



Norman "Carl" Krueger

June 15, 1929 - November 17, 2015

Carl Krueger, 86 year old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died November 17, 2015; at Circle of Life in Springdale, Arkansas. Born June 15, 1929, in Stoneham, Massachusetts, he was the son of Charles and Ruby Harriett (Bell) Krueger. Carl was a Math Teacher for 62 years at Ozark Adventist Academy, Gentry High school and NWACC. He was a member of the Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Krueger of the home; one daughter, Susan Mae Haynes and husband Kurt of Rogers, Arkansas; one son, Ronald Lee Krueger and wife Sharon of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two granddaughters, Diana Almond of Cave Springs, Arkansas and Jessica Gilstrap of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one grandson, Jeremy Krueger of Lowell, Arkansas; nine great grandchildren; two sisters, Marjorie Marston of Livingston, New York, and Marion Hart of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one brother, Dr. Myron Krueger of Brunswick, Maine and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m., Friday, November 20, 2015, at Seventh-day Adventist Church, Gentry, Arkansas, with Pastor Edwin Rosado officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2015, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to Ozark Adventist Academy, 20997 Dawn Hill East Road, Gentry, AR 72734.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761
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Memorial Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church
21090 Dawn Hill East
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

AT

“ While I personally did not know this remarkable man, I have been married to a former student of his for over 20 years. Tom speaks so well of his beloved physics teacher that one just innately understands his heart and character. My condolences to the family and prayers for peace.

Ann Tuminello - April 26 at 02:40 PM

DB

“ While I did not unfortunately know any of Carl's family, I did attend the funeral/memorial church service in Gentry and wanted to share with all of the family here my abiding high regard for him as a dedicated educator, humorous and humble man, and a gentle friend to me and as observed to other colleagues through the years. I knew Carl first at Gentry HS in 1996 where he served as an undesignated and much-appreciated math teaching mentor for me and later as a parttime math instructor colleague at Northwest Arkansas Community College. I share the NWACC spokesperson's laudatory memories and comments of Carl and his contributions to so many Northwest Arkansas public school and college students. I learned at the service that I unknowingly shared an attraction to the western USA and camping, plus a fondness for trains since I actually worked for a TX raiiroad parttime in college. Joining so many others, I will sincerely miss Carl Krueger and feel secure that we are all better for having known him.

David Blankenship, Fayetteville, AR

David Blankenship - December 06, 2015 at 09:32 PM

JT

“ Carl was a very good man and I feel very priveleged to have known him for many years. He was always such a joy to be around. I will miss our monthly visits we had when he got his hair cut. Prayers to your family, may God give you peace today and everyday.

Joey Thurman - November 27, 2015 at 09:24 PM

CR

“ My favorite thing about Mr. Krueger was the day in Church when he stood up between two of the men at Ozark Academy. He was on the rostrum that day, and he was standing between Mr. George Fisher, and Mr. Kenneth Jamieson. Both were men well above 6 foot tall, and ask Mr. Krueger went to the podium to call for the offering, and the first words out of his mouth were, "I feel like a DIME between two NICKELS." Don't tell me you cannot laugh in church. God certainly enjoys a sense of humor, as shown to us that day in Church. He was a great teacher, not only to students, but when he was teaching out Sabbath school class also, he was a great teacher then. God bless you, Carl, and may you rest in peace until the Resurrection morning . His funeral was a wonderful remembrance of our being blessed by this Godly man. Charlotte (Swanson) Robinson '79

charlotte Robinson - November 20, 2015 at 05:04 PM

KB

“ My condolences to the Krueger family.
Without a doubt, Mr. Krueger was the best teacher I have ever had throughout my entire "educational" life. He truly cared for his students and had the gift to explain difficult math concepts in such a way that they could be understood. He was not only a great teacher but a caring individual and I was fortunate to have him for a teacher.
Kurt Bunting
GBA 1965

Kurt Bunting - November 20, 2015 at 08:51 AM

KS

“*Sorry to see a Good Teacher, Man and Father leave this earth and go up into the heavens to meet the Lord. Kurt Selent*

Kurt Selent - November 20, 2015 at 08:43 AM

IM

“*My memories of Mr. Krueger sound much like several that have already been posted. I too was a student of his at Greater Boston Academy. Math did not come easy to me, but because of his patience and the methods that Mr. Krueger used, he helped me pass Algebra 1 and Geometry with a good grade. Another thing that I remember well is his ability to maneuver a large school bus on the narrow streets of Boston when GBA was located there. Mr. Krueger was not only an excellent teacher, but a true Christian example to his students. His love for Jesus was always at the forefront. I came to teach at GBA the year after Mr. Krueger left and was sorry I missed the opportunity to be a fellow teacher with him there. In later years, no matter where we ran into each other, he always greeted me by name and a hug. I will always remember his smile and warmth. My condolences go to the family. Even so come Lord Jesus.*

Ingrid Toeper Mergenthaler - November 19, 2015 at 08:03 PM

EF

“ We moved to Stoneham in 1962 and I started at Greater Boston Academy. The apartment my parents rented was on the 2nd floor at 41 Warren St. Mr Krueger's family had the 1st floor apartment. Math was not easy for me to understand, my first quarter grade in Geometry or Algebra I was a D. Mr Krueger took pity on me and one night week after supper I went to him for help. I don't remember how many weeks we did this, but I do remember him explaining over and over again, some concept, until I "got" it and then he would go on to the next. I will never forget him going the extra mile for me and that example helped me to be willing to go the extra mile for my students during my teaching career.

Elaine Hedden French

Elaine Hedden French - November 19, 2015 at 05:02 PM

CD

“ Words cannot express the impact Mr. Krueger made on my life as my math/science teacher at Greater Boston Academy, Boston, Ma. over 50 years ago. He was the most patient, understanding, caring and loving teacher any student could want. He was everyone's favorite hands down. He made the world a better place to live because he cared so much for each and every student...a true friend to all of us. He will never be forgotten, for sure. Another precious reason to look forward to that great resurrection day. My prayers are with you, Mrs. Krueger and family. He, indeed, will be greatly missed. Carol (Gebow) DeSilva

Carol (Gebow) DeSilva - November 19, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman "Carl" Krueger.*



November 19, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ *Mr Krueger made such an impact on so many students lives. He had a way of explaining things that made math easy. He gave me a great foundation that my career is built on. I own so much to him and he will be greatly missed.*

Brenda (Cook) Chrusciaki - November 19, 2015 at 07:39 AM



“ *Connie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. The best thing is that we can look forward to the reunion on that great resurrection day.*

Charolette Clegg - November 18, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *Mr. Krueger was one of the best, most patient teachers I had. He always took time to help. He also never missed a chance to say hello. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed.*

Peggy Still - November 18, 2015 at 06:37 PM