



Thomas Krause

August 1, 1944 - January 8, 2021

Thomas "Tom" Albert Krause, age 76, of Barbeau, Michigan passed away Friday evening, January 8, 2021, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Tom was born on August 1, 1944, in Las Vegas, Nevada to the late Albert and Pearl (Thomas) Krause. He served his country in the United States Coast Guard from 1965-1969.

Tom knew God's grace and the surety of Salvation through Jesus Christ.

Tom's father served in the US Airforce so he lived in many places around the country and Japan. Throughout that time his family had always spent wonderful times with extended family in South Dakota, where upon retirement his parents purchased their own farm. Tom remembered fondly his life there with his brother and many cousins and friends. He Graduated from Gary High School, Gary SD in 1962.

He married Randy Lois Dunaway on September 9, 1967, in the Sault, graduated from South Dakota State University with a B.S. degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology. He built his home and family with love and thoughtfulness. In his work and his life, he was steadfast in honesty, integrity, and kindness. He was a skilled teacher, hunter, marksman, builder, and golfer. Tom retired as Supervisor of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and began a life of travel and golf. He was a good-natured, kind person that deeply loved and was loved and respected by his family, and extended

families, the Thomas, Bell, Krause, Bye, and Addy families, and many friends. You always had a good day when you were with Tom.

Tom is survived by his wife: Randy (Dunaway) Krause; sons: Joseph (Angela) Krause of Sumner, MI, Douglas A. Krause of Ithaca, MI, and Gregor M. Krause of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Grandsons: Justin Bussineau of Toronto Ontario, Jacob Bussineau of Sault Ste. Marie Ontario, Hunter Krause of Sault Ste. Marie MI, Brenden Krause of Grand Rapids MI, and Callum Krause of Sumner MI; and a Great-Grandson: Jacob John Bussineau of Sault Ste. Marie Ontario. Tom is also survived by his brother: Terry (Kathy) Krause of Clear Lake, SD. Their children Tonya (Mark) Kowalki of New Ulm MN., Paul (Laura) Krause of Lakeside AZ., and Pamela Krause of Apache Junction AZ. Sister-in-Law Jane Dunaway of Gaylord MI. Her sons Thomas (Kelly) Hanthorn of Florance OR. and John Hanthorn of Gaylord MI.

A committal service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 28, 2021, at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens.

Donations may be left to Baycliff Health Camp.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending prayers to your family. Sorry to hear about your loss. Tom will be missed.

Patty Pellin - January 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Tom's family. He was a kind, funny kid. He was a couple years older than me and we grew up neighbors, back in South Dakota. I remember we used to go fishing with his dad - Uncle Al, it was a great time. He will be greatly missed by many! So sorry for your loss.

ALYCE LOBIN (Rabine) - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ played golf with tom each wednesday at tanglewood. when we played for beer and pizza using on traditional rules tom always came through with longest drive on fairway, first on green and longest putt so he enjoyed lunch on someone else!



allan frederick - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Deepest sympathy to you all. He was such a kind man. Flying high with the angels now



Bobbi Root - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Krause family we are so sorry to hear of Tom,s passing.We all remember him fondly.Randy and family you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.Love to all of you.
Margaret and Jim Young

margaret yOUNG - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So sorry to hear that Tom passed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Travis Baer - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom treated us like family from the day we met and we loved him just the same. I will never forget the kindness he has shown to me and my children. We will miss you Tom ❤️

Annie - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Love you Tom. You treated me like blood and helped mold me into a man. I try my best to honour you by doing the same for others. Utmost respect grandpa Tom, I will share our stories forever.

Justin Bussineau - January 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM