



LCDR-R David S. Kruger

September 28, 1932 - January 10, 2023

LCDR-R David S. Kruger, 90, of Akron, Indiana passed at 2:00 am, Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at Stillwater Hospice of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

David was born on Sept. 28, 1932 in Niagara Falls, New York to the late James P. and Marion S. (Michaelson) Kruger. He graduated from DeVeaux Military Academy in 1950. David then attended the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, graduating in 1954 as a Midshipman. He retired from military service in 1974. He was proud to be a U.S. Navy Veteran. He also was a longtime member of the Akron United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn (Fenimore) Kruger of Akron; sons Ron Kruger and Steve Kruger both of Akron and daughter Jane Conley of Ft. Wayne; 18 Grandchildren; 21 Great Grandchildren; and 2 Great Great Grandchildren.

Following his wishes, no services will be held at this time.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Akron United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Memories of Dave were when he would come in to my class and teach the children math. My condolences to his family. He was quite a guy.* ”

Miriam Ruppel - January 22, 2023 at 09:42 PM

VH

“ *My favorite memories of Dave are around early EMS in Akron & Fulton County. Dave was a founding member of the Akron ambulance service and his experience & influence were invaluable. We worked together at Woodlawn also and had some interesting discussions; the LCDR & the hippie. Good guy with a terrific family. Marilyn, Ron, Steve, Jane & Phil....namaste. Buster* ”

Vern Hucks - January 12, 2023 at 08:42 PM

CB

“ *We were neighbors for a short time, so sorry for your loss, Dave was a good guy ! Praying for you and the family Marilyn.* ”



Christine Hileman Bixler - January 11, 2023 at 01:35 PM

SS

“ *I'll miss you, Papa Dave. Fair winds and following seas.* ”

Sarah Solano - January 10, 2023 at 06:34 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Jim and Shirley Bickel - January 10, 2023 at 05:42 PM

SG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was a good neighbor and friend. My deepest sympathy and prayers. Shirley



Shirley Gray - January 10, 2023 at 04:32 PM