



## George Robert Krieg

July 14, 1928 - January 29, 2019

George Robert Krieg, age 90, of Warren, passed away peacefully and surrounded by his family, at 6:18 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Monday, February 4, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Monday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Bill Rapp officiating. Burial will be in Monument City Cemetery in Huntington County with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Memorial contributions in honor of George can be given to Huntington University, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

George was born on July 14, 1928 in Fort Wayne, the son of Richard Olney and Mary Alma (Welker) Krieg. He was a 1946 graduate of Bippus High School and he married the love of his life, Patricia A. Bailey on January 15, 1949 in Marion. He graduated from Huntington College in 1950 and earned a Master of Science degree from Stanford University in 1958. He served 21 years in the United States Air Force, and was a veteran of the Cold War and Vietnam. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel at Wright-Patterson Air Force

Base in Dayton, Ohio, in November 1985. He was a member of American Legion Post #286, the Retired Officers Association, the National Association of Uniformed Services, and was a former member of the Association of Old Crows. George enjoyed fishing and spending time with his wife of 70 years as well as his beloved granddaughter. He never met a stranger and will always be remembered for his sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia A. Krieg of Warren, sons Garrett Lee (Lori) Krieg of Dayton, Ohio and John Vincent (Elaine) Krieg of Houston, Texas, and his granddaughter, Kailyn Leigh (Jordan) Kline of Toledo, Ohio. His parents, Richard Olney and Mary Alma, precede him in death

# Cemetery Details

## Monument City Memorial Cemetery

2906-2998 S 800 W  
Andrews, IN 46702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ George was my favorite uncle. I could not find words at his funeral to really express my feelings and pride in all that he accomplished in his career and his life as a man, father, and husband. I had a conversation with a fellow Viet Nam vet a few days ago and brought George back to life in my memories of him. I wish that I could have the same for myself, but I am not half the man he was. I can only hope that someone remembers me as fondly as I do him, Pat, John, and Gary. Your family was an asset in my youth and a fond remembrance as I prepare to move on. (And even though that idiot preacher did not know or respect George's participation in the Old Crows, I do. Thanks, Uncle George for keeping us safer than we might, otherwise, be.)



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**Jerry Lewis** - April 01, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ Dear Pat,  
I was so sorry to hear of George's passing. You two have been a part of my life for a long time. Your love and support has meant so much to me. George was one of the sweetest men I ever met and he always made me laugh. Brian and Patrick have very fond memories of coming to your home and taking pictures with Kailyn! I love you both very much. Please know that you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love  
Debbie Fox

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**Debbie Fox** - February 03, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George Robert Krieg.*



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February 02, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *Uncle George served our country well and it was always a good time to visit with him. Especially when touring Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio as he had a story to tell about the planes and people. He seemed to love everyone even the squirrel he would let in the house to eat and when the mailman delivered mail one day and the squirrel ran in the house and jumped up on Uncle George's shoulder for something to eat the poor mailman was speechless and Uncle George said he just wants something to eat. He was a great husband to Aunt Patti, Father to John and Gary and Grandfather to Kailyn. He will be missed; but, I am sure Ron, my husband, gave him a big hug when he arrived in Heaven. Connie Lawrence*

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**Connie C Lawrence** - February 01, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Uncle George always had a joke or funny story to tell. One of my favorites is when he was working at the Pentagon in Washington DC. He had the office ladies convinced that 'mince meat' pie was made from little 'minces' they raised in Ohio.*

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**Rowena (Lawrence) Richardson** - February 01, 2019 at 08:30 AM

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“ To the family of George Krieg. you have my sympathy at this sad time. George was first cuusion of mine. His Mother was my Fathers sister.

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**sally johnson** - January 31, 2019 at 08:46 PM