



Jeremiah Frederick Kratz

August 1, 1931 - February 25, 2017

Jeremiah Frederick Kratz, 85, of Trappe, MD, died on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at Talbot Hospice House. He was born in New Braunfels, TX, on August 1, 1931, son of the late Alvin Kratz and Minnie Baer Kratz.

He received a Bachelor of Arts at Southwest Texas State Teacher's College, a Masters in History at the University of Texas and was a Public Affairs Fellow at Stanford University. In 1950, he began his 44 year career in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Major.

Also, Mr. Kratz was employed as a contractor and Senior Analyst with the Dept. of Energy, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation, Division of High Energy Physics. He also worked for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission/Dept. of Energy, Office of Special Projects, Division of International Affairs. He was also employed with the U.S. Air Force Intelligence Agency, working as a Human Resources Intelligence Officer and Intelligence Operations Technician with assignments at the Pentagon, National Photographic Interpretation Center, the Defense Intelligence Agency at Dover and Bolling Air Force Base and was a recruiter for the Air Force Academy. Mr. Kratz was also a director for the Cooperative Education Program and an academic advisor at Chesapeake College.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, as well as an environmentalist, nature lover and gardener.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Dorothy Schaefer Kratz; his children, James Kratz (Lynn), Catherine Bornhoeft (John), Christina Warren, Cynthia Phillips (Scott) and Samuel Kratz (Pari); eleven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A chapel service will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2017, at 1PM ,at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Service

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery
Hurlock, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Jeremiah Frederick Kratz

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Jeremiah Frederick Kratz

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Jeremiah Frederick Kratz

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I was saddened when Mr. Kratz fell ill and even more so over his recent passing. I met Mr. and Mrs. Kratz in 1996 when they became my customers. I looked forward to his weekly visits. He would always seek me out and inquired about how I was doing as well as my whole family. He always had a story and a laugh to share. Often I got a compliment and sometimes he would let me know my haircut was a bit too short and suggest I let it grow a little because "Ladies should have longer hair". Occasionally he would have a complaint but he would always leave with a smile. We were friends and I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Kratz and his children and grandchildren, who he was very proud of.

Kim Rada - March 02, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ A wonderful neighbor, he will be missed. Heartfelt sympathy to the family, especially his wife, Dorothy.

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>



Sherry and Terry Saville - March 02, 2017 at 08:48 AM

LW

“ I'll long remember the first day I met Mr. Kratz at Willow Construction's office where I work. He asked me to help him to locate and repair the leaks in their new home in Trappe. I was indeed able to help him and thus began I considered a good friendship with he and his wife. He was a fair and honorable gentleman! I always found him easy to talk to!
Larry Willis

Larry Willis - March 02, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeremiah Frederick Kratz.



March 01, 2017 at 08:38 PM

RG

“ Jim and family. so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. May he rest in peace and may you and your loved ones recall the fond memories to get you through the following difficult days. Renie (Wallace) Gloyer

Renie Wallace Gloyer - March 01, 2017 at 07:27 PM

JK

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.

Jim Kurtz - February 28, 2017 at 08:54 PM

KC

“ Karen Seltzer Colley lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah Frederick Kratz



Karen Seltzer Colley - February 28, 2017 at 05:45 PM

KC

Dear Christy, Cathy and family,
Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Please find comfort in your memories and each other.
Sincerely, Karen Seltzer Colley

Karen Seltzer Colley - February 28, 2017 at 05:54 PM

JG

“ Jim, our condolences to you and your family. Jay Grollman

jay grollman - February 28, 2017 at 10:59 AM

RR

“ Jim, I am sorry for your loss. Now that we are 'older' we are facing times for memories and life experiences for those we love and loved. May God hold you in His loving arms and give you and yours strength. God Bless, Robbie Robinett

Robbie Robinett - February 28, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeremiah Frederick Kratz.



February 28, 2017 at 10:03 AM

SK

“ Samuel Jeremiah Kratz lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah Frederick Kratz



Samuel Jeremiah Kratz - February 28, 2017 at 07:43 AM

LS

“ Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah Frederick Kratz



Laura Saddler - February 27, 2017 at 06:46 PM