



## Stephen Krueger

July 1, 1948 - July 4, 2024

HAMILTON LAKES- Stephen Kenneth Krueger age 76 of Hamilton Lakes passed away, after a courageous battle with cancer on Thursday, July 4, 2024 at his home.

He was born in Iron Mountain on July 1, 1948 the son of the late Kenneth and Ena (Maraccini) Krueger.

Steve graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1966 and entered the U.S. Navy in February of 1967. He served his country proudly during the Vietnam Era, was stationed in Okinawa and the Philippines and served on the aircraft carrier USS Roosevelt, as an aircraft mechanic. He was honorably discharged in November of 1970.

He married Debra Pilon on July 6, 1984 in Iron Mountain. Steve worked at Grede Foundry holding numerous positions for 42 years, retiring in 2010.

He was a member of St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan, active member of Hall-DeWinter American Legion Post #145, was known as the "Egg Man" at their monthly breakfast, and a Member of the Knights of Columbus, Holy Spirit Council #9523.

Steve's true passions included hunting, fishing, camping and skiing with his

family. He enjoyed his time at camp, picking berries, working on his deer blind and cutting firewood.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years Debra; daughters Tara (Brandon) Kirkland of Fleming Island, FL and Crystal (Jamie Donaldson) Augustine of Norway; grandchildren Keslyn, Ethan, Brandon, Alex, Jed, Colton and Lizzy; brother Randolph (Elizabeth) Krueger of Iron Mountain; brother and sisters-in-law Renee (Chris) Wilson, Randy (Cindy) Pilon, Gary (Janice) Pilon, JoAnn Pilon and Dave Palmcook; many nieces and nephews; special Godfather to Toni Wilson, Lizzy Augustine and Tara Sadler.

Steve was preceded in death by his brother-in-law Bob Pilon and sisters-in-law Carol Palmcook, Nancy and Lloyd Cudnohufsky.

“God gives us Love, someone to Love he lends us.”

Family will greet friends on Friday, July 12, 2024 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Barbara’s Church in Vulcan.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. at St Barbara’s Church, with Fr. Marty Flynn, officiating.

Interment will be held in the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church  
159 Mission Street  
Vulcan, MI 49892

## Memorial Mass

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church  
159 Mission Street  
Vulcan, MI 49892

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Brad, Kym, Maddie, Max & Kate Frustaglio purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stephen Krueger.*



**Brad, Kym, Maddie, Max & Kate Frustaglio** - July 11, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Krueger.*



July 11, 2024 at 01:55 PM

FM

“ *From the Martins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Krueger.*

**From the Martins** - July 11, 2024 at 01:55 PM

TF

“ *The Thoma family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stephen Krueger.*



**The Thoma family** - July 10, 2024 at 09:31 PM

KC

“ U all have my deepest sympathies, GodBless  
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Kathy Ball, Casari - July 10, 2024 at 11:37 AM

BS

“ Bree S. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet  
for the family of Stephen Krueger.



Bree S. - July 09, 2024 at 05:31 PM

BS

“ Bree S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Krueger.

Bree S. - July 09, 2024 at 05:31 PM

LG

“ Love, The Gallarde's purchased the Beautiful in Blue  
for the family of Stephen Krueger.



Love, The Gallarde's - July 08, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen Krueger.



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July 08, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ Chad & Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Krueger.

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**Chad & Kids** - July 08, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ Steve was a great guy, a friend to all, he will surely be missed by many of us at St Mary's church; we will miss all the fun times skiing with him and of course, , Deb! Rest in peace Steve!

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**Karen Blackhall** - July 07, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ What a great guy, he will be missed at our legion breakfasts! May he now rest in peace.

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**Marge Meneghini** - July 05, 2024 at 04:46 PM