



Stephen J. Krause

May 28, 1961 - June 10, 2022

Stephen J. Krause, 61, passed away June 10, 2022, in Crown Point, IN, the town he resided in. He was born in Evergreen Park, IL, on May 28, 1961 to Ann (Quilici) Krause and Albert E. Krause. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, and Bruce and Mettie Clark, his dear father-in-law and mother-in-law. Steve leaves behind Kim, his wife of 31 years; brother Jeff (Christina) Krause; and sister Janet Krause, nephew Dan Kalbhen, and niece Allie Kalbhen; and his brother-in-law, Floyd A. Clark.

Steve grew up in South Holland, IL, went to Holy Ghost School and Thornwood High School. He attended college at Purdue University, where he earned his degree in computer science. Steve's career in IT began at Sherwyn Williams, where he worked to pay his way through school. Then he moved on to a job as Director of IT for the Department of Medicine at the University of Chicago, where he worked for 9 years. The next stop in his career was Director of Information Systems at Heartland Memorial Hospital in Munster, IN, where he did an 8-year stint. In 2007, he used all that he had learned to strike out on his own, creating a successful IT consulting business, Imptek, where he developed a niche in networking and computer security for auto body shops all over the country.

Steve loved to vacation with Kim and friends, and his two favorite destinations were Las Vegas and Mexico. He doted on his cats, Coco and Maddy. Steve loved to listen to music, grill out on his deck, and hang out with family and friends. He was an outgoing, generous and very loyal guy who made friends

for life and always had room for new friends in his circle.

Steve was diagnosed with a retina disease at the age of 18, which thwarted his dream of joining the Air Force and flying fighter jets. His eyesight deteriorated so much that he was declared legally blind in 2021 and was unable to drive anymore, but still continued to work and enjoy life.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 10 a.m. DIRECTLY at St. Mary Catholic Church, 321 E. Joliet St., Crown Point, IN. Interment will be private. Donations in Steve's memory can be made to the Foundation Fighting Blindness (<https://donate.fightingblindness.org/webdonation>). www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
321 Joliet Street
Crown Point, IN, IN 46307

Tribute Wall

TP

“ *My Dearest Kim, Steve came into my life back in 1987 when he fixed all my IT problems at the shop. We lived near each other and that was the beginning of our wonderful, fun friendship over many years. Remember the 98 trip to Cancun when I was going to take you and Steve to the Airport? I showed up in a Limo and announced I was going too, SUPRISE! Your mom and dad were also going so it would be ok. Lot of good times on trips, cruises on Lake Michigan and cookouts on your patio. I looked at the photos you sent me in the Cancun Card and the ones I liked are to faded from age 24 years ago already! Front of the card had a note next to a cartoon character on a beach chair "Kim drinking Margaritas!" Sorry I'm ot there today, you know the reason. We'll catch up later.*
Love Tommy

TOM POLOWAY - June 16, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Krause.*



June 14, 2022 at 04:27 PM

TB

“ *The Evelands & all of us at Eveland Bros purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Stephen J. Krause.*



The Evelands & all of us at Eveland Bros - June 14, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Krause.*



June 14, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *The Martino Family purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Stephen J. Krause.*



The Martino Family - June 14, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Rick K., Mark H, Fred N. and Jay T. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Stephen J. Krause.*



Rick K., Mark H, Fred N. and Jay T. - June 14, 2022 at 08:53 AM

DT

“ *Dear Kim*

Please accept our sincere condolence on the death of Steve and please relay them to the rest of the Krause family. Mrs Troy and I have known Steve ever since he attended early grammar school with our son Steve. He was around our house often, We are unable to attend his funeral but will keep him in our prayer.

*Sincerely
Daniel Troy*

Daniel Troy - June 13, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen J. Krause.*



June 13, 2022 at 04:09 PM