military experiences. Our condolences to his family. Jim and Jane Phelps

Jim & Jane Phelps - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Sylvia, Greg, Jeff and Susan: We were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing but we also so grateful you all had such a wonderful relationship with him in his life. Know you are in our thoughts and our prayers...embrace what he taught you and share his memory with others. Sending much love, Kath and Skip*

Kathy and Skip Monroe - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *My sympathy goes out to Wally's family. I will always remember him as a kind and gentle man. He grew up with my late husband, Dean Jolin, who thought the world of him. Boulder Jct. lost a good and wonderful man.. Marilyn Jolin*

Marilynn Jolin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Wally was a special neighbor to us at Carlin Lake. He was so knowledgeable about the northwoods and even though he had many life adventures he chose to return to his roots. Was a real pleasure to know him and so glad he touched our lives. Cecil & Linda*

Cecil & Linda Davis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *We send our sympathies to Wally's family and Theresa. We are saddened to hear of Wally's death. He was such a fine man and friend. We had many wonderful times with Wally and we will treasure the memories. He will be missed. Lyndon and Julia Krans*

Lyndon and Julia Krans - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *So sorry to hear of the unexpected passing of my good friend, Wally. He had a special outlook on life and always was a wealth of knowledge. My condolences go out to his children and beautiful companion, Theresa. My heart is sadden. Guy Klein*

Guy Klein - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ YOUR DAD WAS SUCH A DEAR MAN. HE WAS THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE TO US NEWCOMERS ON CARLIN LAKE. WHEN WE PULLED HIS TRACTOR OUT OF THE LAKE ONE SUMMER (MOWING JUST A LITTLE TOO CLOSELY TO THE SHORE!) WE DISCOVERED WE HAD A FRIEND FOR LIFE. HE AND BETTE INVITED US FOR COCKTAILS KNOWING THAT OUR TENT SITE PRODUCED FEW ICE CUBES OR AMENITIES. YEARS LATER WHEN MY COUSIN VISITED FROM PLATTEVILLE, WI, SHE READ HIS NAME IN THE HISTORY OF CARLIN LAKE. IT TURNS OUT YOUR DAD ROOMED IN HER HOME WHEN HE WAS 18 OR 19 AND SHE WAS ONLY A LITTLE GIRL. WE DROVE OVER TO HIS HOUSE ON THE RIVER, HE PICKED HER OUT AMONGST A GROUP OF 5 WOMEN, AND EVEN HAD COPIES OF A PHOTO TAKEN OF THEM IN THE LATE 1940S ON HER FRONT PORCH. WHAT A KIND THING FOR HIM TO DO! ON CARLIN LAKE, HE WAS OUR CHIEF HISTORIAN AND NATURALIST. WHEN A BUNCH OF US TOOK A CANOE TRIP ON THE MANITOWISH RIVER HE EDUCATED US ALL ON THE FLORA AND FAUNA. HE WAS A DEAR MAN AND HE WILL BE MISSED. WE SEND OUR SYMPATHIES TO YOU, HIS FAMILY, THAT HE DEARLY LOVED. SINCERELY, BOB AND JUDY RUCH

Judy Ruch - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Waldemar Krueger*

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