



## Kenneth E. Krause

May 23, 1938 - September 16, 2025

Kenneth Edward Krause, 87, of Easton, passed away at Mason City Area Nursing Home at 9:35 a.m., on Tuesday, September 16, 2025. Ken was born May 23, 1938, at home near Kilbourne, Illinois, to Julius and Daisy (Devermann) Krause. He married Brenda Blakeley on June 24, 1967, at Havana First Baptist Church.

Ken is survived by his wife Brenda, of Easton; daughter Kristine (Bob) Young, of Easton; two grandchildren - Reid Young, of Gainesville, Florida and Emerson Young, of Springfield, Georgia, as well as his brother, Ronald Krause of Easton. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Ken was a well-known local builder who spent his life doing what he loved - building and remodeling homes. In retirement Ken spent many hours working in his shop and caring for his prized yard. Ken loved international travel and visited over 60 countries on six continents.

Ken served for many years and capacities on the Easton and Illini Central Boards of Education as well as the Illini Central School Foundation scholarship committee. He also served in the Illinois Air National Guard and was a member of the Irrigated Growers and Mason County Farm Bureau. Ken attended church services at Easton United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., also at the funeral home. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana with Rev. Dawn

Beavan officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Illini Central School Foundation, Easton United Methodist Church, or the Mason City Area Nursing Home Activity Fund. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth E. Krause



Hurley Funeral Home - September 19, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Krause



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 20, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ Cynthia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth E. Krause.

Cynthia S. - September 19, 2025 at 04:41 PM

DW

“ *Dan and Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Krause*



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - September 18, 2025 at 04:53 PM

NF

“ *Nancy and Carroll Fay purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth E. Krause.*



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**Nancy and Carroll Fay** - September 18, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Krause.*



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September 18, 2025 at 09:19 AM

SC

“ *Brenda so sorry to hear about Kenny. Our prayers go out to you and the family. My best memory was when we would go out to the farm and he would take us to see the big green tractors. Love from the Costello family.*

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**Susan Costello** - September 18, 2025 at 07:03 AM

CH

“ I will always remember going to the farm when we were little and Ken and Ronnie would show us around, see the tractors and animals! So sorry for your loss and that God is there for all of you.  
Connie Devermann Hipp

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**Connie Hipp** - September 18, 2025 at 06:35 AM

ST

“ Steve, Marilyn, Ehron, Kristina, Tricia purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kenneth E. Krause.



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**Steve, Marilyn, Ehron, Kristina, Tricia** - September 17, 2025 at 08:01 PM

TT

“ Taber and Ange Tapscott purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Kenneth E. Krause.



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**Taber and Ange Tapscott** - September 17, 2025 at 03:37 PM

TT

“ Taber and Ange Tapscott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth E. Krause.

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**Taber and Ange Tapscott** - September 17, 2025 at 03:37 PM

LM

“ Lily Utsinger (CNA at MCANH) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth E. Krause.



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Lily Utsinger (CNA at MCANH) - September 17, 2025 at 03:28 PM

RQ

“ RON AND BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Krause



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RON AND BARB QUINONES - September 17, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth E. Krause.



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September 17, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth E. Krause.

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September 17, 2025 at 01:58 PM