



## Dessalee Krause

June 13, 1936 - August 11, 2015

Dessalee Krause, age 79, a resident of Royal Oak, passed away at home surrounded by her family on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. She was born June 13, 1936 in Detroit. Dessalee was the former owner and operator of D & D Market in Royal Oak. For many years, she would open her market as early as 5:30 a.m. and would stay open as late as midnight on several occasions. She was an avid Detroit Tigers and Red Wings fan. She was known for her generosity and kindness by many. Always willing to help those in need and gave without expectations. Dessalee was very well known in the Royal Oak and surrounding communities and will be missed. Beloved wife of the late Donald. Loving mother of Rosemary E. (Mike) Bachan, Robert M. (Connie) Cooper, Robin L. Krause, and Donald R. Krause. Loved grandmother of Danielle E. (Chris) Braniecki, Lindsey K. Bachan, Heather M. (Dennis) Beranek, Robert L. (Kelli) Cooper, and Hillary R. Cooper. Great-grandmother of 6 boys, Tristan, Owen, Griffin, Dominic, Dennis, and Vincent. Arrangements entrusted to the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Please share a thought or memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jayne Stefanski / Allen lit a candle in memory of Dessalee Krause



Jayne Stefanski / Allen - August 19, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Grandma Sassy <3



Lindsey Bachan - August 19, 2015 at 11:38 AM

DO

“ Dear Mom, I love you from deep in my heart. Not space or time or distance can keep that love apart. When I think of all you've done for me all the years, especially the last 26 yrs...My heart overflows with gratitude and I will always hold you near.

*I will see you in heaven.*

*Love son,*

*Donald*

Donald - August 18, 2015 at 08:46 PM

RO

*Awe... Donald that is so nice. She loved us SO much too! And I love you too!*

Robin - August 19, 2015 at 08:43 PM

MK

*Donald that was so sweet. Your mom lived you so much. You were her baby boy! She loved you and Robin with all her heart. I love you both also. Big hugs to you and Robin.*

Marylou Krause-French - August 27, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Tigers



Lindsey Bachan - August 18, 2015 at 03:23 PM

RO

*Thank you Lindsey. That's a great pic of you and mom (grandma)  
Love you*

Robin - August 18, 2015 at 08:11 PM

JA

*Desi, I am sadden to hear the news. We had a alot of great times when I lived in Royal Oak.. I am sure you will be missed i Royal Oak..Love you ..Jayne*

Jayne Stefanski / Allen - August 19, 2015 at 02:37 PM

CN

“ Caroline Robinson Neault lit a candle in memory of Dessalee Krause




caroline robinson neault - August 17, 2015 at 11:41 AM

CN

*I remember going up north with her me and my sisters. She was a lovely person*

caroline robinson neault - August 17, 2015 at 11:42 AM

 Angela Ohmer-Ward

“ *I am forever grateful for her help when I was in need. I wish my kids could experience a D&D like us neighborhood kids did. My condolences to her family. Your mom & dad were 4th streets mom & dad. R.I.P DESI*

Angela Ohmer-Ward - August 16, 2015 at 10:28 PM

PW

“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Desi, I have many fond memories of the little store on Fourth Street in Royal Oak, she served her community with a smile and love! I Pray that God will comfort her Children Don Jr and Robin and her Grandchildren, may he comfort you at this difficult time! God Bless Pam (Mazur) Wicketts*

Pam-Mazur Wicketts - August 16, 2015 at 09:25 PM

LM

“ *Dear, Desi...I am going to miss seeing you around town, I have such fond memories of going up to D&D, You were so good to us kids. May you rest in eternal peace ! God bless ! R.I.P.*

Lisa Maniaci - August 16, 2015 at 08:58 PM

 Tom Lane

“ *I will always remember going to D&D and Desi being there smiling. She will be missed.*

Tom Lane - August 16, 2015 at 07:48 PM

PE

“ *Desi was a great friend to the neighborhood. My kids grew up enjoying going to the corner store to buy penny candy. Later you could see her riding her bike even in the snow to deliver newspapers in the neighborhood. Everyone knew her and knew how kind and patient she was. She will be missed by many. Her store was the neighborhood corner stone for all of us.*

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**Pamela Edginton** - August 16, 2015 at 06:00 PM



