



George M. Krach Jr.

December 9, 1929 - July 20, 2017

Krach, Mr. George M., Jr.
Gladwin, Michigan
Formerly of Saginaw
and Cadillac

George went to Heaven to be with his Lord on Thursday, July 20, 2017, at The Brook in Gladwin, MI. Age 87 years. George was born on December 9, 1929, in Detroit, MI, the fourth of five children of the late Rev. George M. Krach, Sr. and Elsie (Koch) Krach. He married Carol E. Losch on June 8, 1957. She predeceased him on August 29, 2015. George retired from Holy Cross Lutheran School in 1993 after 40 years as a teacher, athletic director, coach, and principal. Surviving are two sons and their spouses, Rev. James (Jennifer) Krach of Gladwin, and David (Sue) Krach, of Texas; six grandchildren, Joshua, Justin, Abby, Alex, Desiree and Ellie; a great-granddaughter, Jaedyn; a daughter-in-law, Cara Allen, of Ohio; one sister, Irma (Merton) Grabau; several nieces and nephews; and dear friends in Saginaw, Cadillac, and Gladwin. He was also predeceased by his son, Gary, one brother, Rev. Harold Krach, and two sisters, Dorothy Schmidt and Luella Schoof.

Funeral and committal services to celebrate the life of George M. Krach, Jr. will be held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at Holy Cross Lutheran

Church, 600 Court St., Saginaw. The Rev. Joel Hess, Pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Cadillac, MI, will officiate. Private burial will follow at a later date in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of services. Memorial contributions may be given to Holy Cross Lutheran School 610 Court St., Saginaw, MI 48602 or Emmanuel Lutheran Church 11198 E. M55, Cadillac, MI 49601. Memories and sympathies of George may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

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Tribute Wall



“ *George M. Krach Jr.*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *George M. Krach Jr.*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Mr. Krach's passing. He was my grade school teacher at Holy Cross. He was a great man with a big heart. my condolences to the family*
Kevin Sedlak
Atlantic City New Jersey

kevin sedlak - July 27, 2017 at 06:12 AM



“ *I don't think there was ever a time that Uncle George didn't have a smile on his face. Well, maybe when the dog got out and he had to drag him back home. LOL. Otherwise, I remember him as a deeply caring and loving man, giving all that he had to make others' lives better. He was the father-figure that any boy could look up to and admire, and emulate. He must have learned that from his dad.*

Kent - July 26, 2017 at 08:54 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Krach was one of my favorite teachers at Holy Cross Lutheran School. I have wonderful memories of your family, one of which was the nights that I babysat for three little boys. The German prayer that they taught me is still in my heart. May the Lord comfort all of you and give you peace always. God's blessings and love.
Susan Grenell Allen

Susan Allen (Grenell) - July 25, 2017 at 07:42 PM

JH

“ Dear Krach Family.
May the unending support, love, and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be yours at this time.
George would tell us with certainty that "surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my song; He has become my SALVATION". Isaiah 12:2
Rest in Jesus. Judy Hillman
A memorial has been given to The Lutheran Hour Ministries in memory of George.

Judy Hillman - July 24, 2017 at 09:44 PM

JL

“ "Good Morning, Mr. Krach," was how we greeted him daily as a class during announcements. Mr. Krach is a huge part of some wonderful childhood memories of mine from Holy Cross. What a great, energetic, positive, and encouraging soul!

Johanna Landeryou - July 23, 2017 at 11:06 PM

ME

“ Pastor Krach and Family, It seems like only a few short years ago we celebrated Mother Krach and now she is together again with the love of her life. As we recently seemed to be discussing the rooms Jesus went to His Fathers house to prepare for us all, where George is now quiet to us, but singing joyously in these rooms with his beloved wife. So, celebrate this delightful man's life! It is obvious in this happy photo alone where Pastor Krach got his smile, sense of humor and wit! What an awesome smile! What a blessing to know George is with our heavenly Father! Not everyone has this much joy when viewing death. We must remember in our years the time will come sooner than thought where we, too, shall be dwelling in the house of our Lord! God Bless You all!!

Mary Lou Eberly - July 23, 2017 at 08:29 PM

JF

“ I didn't know Mr. Krach very well. But I remember when Pastor Krach was installed and I said to George, " How proud you must be of your son!" He said " I've always been proud of James" With our sympathy for you loss of one so dear. John and Joy Flury

John and Joy Flury - July 23, 2017 at 08:25 PM

DR

“ We want to extend our deepest sympathies to all family members during this time of loss. We have both experienced the loss of our parents and understand the grief we as humans feel. Praise the Lord for the promise that those who trust in his saving grace will be joint heirs with Jesus!
Our prayers are with you all.
Dan and Peggy Rowley

Dan Rowley - July 22, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ Remembering Mr. Krach from My Home Church and School, Holy Cross Lutheran, Saginaw, Michigan. Mr. Krach was my 7th Grade Teacher ,Gym Teacher and Principal.I will always hold treasured memories of my days I got to share with a favorite teacher, person, man, friend. God Be With You All,Family, Friends and Loved Ones. RIP, Yvonne Haas Norton



Yvonne Norton - July 22, 2017 at 12:47 PM

SD

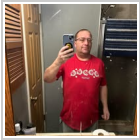
“ Dear Pastor Krach, Jennifer and Ellie and the entire family. Dick and I are sending you our deepest sympathy, love and prayers for the loss of "Dad, Grandpa, Friend". Never easy to loose a parent, but I could tell he was extremely proud of his family and loved you all deeply. Let the knowledge of George in his heavenly home give you all peace and comfort at this time and the happy and fun memories with him are talked about for years to come. I am so sure he would love that. Love and thoughts to you all. Sandy Diechman

Sandy Diechman - July 22, 2017 at 11:23 AM

GS

“ Outside of my family, "Mr. Krach" was the most influential person in my young elementary school years. I graduate from Holy Cross Lutheran School in 1964. He was my teacher (4th & 5th grades), first choir director (3 years), basketball coach (6 years), softball coach (3 years), football coach (3 years). He instilled a sense of self-confidence in me, and gave me so very many opportunities to develop leadership, trustworthiness, and a sense of capacity and responsibility. My 15 minute phone conversation with him back in March 2017 will always remain irreplaceably precious in my memory. A week ago over the phone I had arranged to have lunch with him, God willing, on Thursday August 17. His voice was weak during that brief conversation. Praise God for Mr. Krach. And may the Peace of God, and comfort of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ, be with you, his family and friends.
Gary Simpson (Minneapolis)

Gary Simpson - July 22, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ Dear leach family I am so sorry for your loss George was a great guy I never had them as a kid at Holy Cross but my sister's dead my thoughts and prayers are with you guys love you all

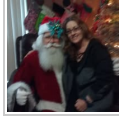


Scott Sayers - July 22, 2017 at 08:49 AM

CM

“ Debbie and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Cindy List Mitchell - July 22, 2017 at 06:54 AM



My thoughts and prayers are also with you Debbie and Family. Yvonne Haas Norton

Yvonne Norton - July 22, 2017 at 01:00 PM



Remembering Mr. George Krach as one of my dear teachers at Holy Cross Lutheran School! So wonderful to have that Christian education to look back on! The commitment & Christian love of Mr. Krach & all the other staff there made that possible! My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.

Penny Turner Grew

Penny Turner Grew - July 24, 2017 at 04:47 PM