



Edmund Robert Kruger

December 14, 1921 - December 10, 2017

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Age 95, December 10, 2017 passed away in Sterling Height, Michigan. He was born December 14, 1921 in Detroit, Michigan. Beloved husband of Ellen Kruger. They celebrated 70th anniversary this year. Loving father Karen J. (Phil) Bagwell, Paul D. (Valerie), Nancy E. Kruger, Keith R. (Kim) Kruger, and Fredric J. (Paulette) Kruger. Grandfather of Joy Barwell, Michelle Kruger, Michele (Scott) Michaelis, Tia (Kruger) Marousek, Lori (Tony) Zito, Nathan Kruger, Andrea Kruger, Bethany (Mike) Moses, and Alivia Kruger. Great grandfather of Thara Michaelis, Kayla Michaelis, MacCormick Marousek, Calla Marousek, Carmen Marousek, Rosa Zito, and Leo Moses. Edmund enjoyed being at home at Lake Ogemaw in West Branch, Michigan. He worked in his wood shop making bird houses and furniture and loved to spend time being productive in his craft. He played the guitar and organ, both by ear and liked to make tapes of music. He wrote poems and was often quite philosophical about life. He is predeceased by his brother, Richard Kruger and his sister in law Elizabeth Kruger. Edmund served with the United States Army Air Corps with the 916th Air Engineer Squadron, during World War II. The recipient of the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with four bronze battle stars. Family will receive friends this Sunday, December 17th, 2017; at 11:00 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, (3 Blocks East of Van Dyke on the north side of Hall Road,) Utica, Michigan until time of Memorial Services at 12 Noon. With Pastor Michael Lutz

officiating from Immanuel Lutheran Church. Military Honors will be rendered after his Memorial Services at the Funeral Home. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan. Memorial contributions appreciated to "Family in Need Fund " in care of: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 47120 Romeo Plank Road, Macomb Township, Michigan 48044. Please share a memory with his family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a wonderful Friend to me has been Ed Kruger since our coincidental meeting on a flight from Orlando, FL to Flint, MI in the fall of 2010. We shared our respective military experiences, his Normandy and related experiences with the photos I took when visiting Normandy and surrounds in 2012.*

He came into my life not long after my father had passed away and helped fill that void - providing me an opportunity to give back.

Ed had a very active career as an engineer - he was bright, cheery, and full of vigor on our visit in October, 2017 at West Branch. He had been under the house installing heat tapes just that day - with the "supervision" of his neighbor Frank - a concession about which he wasn't too keen. He loved to tell the story of the monthly payment he still got from having sold his patent(s) many years ago. "When they offered me a monthly payment rather than a lump sum, they sure never thought I'd live this long. Ha! Ha!")

He was so proud of having found a church home with the Free Methodist Church in West Branch. He reveled in the opportunity to teach Sunday School to people much younger than he - even teenagers. They will miss him too.

I have been blessed by the friendship of Ed Kruger and will cherish his memory for the remainder of my life.

Thank you for sharing snippets of the life of my friend Ed Kruger.

Sincerely,

*Bob Haist
Kennedyville, MD*

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“ We are so sorry to hear that our good friend and neighbor passed away. We had many great conversations and great times with Ed. He will be missed so much. RIP Ed!! You will never be forgotten.
Dave & Maureen Sanders

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