



Allen Walter Krause

June 24, 1938 - February 15, 2024

Allen Walter Krause was born on June 24, 1938, and went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at the age of 85.

Allen was born and raised in Industry, Texas. He joined the United States Air Force in his early 20's to see the world. Not what he was expecting, but he met the love of his life, Charlene Hodge, during his term in the Air Force. He married Charlene on October 2, 1960, and started his family in San Antonio.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Charlene Hodge Krause; parents Alvin Walter Krause and Emma Sophie Krause; Parents-in-law, Albert Tillman Hodge and Thelma Mae Hodge, sisters Alice Pilcik (Eddie), Lillie Mae Jones; brothers Edward Krause Sr. (Benolye) and Louis Krause (Wanda); sister-in-law Dorothy Jean Johnson (James), brothers-in-laws James Schimra, Robert Von Hodge, Albert T. Hodge Jr., James Hodge (Karen), Walter Hodge and Jackie Hodge.

He is survived by his children Allen Krause Jr. (Ellie) and Shana McEney (Mike) and grandchildren Amber White (Roy), Mark Garza, Corey McEney (Rebekah), Kimberly Coulter (Kip); great-grandchildren Hunter Krause, Braelyn White, Michael McEney, Hudson Coulter, Cole White, Karalyn McEney; sisters: Darlene Schimra and Marlene Zettle (Alfred); brothers: Wilford Krause (Margie) and Alfred Krause (Joyce); sisters-in-law Darlene

Hodge and Leniece Hodge and brother-in-law Tim Jones.

Allen has 49 nieces and nephews along with numerous great-nieces and nephews and cousins.

Allen will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Visitation will begin on Sunday, February 25, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. with a Funeral Service to follow at 11:30 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

In Lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations please be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital (<https://shorturl.at/acktC>) and the ALS Association (<https://shorturl.at/fsxJT>).

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

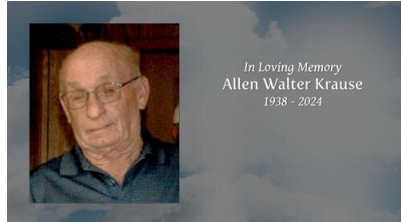
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen Walter Krause*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 26, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Sympathies to all the KRAUSE family. God Bless.*

Mary Kaase - February 23, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Jerry and Shirley Svec purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Allen Walter Krause.*



Jerry and Shirley Svec - February 22, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ Sorry to hear Uncle Allen has left our world but I know his reunion with the love of his life will jolt heavens floor. I’m sure cold beer and dancing will be involved. Uncle Allen had a huge impact on my love for outdoors and the smell of fresh cut grass. I would spend many days at aunt Charlene and Uncle Allen’s on my summers in San Antonio. Me, Aunt Charlene, and him would hop in his old pick up truck at the crack of dawn to mow lawns and cut down trees. He was sure to hand me a broom or rake or trash bag to lend a hand. He most definitely wasn’t letting me sit on the side lines and soak up the rays 🌞 I appreciate him for that! He taught me Hard work pays off. I was actually with them when he almost chopped his arm off trying to cut a tree limb down. He told me not to be stupid like pollocks and use my noggin ☐ I’m sad I didn’t get to spend more time with him and aunt Charlene. They both made a huge impact in my life. I still have some seeds uncle Allen gave me at uncle Bills funeral. Poppy seeds. Aunt Charlene said every year he’d plant some for her on the fence line b/c he knew how much she loved them. Their love for each other was a huge model for me and I’ve tried to be mimic it❤️ to all the grandchildren and family you were blessed to have him and I’m sorry for your loss.

Sheila Thomas - February 21, 2024 at 05:07 PM

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“ Carolyn Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Walter Krause.

Carolyn Brown - February 20, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Walter Krause.*



February 20, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ *It's a wonderful reunion for Allen and Charlene. Allen was a wonderful person. I had the highest and utmost respect for him. I'm sad I didn't see him prior to his departure, but look forward to seeing him and Charlene on that glorious day when we will all be with Jesus for eternity. Good bye for now Allen. Love, Carolyn, your favorite sister in law. Sssss just kidding.*

Carolyn Brown - February 20, 2024 at 09:18 PM



Two of my favorite memories:

- 1. Before he and Charlene were married, they were driving down a one way street when a car that was going the wrong way crashed into them. At the last second, Allen threw himself between the dashboard and Charlene. Keeping her safe.*
- 2. Several years ago a group of us went out to eat. A stranger needed financial help getting a new car battery. Allen was the first one to hand the man a goodly amount of money. No questions. Just kindness.*

Prayers for comfort, for family and friends.

Darlene Hodge

Darlene Hodge - February 20, 2024 at 10:06 PM