



## Edward C. Krueger Jr.

February 13, 1950 - May 27, 2025

Edward C. Krueger, Jr., a resident of rural Grantsburg for the past nine years and a former resident of Philo, Illinois, passed away Tuesday afternoon, May 27, 2025, at 3:45 P.M. at his home.

Eddie, as he was affectionately known to family and friends, was born February 13, 1950, in Chicago, Illinois. He was the son of Edward C. Krueger, Sr. and Jolene E. (Cuthbertson) Krueger.

On August 25, 1970, Eddie was united in marriage to Terrie P. Kramer in Chicago, Illinois. Together, Eddie and Terrie shared almost 55 years of marriage.

In addition to his beloved wife, Eddie is survived by: a daughter – Lisa (Michael) Kenna; a sister – Shirley (Jim) Stein; 2 brothers-in-law – Rene' Algiene and Bill Downey; 2 sisters-in-law – Marianne (Frank) Howley and Mary Ann Krueger; and 2 uncles – Chuck (Cis) Cuthbertson and Bobby (Linda) Cuthbertson; nieces – Deb (Patrick) Nally, Sher (Tracy) Cuthbertson, Serina Stein and Amanda (Joe) Shaughnessy; and nephews – Michael Cuthbertson, Thomas (Annie) Cuthbertson, James (Kathy) Stein, Jason (Kristen) Downey, Dan (Janet) Howley, and Tony Howley.

In addition to his parents, Eddie was preceded in death by: son – Edward

Charles Krueger III; father – Edward C. Krueger, Sr.; mother – Jolene Krueger (nee Cuthbertson); a brother – Thomas Krueger; and 2 sisters – Jolene Downey and Mary Francis Algiene.

Eddie was a 1967 graduate of Gage Park High School. He served in the United States Marine Corp during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged with the rank of lance corporal. Eddie was a former member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was affiliated with VFW Post 3940 Victory in Chicago.

Eddie attended Daley College in Chicago and earned a bachelor's degree in animal sciences from the University of Illinois at Champaign. Following his graduation, Eddie was employed for 18+ years at the University of Illinois. Later, he worked as an over-the-road truck driver for Sygma Trucking, Inc., until to his retirement.

Eddie was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Eddie was also an automotive restoration enthusiast. He single-handedly constructed his dream log cabin home near Grantsburg.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 2 P.M. – 6 P.M. Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Military honors and flag presentation will be held at 5 P.M. Saturday, June 7, 2025, at the funeral home.

There will also be a celebration of Eddie's life on Saturday, June 14, 2025, from 2 P.M. – 6 P.M. at Barraco's, 2105 West 95th St., Chicago, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, 1760 Centre St., Suite A, Rapid City, S.D. 57703 or online at [www.npcf.us](http://www.npcf.us) or to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, N.Y. 10306 or

online at [www.t2t.org](http://www.t2t.org)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Military Honors & Flag Presentation

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## Celebration of Life

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Barraco's  
2105 West 95th St.  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward C. Krueger Jr.



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - June 07, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ Such a privilege to have met your lovely dad on my one & only trip so far to Chicago in 2022 Lisa. An absolute gentleman. You & Terrie & Michael have been in my thoughts x

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**Margaret Scobie** - June 14, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ Margaret S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward C. Krueger Jr..

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**Margaret S.** - June 14, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward C. Krueger Jr..

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June 13, 2025 at 08:55 AM

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“ Kenna Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward C. Krueger Jr..

Kenna Family - June 06, 2025 at 03:46 PM

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“ Kenna Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edward C. Krueger Jr..



Kenna Family - June 06, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward C. Krueger Jr..

June 06, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward C. Krueger Jr..



June 06, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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“ Carol and Lawrence Kenna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward C. Krueger Jr..

Carol and Lawrence Kenna - June 06, 2025 at 04:03 AM

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“ Carol and Lawrence Kenna purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward C. Krueger Jr..



Carol and Lawrence Kenna - June 06, 2025 at 04:03 AM

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“ One of my favorite memories of my dad is my attempt to sneak out my sophomore year of high school. I went to bed as usual and waited for my parents to go to bed and then I pulled up my blinds and opened the window to sneak out and my dad was standing there smiling at me. He said, “Whatcha doin?” I said, “I guess I’m going back to bed!” He said, “ Good idea!” And then walked away.



Lisa Kenn - June 05, 2025 at 04:04 PM

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“ Serina Spencer lit a candle in memory of Edward C. Krueger Jr.



Serina Spencer - June 05, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Lisa Kenna lit a candle in memory of Edward C. Krueger Jr.*



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**Lisa Kenna** - June 02, 2025 at 09:01 AM