



Harry Lester Krueger

November 5, 1926 - February 9, 2018

Harry Lester Krueger, age 91, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, went to his heavenly home on February 9, 2018.

He was born Nov. 5, 1926 in Shawano, Wisconsin to Dewey Harry and Lydia L. (Rusch) Krueger.

He and Mary Welker were married August 8, 1953 in Cape Girardeau at Hanover Lutheran Church by Rev. Wilhrock and assisted by the groom's brother Vicar Roy Krueger.

He attended Lake View School in Bonduel, Wisconsin.

He served in the Army from May 1951 thru May 1953 as a fireman in Alaska and drove the firetruck. Harry worked 28 years at Sunny Hill Dairy as a route salesman driver and then another 28 years for Service Four Equipment Co. (Cape Car Wash).

Harry and his wife were Charter members of St. Andrew Lutheran Church where he served as an usher since 1957. He served on the Board of Elders, The Social Ministry Board, and taught Sunday School for many years.

His hobbies were hunting, fishing, camping, gardening, playing music, and maintaining his lawn.

He is survived by his daughter, Nancy (John) LaFata of Fenton, Missouri; son, David (Karen) Yoder of Edgemont, Arkansas; sister, Ruth (Erve) Mertz of West Bend, Wisconsin; daughter-in-law, Mary Yoder of Knoxville, Tennessee; nine grandchildren, Luke LaFata, Loren LaFata, Lacy LaFata, Blake Yoder, Chance Yoder, Laura Yoder, Robyn Thatcher, Dana Boucher, Dennis Hill; and twelve great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son, Gary Yoder and brother, Rev. Roy R. Krueger.

Visitation will be 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 2:00 pm with the Rev. John Dehne officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers Harry requested Memorial contributions be sent to his boy hood country church: St. Paul Lutheran Church (Town of Washington), W4496 County Road E, Bonduel, WI 54107.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Harry. We got to know him when he was a resident of the Veterans Home. He had become a good friend of our Father and Grandfather Leo Steffens. They enjoyed playing cards, bingo and eating meals together, beside reminiscing about days gone by. We are grateful to him for all the daily visits to Dad and the prayers he had with him as he was declining in health. The day Dad died Harry came to say goodbye and said "Leo, I'll see you in heaven". May God grant you comfort and peace at this time. The Leo Steffens Family

Vaughn Steffens - February 13, 2018 at 08:00 AM

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“ Will always cherish the memories of Harry and Mary. Saden that the last few years were not the best for them. I Know he is at peace now and not in constant discomfort. God be with the family.

Frank Sitze - February 11, 2018 at 01:06 PM

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“ Sending prayers & my deepest sympathy for the loss of Harry. Much love to all!

Melanie Coy - February 10, 2018 at 07:13 AM