



Phillip "Phil" D. Kruger

April 22, 1941 - November 16, 2024

Phil Kruger was born on April 22, 1941. Phil grew up in Long Prairie, Minnesota. He obtained a MS degree in business, engineering and IT from the University of Minnesota. His work included analyses of aerothermodynamic and thermal devices for the military, NASA and other interesting government agencies at Ford Aerospace. At Honeywell, he worked on the Space Shuttle main engine computer, F-14 computer, and designed simulation analysis software for solar and energy conservation. He served on the management consulting team at Grant Thornton as a mentor, and advisor to company leaders.

Phil developed and conducted national training seminars on management consulting, balanced scorecard and manufacturing effectiveness. He served as a judge, senior examiner and advisory member on several local and national Strategic Leadership Forums, Quality Councils and Boards. He has served on the Board of Directors for several nonprofit organizations. He mentored graduate students at three Universities. He was awarded the Entrepreneur award by the university of St. Thomas. He was selected for the National Disaster Recovery Business Consulting Team for Hurricane Sandy. Phil was a scout master, and vigil member of the order of the Arrow.

Phil will be remembered by his wife and best friend, Donna Kruger; son: Curtis Kruger, Brother: Robert (Bob) Kruger; stepsons: Jeremy Kyle, William Kyle and many other loving family and friends. Preceded in death by his parents,

Robert and Emma Kruger, older brother Darrell Kruger and son, Bradley Kruger.

Celebration of Life will be held at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Memorial Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tom & Beth Holland purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Phillip "Phil" D. Kruger.



Tom & Beth Holland - December 01, 2024 at 11:44 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Phillip "Phil" D. Kruger.



December 01, 2024 at 09:49 PM

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“ Mark Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip "Phil" D. Kruger.

Mark Ryan - November 26, 2024 at 08:33 PM

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“ Mark Ryan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phillip "Phil" D. Kruger.



Mark Ryan - November 26, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phillip "Phil" D. Kruger.

November 26, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Phillip "Phil" D. Kruger.



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“ You will be greatly missed Phil. Your stories of all the interesting things you have done or places you have been. I'll never forget the 12 pound Northern you caught on Lake Richardson. You had some good fishing days back in Litchfield. I'm proud to have known such a gentle and gracious person. I'm sure you and my dad, Karl, are working on some project in Heaven right now. Hopefully you can keep up with each other. We will keep Curt and Donna in our thoughts and prayers.
Daryl Lundin

Daryl Lundin - November 22, 2024 at 01:35 PM