



Clyde Alan Kruse

May 3, 1942 - February 3, 2025

Clyde Alan Kruse, age 82, died on February 3, 2025, in Clinton Township, Michigan. He was born on May 3, 1942, in Mount Clemens, Michigan, to Harold and Geraldine (Gass) Kruse.

Clyde was a sixty-year resident of Washington, Michigan. He joined the United States Army and worked telecommunications in Okinawa, Japan. He moved on to doing photography for General Dynamics, where he eventually retired from. He enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, playing uno, playing the lottery, and listening to AM radio. He loved the Upper Peninsula. On Friday nights, he would meet up with his friends at Wendy's, and there was nothing he enjoyed more than spending time with his family and friends.

Clyde was a member of the United Methodist Church of Washington.

Clyde is survived by his son, Craig (Nancy) Kruse of Romeo, Michigan; nephew, Bill (Dana) Kruse Jr. of Brighton, Michigan; niece, Maryjo (Gary) Wood; grandchildren, Peyton (Amber) Kruse, Kayla Kruse, and Blake Kruse; and great-grandchildren, Wolfgang, Nash, Ellie, Myles, and Luka.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Geraldine; son, Alan Kruse; and brothers, Lynn Kruse, Bill Kruse Sr., and Bob Kruse.

A Graveside Service will be held in the spring.

Clyde's final resting place will be at the Drummond Island Cemetery.

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Drummond Island Cemetery

34318 S Townline Road
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Previous Events

Graveside Burial

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Clive, I pray for your family as they let go of you here on earth. I miss you so much but I need to let go too, hard as it will be. Thanks for all the fun times. You are such a handsome hunk. The angels will go crazy for you. Sarah Winnale

Sarah-Sally Winnale - February 17, 2025 at 08:28 PM

JS

“ I feel bad we lost contact with Clyde after his brother Bob passed. I looked forward to hanging out up at Skidway Lake when he would be up there with Bob. Clyde was a very kind gentleman. A few years in a row he helped rake the leaves at Deer Season when all the guys got together. I tried several times to contact him by phone but no answer over the years. Well rest in peace Clyde.

Jay Springer - February 16, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ I was known to Clyde at Wellbridge of Romeo. I was a receptionist and always enjoyed his visits to the desk daily. We spoke a lot of Washington history. God bless you and make you happy Clyde.

Patricia Klank - February 09, 2025 at 06:08 PM

SW

Clyde and I lived at Wellbridge of Romeo. He was a hunk and we enjoyed meals and activities together. He blessed me with friendship and fun and I'll be forever grateful. Be at peace sweet man. Sarah - Sally

Sarah-Sally Winnale - February 19, 2025 at 02:27 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about Clyde's passing.
Clyde was a member of the Washington United Methodist Church for many years and I always enjoyed talking and worshipping with him.
He loved the Upper Peninsula and now may he rest in peace with our Heavenly Father.

Dennis Hill

Dennis Hill - February 09, 2025 at 01:56 PM

SW

“ I worked in the print shop at General Dynamics when Clyde did photo work for the art dept. We worked in the same room and I enjoyed our conversations we had. He was fondly referred to as “The Bear”. He was a wonderful and kind man and I will remember him fondly.

Susan Watroba

Susan Watroba - February 06, 2025 at 03:49 PM

BR

“ I got to know Clyde through my friendship with his brother Bob who I met working at Ford Motor Company. After Bob's passing we spoke occasionally about old times around the Washington and Shelby area where I grew up in the 60's. Sorry to here of his passing. The last of the Kruse brothers of Mt. Clemens. End of an era. Luckily I was fortunate to have spoken with him just a week ago. So long buddy. Glad you will be resting up north where you always wished to be in life.

Buzz Reckling - February 04, 2025 at 05:46 PM