



William J Krul

March 10, 1942 - June 26, 2022

William J. Krul of Chesterfield passed away on June 26, 2022, at the age of 80, at the Henry Ford Hospital in Clinton Township. He was born on March 10, 1942 to William and Mary (Starczynski) Krul in Detroit. At the age of 2 years old, William J. lost his father William Krul during the World War II. Beloved husband of the late Marlene (Martin) Krul who passed away on October 1, 2021. Loving and devoted father of William, Michael (Chris), and Lisa Krul. Loving and proud grandfather of 5 grandchildren and great great grandfather of 2 great grandchildren. William is predeceased by his daughter Suzanne (David) Allmendinger, and his parents Donald and Mary Wolf. Bill spent 26 years - 1970 - 1996 with Macomb County Sheriff Department and retired as Lieutenant. During his years at Macomb County Sheriff Department he held many positions. Corporal in charge of Crime Prevention. Sergeant in charge of Marine Division and then Road/Jail Lieutenant. He retired in 1996 and moved on to command and run the Marine Division in St Clair County for 14 years. He was given the of rank Lieutenant to command the Marine division. He finally fully retired in 2010. While at Macomb County Sheriff Dept, he spent nearly 20 years as director / organizer (with alot of help from numerous people) and participated in the Torch Run for Special Olympics, which had numerous officers from Michigan (a few from O.P.P in Canada) reserve Macomb County Deputies and numerous volunteers who ran non stop from Copper Harbor Michigan to Sterling Hgts. In this event, each participant ran a 5 mile leg. Again, this was non stop run. So some people ran in the middle of

the night, in rain or shine. This event was very important to Bill as his oldest daughter Lisa is mentally handicapped. Upon Fully retiring in 2010 Bill focused his attention on Polish Genealogy and family history. He was a member of the Polish Genealogy society, the Knights of Columbus and was a Church Lector. Fitness and having good nutrition was a priority in life for Bill as he also ran in several "Detroit Free Press" Marathons. Bill also loved camping and being outdoors

Proud member of the Knights of Columbus.

Visitation for William will be on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with a scripture service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 35259 Twenty Three Mile Rd., New Baltimore. Instate on Friday from 10:30 a.m. until a 11:00 a.m. funeral mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Ira Twp. In lieu of floral arrangements, Bill's favorite charities were The Macomb County Special Olympics, www.somi.org

or Diabetes Organization of Michigan ADAM@diabetes.org, Diabetes Michigan Chapter send donations to P.O. Box 7023 Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023 or call 248-433-3830 or area14@som.org.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore
35259-23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047
(586) 725-0177
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

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Instate at Church

JUL 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
9764 Dixie Highway
Anchorville, MI 48023
(586) 725-3051

Funeral Mass

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cousin Bill, you always had a good word and smile for me each time we saw each other Your wedding was a lifetime memory. We each learned something from your family genealogy. My condolences to your family, you will be missed!*

Douglas Starr - July 01, 2022 at 01:48 PM

LI

“Deepest condolences to everyone of Bill's family members on behalf of myself and the Macomb County Genealogy Group. We all will miss Bill and fondly remember him.

Bill served as an MCGG board member for several years and even before that as a member he lead MCGG's writing/memoir group. Prior to becoming so involved with MCGG, Bill was (and remained) a member of the Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan, including serving as its president for several years. Bill was a wonderful speaker presenting on various topics such as his family history (including his father's story,) military research and, of course, Polish genealogy. He also published books for his family on their family history. Bill was a MCGG genealogy volunteer for the Mount Clemens Public Library's Local History and Genealogy room on Tuesday mornings for many years. He was the go-to person for Polish and military research so many of the other genealogy volunteers would refer library patrons seeking that type of research help to him. "You need to see Bill on Tuesday morning, he can help you." Bill will be greatly missed not only as a genealogist but for who he was.

*Lisa Eschenburg
MCGG Chairperson*



Lisa - June 30, 2022 at 02:11 PM

SM

“ I first met Bill in 1999 at the St Clair off shore boat races. From that day until he retired we worked together at numerous events on our shared waterway. Bill was very a devoted,kind, compassionate man. He was a wealth of knowledge!! Rest in peace my friend, you will be sadly missed... From your friend Mac from across the pond who was on the OPP Marine unit

Steve MacNally - June 30, 2022 at 09:18 AM

JL

“ Bill and I have been friends since grade school at St Ann's in Warren. Years later while playing hockey with the squires Bill stopped my shot at the net with his forehead the game ended and stitches followed. We painted his dorm room at St Mary's Orchard Lake while he was considering priesthood. Then came Marlene and I was best man at their wedding. He will always be remembered and missed.

