



Verna R. Krause

August 5, 1924 - March 6, 2022

Verna R. Krause, 97, of Greensboro, Pa. passed away peacefully Sunday, March 6, 2022, at the Respi Center in Waynesburg, Pa., with her loving family at her side. Born in Connellsville, Pa. on Aug. 5, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Reinhold and Minnie (Ottenburg) Raupach.

A graduate of the Chicago School of Nursing, she previously worked as a registered nurse at the Connellsville Hospital. Verna married her childhood sweetheart, Bishop Charles Krause while he was serving in the U.S. Navy. When he was called to the ministry, she supported his ministry and together they served the Lord at the Point Marion Apostolic Church for 31 years. She enjoyed her role as the Pastor's wife, and helped in leading the worship service, singing, and teaching. She loved her family and her many friends.

Surviving are her three children, Donna Moody (Robert, deceased) of Greensboro, Dennis Krause (Carol) of Wilmington, DE, and Sondra Rafferty (Terry, deceased) of Dilliner; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren; and many other loving family members and friends.

Deceased is her husband, Bishop Charles K. Krause in 1996, a great-grandson, Garrett Moody, and she was the last of 13 brothers and sisters.

Private services for her family will be held in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, with interment in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion.

The family suggests memorial donations in lieu of flowers be offered to the Respi Center, 545 W. High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370 On-line condolences may be posted at www.herod-rishel.com

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *To the Krause, Moody and Rafferty families,*

My condolences for the loss of someone so truly great and treasured by your families. I

I miss each of you and wish you all peace and great memories during this time.

Mike Ferris

Mike Ferris - March 11, 2022 at 11:59 AM



Thank you so much Mike. The arrangement was just gorgeous. We know you were with us and appreciate the love❤️

Sondra Rafferty - March 12, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Verna R. Krause.*



March 11, 2022 at 11:48 AM

SS

“ *Truly a wonderful woman of God. To her children, thanks for sharing your parents . Sister Krause taught us a lot over the years...She will be missed by so many.*

Sharon Salisbury - March 11, 2022 at 10:01 AM



Thank you. She loved all you with all her heart

Sondra Rafferty - March 12, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Verna R. Krause.*



March 10, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *My what memories I will cherish, and what a blessing it was to know Bishop and Sister Krause. From attending convention at Point Marion as a boy with my mom, to Bishop Krause preaching at the service when I was being installed as Pastor in Clarksburg. We send our condolences to the family and will keep you and the Point Marion church in our prayers.*

Bishop Randy Smith - March 09, 2022 at 12:46 PM



What a precious and beautiful lady of God! Loved her and Bishop Krause when we attended Pt.Marion Apostolic Church many years ago. Sorry for your loss!

calvin and Connie Edgell - March 09, 2022 at 06:01 PM



Thank you so much

Sondra Rafferty - March 09, 2022 at 09:51 PM

JS

“ She was part of my firm foundation that I walk in everyday. She was the perfect example of a Godly woman. My spiritual mother growing up. I loved her and Bro. Krause with every fiber of my being. The things they taught and lived out is part of my everyday living. I can't say enough about this beautiful Godly woman. My love and prayers to the family.

Joetta Sanders - March 08, 2022 at 10:18 PM



Thank you

Sondra Rafferty - March 09, 2022 at 05:49 AM

MT

“ God blessed me as a child with the Point Marion Apostolic church , Pastor Krause and Sister Krause. I thank the Lord for that blessing. Our loss, but oh how heaven is rejoicing!

Marsha Tickell - March 08, 2022 at 09:06 PM



Thank you

Sondra Rafferty - March 09, 2022 at 05:48 AM

ER

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of her family. May memories held in your heart help to comfort you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

I'm deeply saddened by the loss of such a special lady. I was young as my brother Terry & Sondra started dating and then married. Mr & Mrs Krause moved close to the farm and I believed we became one big family. I still call her Mrs Krause, out of respect, as I did as a child, but she meant so much to me. After losing our mother years ago, there was a hole in my heart that she filled and I always felt like I still had a mom. I loved her dearly and losing her breaks my heart. I was blessed to have her in my life.

Rest In Peace Mrs.Krause. ❤️ 🙏

Erin Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 06:07 PM

SR

Thank you Erin. She loved you and was always so happy to see you. We love you

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *'Sister Krause' - I will never forget you. You were one of the best examples of what it meant to be a Christian when I was a little girl. I'm sure by now you've been reunited with all your loved ones in Heaven - especially the love of your life - a true gem of a man who baptized me when I was just a little girl. More importantly, we rejoice that you are now in the presence of our Lord and Savior - Jesus!! I know your close loved ones will grieve and miss you, but they know where you are - the place we all long to be someday when our journey here is finished. Much love to you and yours. I just remarked to a friend of mine at the store today --- I thought she would live forever.*

Lesa Carlier - March 08, 2022 at 05:51 PM

SR

Thank you for sharing your beautiful memories with us.

