



Philip A. Krause

October 27, 1942 - June 18, 2009

Philip A. Krause, age 66, of Huntington, died at 7:00 a.m. Thursday (June 18, 2009) at his home.

He was born October 27, 1942 in Huntington to Herbert A. and Vivian (Harrell) Krause. Philip graduated from Huntington High School in 1961 and went on to join the Army. He later worked at Niswander's, Huntington, for 10 years and then became a Watch Maker/ Jeweler at Bowers Jewelers in Huntington, where he worked for 30 years. Philip married Elaine K. Loos on August 24, 1996 in Hamilton, Indiana. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and a member of the Wabash Sportsman's Club in Wabash. He was also a contributing writer for various aviation magazines.

He is survived by his wife of twelve years - Elaine Krause; one daughter - Joanna (Jerry) Culler of St. Joe, Indiana; three grandchildren; one sister - Mary Ellen Little of California. He is preceded in death by his parents.

No visitation or funeral services. Burial at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or the Huntington County Humane Society in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phil was a warm and kind person, always ready to help out. A tragic loss to all who know him.*##imported-begin##Dan KJ Vercammen##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ *Rest in peace Phil.*##imported-begin##Allan G. Skinner##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 03:37 PM



“ *I will remember Phil as a person that I could ask a question of just about anything and get a straight answer. I am sure that he has the painted side up.*##imported-begin##Andy Weir##imported-end##

June 24, 2009 at 03:21 AM



“ *I learned to know Phil through a machine tool business transaction. Phil was very interesting to talk to and easy to work with. Even though I only knew him for a short time, I count it an honor.*

To Mrs. Krause and family, I extend my sympathy.

DeWitt W. Engle

Manager

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Amelia, Ohio##imported-begin##DeWitt W. Engle##imported-end##

June 23, 2009 at 04:32 PM



“ I met Phil when I started dating Joe Pratt. We had a lot of great times at the drag races and just hangin out at his house and ours. He was a one of a kind guy. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mary (Pratt) Garns##imported-end##

June 23, 2009 at 07:14 AM



“ I'm glad to have known Phil, and count him among my friends. We shared a lot of common interests, and enjoyed long conversations concerning them. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Dick Meldrum##imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ Elaine,
You have my deepest Sympathy in the loss of Phil. He was a smart man & was great at his work. He had been on my mind the last few weeks and Paul had just ask about him when he stopped here a short time ago.
When I first met Phil he was a baby and his Uncle John & I were dating. We married when he came back from overseas in June of 1945. So Phil would not have remembered when he didn't know me. We spent many, many good times at their house. We watched the fireworks from their house 2 days before my 3 rd child was born in 1951. Lots of great memories and pictures. If you want to look at them sometime letme know.
Love, Nelda##imported-begin##Aunt Nelda Guethler##imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 03:13 PM



“ I deeply regret not spending more time with Phil and his passing has reminded me of how time is fleeting. I had looked forward to learning from his vast knowledge of firearms, the wars, racing and photography. Over the years I have often thought of this kind hearted gentleman and had looked forward to shooting with him someday. I enjoyed Phil’s level headed advice and sense of humor (he had a cartoon by his workbench that said “the people following me think I’m paranoid” which I thought was hilarious). A truly great man, he will be missed.##imported-begin##Clay Weir##imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 03:08 PM



“ Elaine - You have my deepest sympathy. I will miss my cousin and our visits at the jewelry store where we would discuss everything from racing, photography, aviation and the good old days. Phil was a great person who really enjoyed his hobbies and sharing the stories about them. He was also one of the sharpest engineering technicians I have ever met. We are all blessed to have known him. May he rest in peace with the Lord.##imported-begin##Paul Radziewicz##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 09:46 PM



“ My memories of Phil are from long ago—a neighbor boy from down the street and the big brother of my friend Mary Ellen. I am sorry to hear of his passing. I send my condolences to his family, in sympathy.##imported-begin##Sandy Dolby##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 05:15 PM



“ After a very long friendship, from birth, will miss you.
Joe###imported-begin##Joe Pratt###imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 01:47 PM



“ Phil was the love of my live, my very best friend. He was always there for me no matter what the situation. He was the kindest, most gentle man I have ever known. I find it almost impossible to believe he is really gone, that God took this wonderful man from me so soon. But I know he is in a better place, is no longer cold and in pain. I know he will be watching over me the rest of my life. I don't understand this, but I know I must accept it. I will miss him more than anyone can even imagine. He will always be with me in my heart and one day I will be with him again. I loved him dearly with all my heart!###imported-begin##Elaine Krause###imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 11:54 AM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYES ARE WITH YOU ELAINE! PHIL'S FREINDSHIP WILL BE A GREAT LOSS TO ME, ESPECIALLY ON MY TRIPS TO CLEVELAND FOR THE SOCIETY OF AIR RACE HISTORIAN PROGRAMS EACH YEAR. WE SHARED MANY OF THEM TOGETHER. PHIL WAS A WEALTH OF INFORMTION TO US ALL., AND HE SHALL BE MISSED! ED.###imported-begin##EDWARD E. BEATTY ###imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 11:50 AM



“ Phil and I have been friends since we were toddlers. Years of separation did nothing to change that - he was always there. He was a rare and exceptional man, still my friend until we meet on the other side.##imported-begin##Bill Schmidt##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 09:18 AM



“ Phil was a gentleman of the old school. He also had an encyclopedic knowledge of air planes, photography and firearms. I will miss our conversations and his insights on Firearms and life! He was, as one might say "A man to ride the river with"##imported-begin##Colin Bowen##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 04:03 AM



“ I remember Phil as a kind, humorous man who worked for my dad (Ralph Bowers) and then with my brothers (Bob and Gene Bowers) for 30 years. Everytime I visited my family in Huntington, I would go into "the store" and talk with Phil about Alaska (where I have lived since 1972). Phil was always interested in what was happening in my life and talked about coming to visit. Even though he never made that visit before he left this earth, I bet his spirit now soars up here from time to time. I'll remember him.##imported-begin##Barbara Bowers##imported-end##

June 21, 2009 at 03:10 AM



“ May he rest in arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. Phil will be greatly missed, but I am looking forward to that day when we all meet again in the presence of our Lord.##imported-begin##Ted Freeman##imported-end##

June 20, 2009 at 07:38 PM