



## James P. Krause

July 10, 1938 - June 26, 2019

A skilled carpenter, craftsman, and mechanic; an avid hunter and fisherman; an outdoorsman and gardener; a proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; a devoted husband and caretaker, James P. Krause lived life fully during his nearly 81 years of life. He went to heaven on June 26, 2019, with his family at his side after a short battle with cancer.

Jim was born on July 10, 1938 in Shawano, Wisconsin, to the late Adolph and Dorothy (Haut) Krause. He was baptized at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in the Town of Washington. He belonged to the Townline 4-H Club and played football for two years in high school. In 1956, Jim graduated from Shawano High School and then joined the Army Reserves in the fall; he continued to serve for the next 8 years. He was a volunteer for the Gillett Fire Department for many years, serving as a crew captain for six years. More recently, he was an active member of the AmVets Post 10 in Shawano.

Jim married his wife of 59 years, Beatrice Zahn, on June 25, 1960, at Immanuel Lutheran Church (now Faith United) in Gillett, where they continued their membership. They raised four daughters while running various construction-related businesses; the whole family was involved and learned many skills from Jim. He always made time for the grandchildren, teaching them, keeping in contact, and attending their events. Jim enjoyed camping with friends and family; playing cards and eating out with friends; hunting with his buddies; playing horseshoes; fishing at Armstrong Creek and anywhere he could drop a line; hosting the annual family ice fishing derby; having backyard campfires and family gatherings on the 4th of July; watching Monday Night Football with neighbors; and boating on Shawano Lake. Jim was blessed to have so many good friends and neighbors.

Jim is survived by his wife Beatrice; his daughter Wendy; his daughter Lynn (Bill) Bunker and their daughter Linzey and her son Walker; his daughter Julie (Steven Dumas) Krause

and their sons Isaiah, Kaven, and Liam; his daughter Karla (Steven) Bauer and their children Abraham and Sydney; his sister Joan (Milo) Lemke; his brothers Dave Krause and Dan (Brenda) Krause; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Jerry.

A memorial service for James P. Krause will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019, at 11:00 AM at Faith United Lutheran Church, 11465 Old U, Gillett, following visitation from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Pastor John Laatsch will officiate. Inurnment will follow at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, 11639 County Road H, Gillett. Shawano AmVets Post #10 will conduct full military honors. Memorial contributions to be utilized for scholarships to St. John's Lutheran School in Suring, and the AmVets Post #10.

Mickelson Funeral & Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at [www.mickelsonfs.com](http://www.mickelsonfs.com).

"Family was important to Dad, as he was always helping and looking out for us. In his final days, he shared how blessed he felt to be a part of our family. We find much peace and comfort in our faith, knowing that Dad didn't have to suffer long and is now with our Father in heaven. Love Always, Bea, Wendy, Lynn, Julie, and Karla"

# Cemetery

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## Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

11639 County Road H

Gillett, WI, 54124

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Faith United Lutheran Church

11465 Old U, Gillett, WI, US, 54124

**JUL** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Faith United Lutheran Church

11465 Old U, Gillett, WI, US, 54124

# Comments

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“ Our sympathy to Bea and her family - saw Jim at the car show in Shawano and at Aldi's a couple of times- nice man.

Ron & Sue Willes

**sue willes** - July 14 at 10:56 AM

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“ Dearest Bea,Wendy,Julie,Lynn, and Karla. I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I enjoyed many hours of cooking with him at various AMVETS events as part of the Auxiliary. Wr had so much fun talking of years and events gone by. I remember the green truck my mom and dad bought from him. I remember your dad working so many hours and how he passed that knowledge on to you girls. I also remember how close you were as a family. Please know your being thought of fondly. Harold and Cindy's Smits daughter Tina.

**Tina Holmes-Gouine** - July 11 at 01:51 AM

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“ Rosemary Konitzer lit a candle in memory of James P. Krause



**Rosemary Konitzer** - July 06 at 10:14 AM



“ Bea and Family. Sending love and sympathy to all of you.

**Rosemary Konitzer** - July 06 at 10:16 AM

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“ Another class mate gone from the 1956 class. I wish the very best to all his family.

Roger & Diana Bahr

**Roger Bahr** - July 05 at 07:45 PM



“ Jim was a good friend and neighbor ! He would always stop and talk when he had time . He seemed to be going 100 miles an hour to get things done always . He is probably doing the same thing now up in heaven . I will miss him ! My condolences to wife and family . Dick Hesse neighbor across the street



**Dick Hesse** - July 03 at 10:58 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album Trip to Lackland Air Force Base (March 2019)



**Julie Krause** - July 02 at 09:29 PM

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“ Jim was a great man who had great vision of life, family and friends. From the many conversations we had together and the last year deer hunt, Jim will be greatly missed. Thank you for all the memories Jim!

**Pete Krolow** - June 30 at 01:10 PM