



Wanda M. Krause

March 13, 1934 - December 1, 2023

Wanda Mae Krause, 89, of Manito, formerly of Easton, passed away on Friday, December 1, 2023 at 5:25 p.m. at Carle Health Pekin Hospital in Pekin. She was born on March 13, 1934 in Springfield, Illinois to Theodore and Mabel (Hahn) Kramer. She married Jon A. Krause on November 22, 1953 in Havana and he preceded her in death on October 30, 1986.

Wanda is survived by her children Mike (Beth) Krause of Manito, Steve (Jan) Krause of Mason City, Scott (Teresa) Krause of Mackinaw, and Jill (Scott) Gamboe of Edwards, grandchildren Mandy (Matt) Distel, Marcy Krause, Mika Krause, Jack (Trayc) Krause, Jeff (Shelby) Krause, Nicholas (Hannah) Norman-Krause, Matt (Kelsey) Krause, Kaleigh (Brendan) Barlow, and Erica Gamboe, great-grandchildren Blake Distel, Sydney Distel, Chloe Krause, and Liam Krause and sister Norma Clark. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister-in-law Carol Umbach.

Wanda was a most loving, caring homemaker, farm wife, and matriarch of her family, who never tired or retired from these roles. She was the “glue” for her family and friends, nurturing many relationships. Above all, fairness and selflessness defined her. Wanda immensely loved her life on the family farm with husband Jon, son Steve, and grandson Jeff. Wanda and Jon traveled across America in their Winnie motorhome, making priceless memories. She enjoyed time with family and friends during her visits to northern Minnesota and winters in southwest Florida. Wanda loved playing all kinds of games, crafting, puzzling, watching Illini basketball, and following St Louis Cardinals

baseball. She enjoyed her morning coffee time with her family and friends and she loved following the activities of her family, especially their many athletic endeavors. Wanda was a woman of strong faith, a confirmant and member of St Paul's Lutheran Church (Havana), later attending New Castle Bible Church (Mackinaw) while being involved with winter services in Leisure Time Park (Bonita Springs, FL).

A visitation will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., also at Hurley Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. Nicholas Norman-Krause will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. A luncheon will be held afterwards at the Easton Fire House.

Memorial donations may be made in Wanda's name to the Easton Fire Department or Greater Peoria Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

Online condolences can be left for her family at 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

DEC 10. 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

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda M. Krause



Hurley Funeral Home - December 08, 2023 at 04:24 PM

JH

I was so sorry to get this news Wanda and I shared many farming experiences. will miss visits by phone. Prayers for peace for family. Jane Horn Cambellsville Ky

Jane Horn - December 29, 2023 at 04:19 PM

MS

“ *Such a sweet and graceful lady. Patty and I are so fortunate to have had her as a friend and to have shared so many MN weeks with her and her family - a family that is a perfect reflection of their mom. Deepest sympathies to you all. Patty & Mike*

Mike Sullivan - December 11, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wanda M. Krause.*



December 08, 2023 at 07:31 PM

TB

“ Mike, Steve and the rest of the family...you have my sympathy and my prayers. Peace of Christ

Todd Burrus - December 08, 2023 at 02:35 AM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the families. Your memories live on forever.

Carol Kokves - December 07, 2023 at 10:19 PM

DA

“ Darlene lit a candle in memory of Wanda Krause



Darlene - December 07, 2023 at 07:21 PM



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

December 07, 2023 at 03:26 PM

RQ

“ RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Wanda Krause



RON AND BARB QUINONES - December 07, 2023 at 02:55 PM

RR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Wanda Mae's passing. Thank you so much for letting us know. I only talked to her about once a year but always enjoyed catching up. She has always been such a wonderful person - always demonstrating such grace and such class. I know she'll be terribly missed. Your family will be in our prayers. Much love - Tony and Ronda Rodgers, David and Kristy, Blaine, Judson, and Levi, Amy and John, Chloe, Callie, Annalynn, and Hadley.

Ronda Rodgers - December 07, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda M. Krause.



December 07, 2023 at 02:04 PM

KJ

“ Kim & Victor Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda M. Krause.

Kim & Victor Johnson - December 07, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda M. Krause.



December 07, 2023 at 11:59 AM

TE

“ *The Community Bank of Easton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda M. Krause.*

The Community Bank of Easton - December 07, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Wanda M. Krause.*



December 07, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda M. Krause.*



December 05, 2023 at 02:56 PM