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 08:10 PM

JM

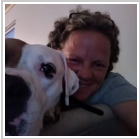
“ *So sorry to hear about Sis. Krause. A great lady of God.*

judy moreland - March 08, 2022 at 02:33 PM

SR

Thank you

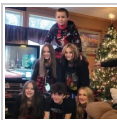
Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Wow, what a great loss for many many people. RIP Sis Krause.*



Donna Cottrell - March 08, 2022 at 01:06 PM



Thank you Donna

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 02:05 PM

CC

“ *To Buddy, Donna, and Sondra and your families, Dave and I from the Point Marion church were so blessed to have your dad and mom as our pastor and mother of the church. So much wisdom was implanted into our hearts and minds from them. They were genuine servants of the Lord. Thank you for sharing them with us. Such a sad day but also joyous knowing heaven gained an angel Special prayers and love sent to you all 🙏❤️*

Carol Cottrell - March 08, 2022 at 12:10 PM

SR

Thank you so much and Thank you for the years of love given to her from all of you

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 01:15 PM

BS

Bro. And Sis. KRAUSE WERE 2 VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE. SAT UNDER THEM FOR MANY YEARS. I CAN JUST SEE HIM WAITING AT THE GATES FOR HER. I LOVED THEM DEARLY. LEARNED ALOT SITTING UNDER THEM. PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY. THANK YOU FOR SHARING THEM ALL THESE YEARS WITH US. GOD BLESS.

Barbara Stewart - March 08, 2022 at 03:54 PM

SR

Thank you so much and for the love

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 05:33 PM

JS

What a precious, precious lady. She contributed to my solid foundation. She was the perfect example of a Godly woman. I will forever be thankful for the privilege of calling her my spiritual mother for many years. I loved her and Bro. Krause with every fiber of my being. The things they instilled in me, I live out daily. Prayers and love to all the family.

Joetta Sanders - March 08, 2022 at 05:50 PM

SR

Thank you

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 08:23 PM

DT

“ *Sondra, Donna, Dennis
Oh ny! My deepest sympathy on the loss of your most gracious,
wonderful Mom.*

Donna McClain Thorn - March 08, 2022 at 12:01 PM

SR

Thank you Donna!! We appreciate your reaching out to us and hope you are well.

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 01:12 PM

JP

“*Oh my what can anyone say to truly convey just how special Sis. Krause was. I am so blessed to have had her and Bro. Krause as my child hood pastors. They laid a foundation for me that I am forever grateful for. My mom was honored to do Sis. Krause's hair for many years. Sis. K was a general in the kingdom of God and I am soooo happy that she is in our future. My prayers are extended to Heaven on behalf of her family.*

Janet Johnson Pioer - March 08, 2022 at 11:26 AM

SR

Thank you Janet. Your mom is also forever in our hearts.

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 01:16 PM

LC

My sincerest condolences to her family. Your mom, grandmother, etc., was a blessing to all who truly knew her. The song comes to mind that says, "Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed...". It talks about heaven and upon arriving, being greeted and thanked by people whose lives were impacted. Sister Krause must have a receiving line 10 miles long. She was/is loving, kind, gracious, gentle, caring, wise and honorable. And I will never forget her coy sense of humor. The other part of the song says, "I am so glad you gave." I have memories I'll cherish forever. Thank you for sharing her with us. Love and prayers for comfort and peace to you all.

Larry Corob - March 08, 2022 at 04:55 PM

SR

Thanks for the beautiful words Larry and for loving her. I'm sure she is dancing.

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 05:37 PM

SC

“ Prayers for the family of Sis Krause. We thank you all for sharing your parents with all of us. We thank God for the prayers she and Rev. Krause prayed over us. God Bless you all.

Stoney & Christine Cottrell - March 08, 2022 at 10:13 AM

SR

Thank you so much. They were also truly blessed.

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 01:18 PM

NK

“ Dennis, please accept my condolences to you and your family. While I did not know them personally, your parents were well respected by reputation.
Sincerely, Nancy Martin Kelley

Nancy Kelley - March 08, 2022 at 09:26 AM

SR

Thank you Nancy for reaching out to our family

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 01:19 PM

BS

There are no words to express my heart felt loss to your family. Sis. Krause was one of the finest women of God that I have ever known. It was my honor to have sat under her and Bro Krause. Thank you so much for sharing them with us all these years. Prayers to all your family. God Bless.

Barbara Stewart - March 08, 2022 at 04:04 PM

CD

“ My sympathies to Sondra and her family. Mrs. Krause was always a very welcoming person, and very kind. I remember from when Sondra and I would play together growing up. So sorry to hear of her passing. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest In peace. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

Charmaine DuBois - March 08, 2022 at 08:15 AM

SR

Thank you so much Charmaine for the beautiful words of comfort. Hope you are well. Sondra and family

Sondra Rafferty - March 08, 2022 at 01:10 PM