



George Robert Krueger

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George Kruer, a beloved husband, uncle, and dedicated community member, passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2025, at the age of 92. He leaves behind a legacy of service, dedication, and love that will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Born and raised in Jacksonville, FL, George moved to Washington, D.C. in 1950 and began working at the FBI in their photo lab as a photographer. It was here that he met Florence, a native of Appomattox, VA, and they were married in 1953. Shortly after their marriage, George joined the Army Security Agency, where the couple spent two years in Germany before returning to the FBI in 1955.

George pursued higher education at the Northern Virginia Extension Division of the University of Virginia before transferring to American University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Economics in 1961 and later, a Master of Arts in International Economics.

He went on to a distinguished career at the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, where he worked from 1961 until his retirement in 1987. During his career, he played a key role in domestic product accounts and later, the U.S. balance of payments, ultimately retiring as Chief of the International Investment Division. His work tracked the flow of foreign investments into and out of the United States.

In retirement, George and Florence enjoyed traveling up and down I-95 to Florida, having retired there twice before returning to the Mid-Atlantic. They also spent extended periods each year in Rehoboth Beach before settling in Milton, DE, in 1999. Though their commute to their apartment became only 10 miles, they still spent the winters in Florida.

George's greatest passion was gardening, where he dedicated 4-6 hours a day to cultivating his plants, particularly native azaleas and hostas. Florence often joked that his goal was to create a personal jungle with every variety of plants he could get his hands on. Together, they enjoyed



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traveling and sampling good ethnic cuisine, something that was often in short supply in Rehoboth.

George is survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Florence Kruer, and 10 nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Karl Kruer Sr. and Ida (Arpen) Kruer, as well as two brothers and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, where family and friends are invited to begin visiting at 10:00 AM. Burial will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to any of the following organizations, which were close to George's heart:

Innisfree Village

International Rescue Committee

Lutheran World Relief

Operation Smile

The Nature Conservancy

George's kindness, intellect, and unwavering dedication to his family and community will be remembered always. His presence will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




Events


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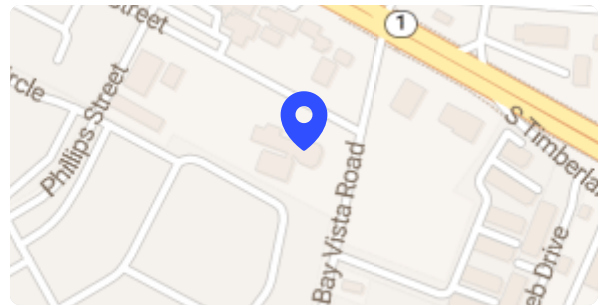
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Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 15, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Lutheran Church of Our Savior**
20276 Bay Vista Rd, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971

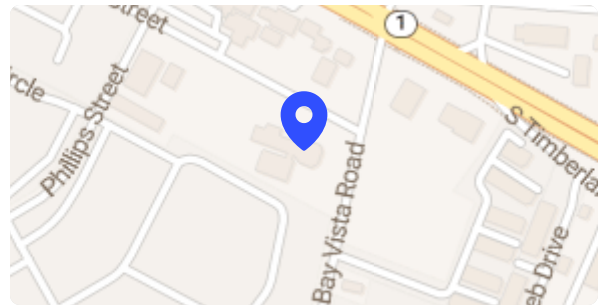


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DK

Dan And Regina Kegel posted:

We send our sincere condolences to Florence and the Kruer family. George was hard working, honest and impressive man. We will miss his tall presence at the Edgewater House but have all the fond memories of him enjoying life.

February 6 at 8:56 PM

JD

Joanna Pound- David posted:

Dear Florence and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. We have only been neighbors for a short time, but during this time, Bill and I enjoyed our several conversations with you and George. You and George were very blessed to have so much time to be together & share your lives. He will be very missed. Our Condolences, Joanna and Bill David#102

February 4 at 2:29 PM

JD

Joanna Pound- David lit a candle in honor of George.



February 4 at 1:11 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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