



Raymond Kriske

November 9, 1930 - November 15, 2010

Raymond P. Kriske, 80, of Ft. Myers, FL and Elgin, IL passed away Monday, November 15, 2010 of leukemia. He was born in Chicago, IL on November 9, 1930 to Raymond P. and Hazel Prehn Kriske and graduated from Lane Tech High School.

Raymond married Marjorie Lee Lyons in 1953 and they moved to Meadowdale, Carpentersville, IL where they reared their six daughters. Always active in the community, they became involved at St. Monica's Catholic Church as well as at the schools their children attended. Ray was named Man of the Year for the Holy Name Society for his work in helping to build the church. They were also very supportive of the Dundee Scots during their daughters' years in high school. For many years the Kriske family joined their friends camping and were "founding members" of the "Oh! What a Country!" camping group.

He attended Elgin Community College and become involved in the developing plastics industry. He joined Elgin Molded Plastics, Inc and became a partner in its ownership with Thomas Wright and Henry Lindner. Representing EMP, he was a member of the Elgin Exchange Club and Elgin Rotary where he provided volunteer and financial support for many projects in the Elgin area.

Most recently the Kriskes spent their time traveling, golfing, and enjoying their

friends, family, and homes in Estero, FL and Illinois.

Raymond is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Marjorie, and his children, Pamela (Paul Sebern), Cheryl (John Anderson), Janice (Clarence LaBar), Leslie (Keith Altieri), Teryl (Walter Hegel) and Dawn (Jonathan Walden), as well as 25 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren; and his sister, Jacquelyn (Richard Winterroth). He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Ronald and his grandson, Brent Anderson.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2010 from 9 am to 9:45 am, followed by a memorial service at 10:00 am, celebrated by Fr. David Peck, at St. Monica Catholic Church, 90 N. Kennedy Drive, Carpentersville, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Elgin Rotary Club or Leukemia Foundation.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

visitation

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

Saint Monica Catholic Church
90 North Kennedy Drive
Carpentersville, IL

memorial service

NOV 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Monica Catholic Church
90 North Kennedy Drive
Carpentersville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Kriske*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Raymond Kriske*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Raymond Paul Kriske c/o Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. funeral home.*

November 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marge,
I am grateful to have been able to see Ray on his birthday. We all will miss his wit and opinions at our weekly breakfasts. He was a good man and accomplished so much in his life. He left too soon.*

Our best to you and yours. In time the pain will be replaced by the many good memories.

Don O'Brien and Alpha

Don O'Brien - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My favorite memory of Grandpa was his smile. He loved to laugh and it always showed when when he was with his family. He was literally the foundation of our family, and all through his life he served in that role. He made it possible for us all to be as close as we are. As a grandchild, I know that he was proud of our family and he loved us all with every ounce that was in him.

The way he sacrificed and gave has greatly impacted my life. He was the most generous man I've ever known, his life was a lesson and example of his character to all that knew him.

I don't like to think about life going on without him, but he always made it clear how much he loved us, and how he wanted to make our lives the best that they could be.

I will greatly miss you Grandpa, and will always be indebted to you for the strong legacy you have left behind of being a Loving, Loyal, Generous, and Joyful person. I love you Grandpa

Rebekah Hegel - November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ My favorite memories of Grandpa usually involved how much he loved life and us (his family). Everything was always way more fun when he was laughing. I was always amazed at how proud he was of us. I will always remember how much he enjoyed when we were having fun together. He taught me so much about commitment, generosity, and loyalty. I will be forever grateful I was blessed to know such a man and can call him "Grandpa"!

Gina Anderson - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Grandpa has always been larger than life to me. My favorite memories are of his bear hugs, his laugh, his unflagging energy, and how much he loved to dance. He taught me so much about the important stuff, like how much joy you can get from giving generously, and how important it is that family never takes each other for granted. I'll carry - and cherish - my memories of him for the rest of my life. Love you, Grandpa!

Lindsay Anderson - November 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ The debt I owe this man can never be counted; it should only be cherished... It is called Family.
The reflection of his life will live on, for generations. Thank you, Raymond.

Jon Walden - November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM