



Richard Krueger

June 16, 2009

Richard A. Krueger, 66, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. died Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. He was born December 9, 1942 in St. Louis, the son of Allen Martin and Frieda C. Meyers Krueger. He and Patricia Heiken were married April 21, 1972 in Monroe County, Ill. Richard was a federal government employee in St. Louis for 15 years. He then worked for Procter and Gamble for 20 years. He retired in 1998. Richard had also been a bi-vocational pastor having served the Allenville Baptist Church four years. He was active in local and associational Baptist work. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School Teacher and Bible Study Leader. Richard was a luthier, that is, a builder of musical instruments. He was also a collector of stuff. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Krueger of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Laura (Joe) James of Jackson, Mo.; son, Richard (Carol) Krueger, Jr. of Maryland Heights, Mo.; stepson, William Michael Colegate of Cape Girardeau; stepdaughter, Dawn Hobbs of Chaffee, Mo.; nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call 4 to 8 PM, Thursday, June 18, 2009 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10:00 AM, Friday, June 19, 2009 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home with Rev. Shawn Wasson, Rev. Donny Ford, and Rev. Phil Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the Music Ministry at Bethany Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ You probably don't know or remember me, But I visited your house in around 1995 after reading an article on the psaltry. Rich was most kind, and even gave me some wood which I used in a hurdy gurdy. That started a journey and ministry I could have never imagined...I am now building experimental harpsichord style keyboard instruments that are bowed rather plucked. I'm not sure where my path is leading, but I know Rich was a key part of it. For some strange reason today, I suddenly felt compeled to do an internet search for Rich and talk to him, and was deeply saddened to hear of his passing- even though I know he is experiencing joy beyond description. I don't know why after 14 years, on this of all days I found my way here...but I know there are no accidents. Know that my, as well as my family's, prayers are with you.

Jon Jones - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I am so sorry to hear of your families loss. Please accept our condolensce's Our prayers are with you and your family.

Linus and Wanda Emmendorfer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sorry I could not be there for you! I praise God for the short time I knew Richard and I look forward to seeing the angels play a harp that he made when we meet again! JD

Jason Davis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Pat Please know our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time. Let your sweet pastor and friends help you as you have helped so many others. Lovingly, Linda & Carter

Carter and Linda Frey - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ patrica, my heart goes out to you and your family at this time of sorrow. richard was a good christian man and he will be missed by everyone that knew and loved him. he brought a lot to bethany baptist church and i know that he is at home now with our precious savior jesus christ. i am sorry that i can't attend his services. i have to work both days but know that i am there in spirit. i will keep you in my prayers. god bless you leasi miller

leasi miller - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Pat & family I was so surprised to hear that Richard had passed. Since I have been unable to be at church I don't always hear news and prayer requests. you all have our deepest sympathy. In His Love Luci and Freda Hunze

Luci Hunze - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dawn, Jessica, and Nate...I am so sorry for your loss...if there is anything I can do I'm just a call away...Much Love, Sharon

Sharon Bell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Pat, You and your husband spent so many years doing God's work, and now he is receiving his reward in Heaven. I will be praying for you, but as I am sure you know, you will see him again someday. Know that you are in my thoughts. Love, Jerrica

Jerrica Houchins - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Dear pat and family. My deepest sympathy in the passing of Richard. I am happy to have know him on this journey to eternal life. My prayers are for you. Love Lee

Lee Neihart - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Dear Patricia and family, May you experience "God's Fingerprints" on your lives during this most troubling and difficult time. I will be praying that our Heavenly Father will bless you with his warmth and confort in your loss. God peace and blessings on you.

Erin Gotto - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I have known Rich for quite some time and I have never met a man like him. He is a kind and patient man that personified the love and compassion that Jesus asks of all of us. I never saw him lose his temper or patience with anyone. Of all the people I've met in my life, there is nobody that showed me what the character and personality of Jesus Christ must truly be like. I believe when you talked to Rich, you saw Jesus in his eyes. I will miss Rich and I pray for Pat in this time of great loss. God blessed all of us with a wonderful man who gave us an example of the love of Jesus we could truly see with our own eyes. So long, Rich, until we meet again.

Steve Johnson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM