



James Arthur Krause

April 15, 1943 - March 5, 2025

James "Jim" Arthur Krause, a hard-working devoted family man, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, surrounded by his family. Jim, 81, of Dimondale, was born on April 15, 1943, the son of Robert and Frances (Kraft) Krause. Upon graduating from high school, Jim proudly served his country in the Army National Guard. He later earned an Associate's Degree from Oakland Community College. On June 21, 1968, he married the love of his life Elizabeth Pilette and together they spent the next 56 years creating many lasting memories with each other and their children. Jim worked as a Tool Maker for General Motors for 30 plus years before his retirement. He also obtained a mechanic license and loved to work on cars. He enjoyed family camping trips up north and around the US, working on crossword puzzles, reading car magazines, and as a child, summers spent at the family cottage in Alpena. He was a true Man of God and was strong in his Catholic faith. Above all his proudest accomplishment in life was his family.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth; children, Michele Guilbault, Karen (Todd) Gould, Lisa (Brian) Taylor, and William (Sarah) Krause; grandchildren, Ashley, Taylor, Thomas, James, Michael, Laura, Claire, and John; great-grandchildren, Grayson, Evelyn, and two more on the way; sister, Rose Carr; sister-in-law, Mary Anne Pilette; beloved cat, Buster; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son-in-law, Gary Guilbault; brothers, Thomas, William, and John Krause; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Jim's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 12 Noon, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Grand Ledge with Rev. Fr. James Eisele officiating. A visitation will be held just prior to the mass from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. The service will be live streamed on the churches YouTube page and may be accessed through this link [◆<https://www.youtube.com/live/ks_gtjc_IZA>](https://www.youtube.com/live/ks_gtjc_IZA)

If desired and in lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Habitat for Humanity Lansing. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Michael Parish
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Funeral

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Sorry for your loss, you're in my prayers.*
Jennifer Nelson



Jennifer - March 11, 2025 at 06:36 PM

DS

“ *We are very sorry for your loss.*

Dennis Strahle - March 11, 2025 at 07:22 AM

YA

“ *Yanfeng purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Arthur Krause.*



Yanfeng - March 10, 2025 at 10:55 AM

TF

“ *The Bahl and Daniels Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Arthur Krause.*



The Bahl and Daniels Family - March 10, 2025 at 05:54 AM

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“ *The Bahl and Daniels Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Arthur Krause.*

The Bahl and Daniels Family - March 10, 2025 at 05:54 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Arthur Krause.*



March 09, 2025 at 09:35 PM

DD

“ *Karen And Todd
So sorry to hear of your great loss. Many prayers and healing thoughts your way.
Treasure the wonderful memories you have.*



Diana DeKorte - March 07, 2025 at 02:12 PM

MK

“ *Jim was a quiet, gentle man with integrity that I respected. He and Tom can now discuss, debate, disagree and argue about politics and unions and enjoy every minute of it. Praying for eternal salvation for him and comfort and love to Betty and the entire family.
Mary Anne*

Mary Anne Krause - March 07, 2025 at 12:03 PM