Jerry Luck - June 29, 2022 at 11:51 PM

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Steve MacNally - June 30, 2022 at 09:01 AM

DS

“ Bill was a true professional as a L/E officer he served the community with compassion and honesty while enforcement of the law.He was a policeman's policeman.He was liked by most and will be missed by many.RIP sir/brother.condolences to entire family. 🙏



Dale C Mills deputy St Clair Co Sheriff - June 29, 2022 at 10:14 PM

MM

“ Bill was a large part of the early days of the Deputy Sheriff’s Association of Michigan. I was the Legislative Chair for DSAM for many years and Bill was our “go to guy” and expert on Marine Safety legislation. He did fantastic job. I will miss him and I send my condolences to his family. He was a class act and God Bless him.

Retired Underdheriff Mike McCabe/Oakland County Sheriffs Office

Mike McCabe - June 29, 2022 at 08:22 PM

RW

“ Bill and I joined forces as race directors of the Mount Clemens Farm City Run back in the '70s . He was a great person to work with and contributed much to make those events enjoyable for all participants. If I recall correctly it was his idea to present each female participant with a rose at the finish line.

Bill impacted many during his career and will be missed by all who came to know him .

Bless you Bill, Robert Winkler , Mount Clemens Educator and Coach, Retired

Robert Winkler - June 29, 2022 at 10:22 AM

IM

“ I first met Bill when we ran in the Michigan Police Olympics in the 1970's. We both loved to run and we loved our jobs. Bill was a Deputy Sheriff with the Macomb County Sheriff's department and I was a Lieutenant with the Detroit Police Department. We became fast friends and formed our own track team. Bill, Lieutenant Virgil Spight (DPD), Sergeant Jim Clowney (DPD) and I won the Olympics in Clare, Michigan on multiple occasions and competed in the World Police Olympics in Phoenix, Arizona until yours truly pulled a quad muscle. The Detroit Free Press called us the "Not So Over the Hill Gang."

When I was appointed Chief of Police for Detroit, Bill was there to congratulate me. When Bill was promoted to Sergeant, Sheriff Bill Hackel asked me to surprise Bill and present him with his badge. That was a wonderful day.

Attending Bill's son's wedding, barbecues at his home, a Tigers baseball game. We had some wonderful times. My family and I will truly miss you Bill. God bless you.

Isaiah (Ike) McKinnon
Detroit Police Chief (Retired)

Isaiah McKinnon - June 28, 2022 at 11:21 PM

CN

“ I’m sorry to see about Bill. I will miss him and his emails and messages about family events. And especially about the family history. There wasn’t a question he didn’t answer for me about our history, and if he didn’t know right away, he’d find out. We sat together him numerous times at the “Old Neighborhood Reunion” in St Clair Shores. He was so proud of his family and his history, and writing the book he worked so hard on. He is with Marlene, the love of his life , keeping an eye on everyone. He is remembered by many, and loved and missed by many more. My love and condolences to all of you. RIP Bill.



Cindy and Paul Newell

Cindy and Paul Newell - June 28, 2022 at 06:52 PM

TD

“ Condolences to the Krul family! Bill was the Lt. when I hired onto the St. Clair County Marine Division. He and I chatted often about our common Polish heritage, as well as our fraternal brotherhood in the Knights of Columbus. Bill saw something in me that no one else; including myself saw at the time and he promoted me to a trainer position. It was a move on his part that changed my life forever and I will be forever grateful! You were, no are a great person Bill! You will be missed!! Spoczywaj w pokoju

Thom Derkowski - June 28, 2022 at 06:51 PM

EG

“ My condolences on Bill’s passing. He taught in my corrections academy in 1989 when I hired into the Macomb Sheriff’s Department. He was a positive person who had a wealth of knowledge he was always willing to share. Prayers for his family and other loved ones.

Eugene Groesbeck - June 28, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William J Krul.*



June 28, 2022 at 03:18 PM