Elizabeth  
Bull-  
Davie

“ *Desi ran the local D & D Market that myself and so many of my childhood friends used as our exciting escape and the place to make our candy dreams come true. Without Desi's kindness, welcoming nature, and love of everyone-our childhoods would have been very different indeed. She was one of the great ones; the world would do well to have more people like her. I have such fond memories of Desi and pulling a wagon of returnables up to the store she so lovingly tended just to trade them for little brown paper bags of Swedish Fish and Red Berries. Desi will always be remembered and appreciated; sometimes her kind smile and patient encouragement was the highlight of my day when I was younger. My brother David and I used to ride our bikes up there and feel so grown up shopping by ourselves-but everyone knew that Desi was watching out for the kids of the neighborhood-and she always had a kind word for everyone. I am sorry for your loss.*

*-Elizabeth Bull-Davie*

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**Elizabeth Bull-Davie** - August 16, 2015 at 03:22 PM

  
Marquel  
Howell

“ I've often thought of Desi over the years. She was such a staple of what makes a neighborhood. The sound of the door when you walked in, the counter of penny candy and the little paper bags. I was always so curious about the "back" where I thought they lived. I was sad when the store changed owners - that charm of the corner store that Desi and Don cultivated over many many years was lost. I've missed Desi and D & D for years. I'm grateful for the memories and having known the Krause family.

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**Marquel Howell** - August 16, 2015 at 09:40 AM

DA

“ Danny lit a candle in memory of Dessalee Krause



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**Danny** - August 13, 2015 at 07:20 PM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Dessalee Krause



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**Debbie** - August 13, 2015 at 07:19 PM

DE

“ My husband, Danny and I both have know Desi since we were little kids just like hundreds and hundreds of other kids. She was a kind and giving person who we will truely miss. I use to love it when my parents would let me ride my bike to her store to buy penny candy. Desi always had a smile for me. When I got older she use to order an extra box of Swedish fish so I could have one. She was always so nice to the kids who were short of money and just let them have the candy they wanted or tell them to pay her later knowing most kids would forget but she didn't care. She was so sweet and made many kids happy! She was an important person in our neighborhood to many people and I know they will all miss her too. Rest in peace Desi, we love you. Danny and Debbie Shellnut

Debbie - August 13, 2015 at 07:17 PM

DB

“ Danielle Braniecki lit a candle in memory of Dessalee Krause



Danielle Braniecki - August 12, 2015 at 07:09 PM

DB

“ Danielle Braniecki sent a virtual gift in memory of Dessalee Krause



Danielle Braniecki - August 12, 2015 at 07:09 PM

MF

“ *Desi, you were more like a sister to me than a sister in law. I love you and will miss you. Rest in peace sister. Untill we meet again in heaven.* ”

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**Marylou Krause French** - August 12, 2015 at 06:47 PM

MF

“ *Marylou Krause French lit a candle in memory of Dessalee Krause* ”



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**Marylou Krause French** - August 12, 2015 at 06:44 PM

DO

“ *Donald lit a candle in memory of Dessalee Krause* ”



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**Donald** - August 12, 2015 at 06:43 PM

RO

“ *I miss you mom so much* ”

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**Robin** - August 12, 2015 at 06:34 PM

LH

*I'm so sorry for your loss Robin.*

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**Lenore Hoelaars** - August 16, 2015 at 02:39 PM

RO

*I am really sad. She was a great mom.*

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**Robin** - August 16, 2015 at 07:05 PM

JE

“ *Desi, My entire family grew up with you at D&D, always stopping by for a bag of penny candy, a soda, and a little conversation. You provided my family with so many memories, and for that I say thank-you. We asked about you often, when stopping in or coming by to say hello, bringing you soup, just to see how you were doing, how very sad of your passing. But Jesus called you home, no more suffering, no more treatments, you can now move freely without pain. All I can say "Desi" I(we) will miss you in this neighborhood, can't say enough about how you impacted each and every one who knew you. My prayer and sympathy goes to your family, who now must grieve your loss. God Bless you and your family. Thanks for all the wonderful memories.. The DeRocher Family*

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**jeannie** - August 12, 2015 at 10:38 AM

RO

“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Dessalee Krause*



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**Robin** - August 12, 2015 at 05:51 AM

JH

“ *Dessie will sleep wonderfully with the angels!! She and Jane Wood will have alot to talk about!! I will always remember her at the D&D store on 4th street! She was a wonderful and generous lady!! She will be missed by the neighborhood and those who are left to remember her! Rest in peace because you deserve it!!*

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**Janenne Hoops** - August 11, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dessalee Krause.*



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August 11, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ *Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Dessalee Krause*



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**lindsey** - August 11, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *Miss you already!*

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**lindsey** - August 11, 2015 at 12:51 PM