



Dennis Robert Krause

October 4, 1950 - May 14, 2015

Age 64.

Loving partner of Deirdre Bernock.

Beloved father of Che (Melissa), Cary (Jennifer), Crayton (Barb) Woods and partner's son and friend Grant Bernock.

Cherished grandfather of Nolan, Alexa, Alivia, Liam, Isabella, Max, Brittany and Brandy.

Survived by his father Robert Krause (partner Ann) and brother Rick Krause.

He was a loving father, son, partner and friend who said "Live happy and healthy, remember the past, look forward to the future but always enjoy the present"

"Oh yeah, life - it was a great ride of both ups and downs."

In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations to the American Cancer Society or Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Robert Krause*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Dennis Robert Krause*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *I met Dennis shortly after joining Panasonic a little over a year ago when people began to mistakenly send his emails to me (and vice versa). He was a great guy, and I enjoyed our chats. I had hoped to meet him in person one day. It seems that "one day" will have to wait a little while longer. I send prayers to the Krause's in Michigan and around the world who knew Dennis best, and hope that the Lord gives them healing in this time of loss and grief.*

Andrew - June 08, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ *We send our sympathy to Denny's family. You are all in our prayers and thoughts.*

Louie Weller & Helen Weller-Carpenter

Louis Weller - May 27, 2015 at 07:35 AM

KF

“ Praying for our family tonight. May God bless you with comfort and peace. In Jesus name, Amen!



Kristin Filkins - May 21, 2015 at 09:42 PM

GW

“ Denny was a great friend of mine. Always there for council at work or personal. He always provided Wisdom beyond his years (as we were the same age), but it was always like he had already been through that before. He organized Saturn White Water Rafting trips, and we traveled together to Daytona Bike Week. He was always so energetic. Also a friend that would be there for you if He could. Which brings up a funny story. Coming and helping me Move. Playing his pranks while we were on break. He went around the house, put on a different shirt, and hat plus those hillbilly teeth. That he would wear from time to time. He would pretend that he was his cousin, that came to help, and was looking for Denny. I think my Father picked up on it but kept it to himself, but had my sister totally believing, he was someone else. We had a great time laughing with him, playing his pranks didn't we? He and Deirdre were planning on moving down to Florida and I was excited to have him close by so we could ride, be on the beach and go boating. You know that retirement stuff. I will miss him as well as many others. Please be comforted at this time Deirdre, Che, Cary, and Family knowing that Denny is pulling one of his pranks now at the pearly Gates. Glenn Weathers

Glenn Weathers - May 21, 2015 at 06:56 PM

JH

“ *What do you say about a guy who enjoyed life to his fullest. He was daring and funny, a trickster. He liked people to have a good time. His face would light up when he talked about his love for his grandchildren, playing golf with his dad and riding bikes with his sons when they were younger. Paul and I enjoyed time spent with Denny and Deirdre in Florida, lots of laughs, good food, and good conversation. We are saddened by the lost of Denny and pray God's comforting arms about all of you at this time.*

Judy & Paul Humphreys

Judy Humphreys - May 21, 2015 at 12:00 PM

RR

“ *Rob and Michelle Rimkus purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Dennis Robert Krause.*



Rob and Michelle Rimkus - May 21, 2015 at 11:01 AM

JM

“ *I am fortunate to have known Denny and to have bench raced with a good many of times in the work place (Panasonic.) Denny's grin from ear to ear only grew as he told a great stories of riding in great locations. It of course grew even bigger as he knew he was turning me green with envy. I enjoyed working with Denny. He was rock solid reliable and always had the right motivation sprinkled in with a little of his own crazy character. May we all be a fortunate to live life so fully and with such vigor and enthusiasm. My thoughts and best wishes are with his friends and family.*

Jay McLeod - May 21, 2015 at 08:54 AM

KF

“ So many memories... Holidays, camping, weddings, parties... So thankful to have grown up with the Krause's, love you guys more than words can say! Denny will be missed. God bless him and keep him, Amen. Love & Hugs from AZ... cousin Kris

Kristin Filkins - May 20, 2015 at 08:35 PM

KK

“ We are truly saddened by the sudden passing of Denny. Our deepest sympathies go out to his sons and their families. He deeply loved his boys and their families and was thrilled that he had grand children.

Denny was truly a funny guy and we will always remember all the pranks and jokes he played on us the past 25 years.

We would get together on Sunday afternoon for group motorcycle rides to Hell, Mi or go to Canada via the Ferry Boat at Marine City for a hot dog. Ken and Denny took a few other motorcycle trips together thru the years.

We will never forget the time Denny put fake bugs in the pizza and no one ate it, or the time he made his new kitten shower with him. He was truly a man ahead of his time, because we all know it is politically correct to shower with cats. Denny loved his dogs almost as much as he loved his children. He trained his German Shepherd to go and fetch him a beer from the refrigerator on game days just like the commercials on TV.

He loved to have parties and have people around him most of the time. His imagination took him to great heights and once you met Denny you never forgot him. He will always be with us in spirit and we shall remember all the good times we have had over the years. Rest in Peace DENNY!!!

May peace be with your family during this difficult time....

Ken and Sharon Kridner

Ken Kridner - May 20, 2015 at 11:37 AM

TS

“ *My condolences to Denny's family.
I worked with Denny at Buick engineering in
Flint and also at Saturn. I will always be
grateful to him for help, guidance and
friendship he showed me.
Thank you Denny.*

Tom

Tom Scanlon - May 20, 2015 at 11:12 AM



WS

“ *Waneida and Wayne Sluiter purchased the Cryst
al Cross Bouquet for the family of Dennis Robert
Krause.*



Waneida and Wayne Sluiter - May 20, 2015 at 10:08 AM

DB

“ Denny, you had me captivated from the very first date. You had that magnetic trick that made me laugh. After 5 hrs., which was supposed to be just a 1 drink date, you had me hooked. You took me out of my comfort zone. You gave me such excitement. Your goal was to make me laugh every day. If you didn't you would try even harder. You could fix anything and loved to teach your expertise. You could take over any situation and put it in order. Your organizational skills were legendary. I couldn't have managed so much without you by my side. Your love for your son's and grandchildren were unwavering. They brought so much to your life. If any one was your friend it was for life. You never gave up when you had cancer and you were just declared cancer free. So much to look forward to. I expect you go give me another "chauffeured" ride when I reach you. My love for you is unending. My memories are cherished. Oh Yeah, you are taking over heaven right now. Love you, Deirdre

Deirdre Bernock - May 20, 2015 at 09:52 AM

BA

“ Denny, Not even sure where to begin.. My heart just breaks for everyone and I can only hang on to the fact that once again we don't know why.. We can only trust that God has better plans for us and trust that we will all see each other again. Thank you for always including Crayton and I and the girls in your parties and get together and for always remembering us at Christmas time. We love you and are going to miss you and your twinkle in your eye when you would tease or tell a story. Maybe you and my son Joel are riding up there in heaven together going like a "bat out of hell" ...
Love always,
Crayton, Barb, Brittany and Brandy

Barbara - May 20, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Robert Krause.*



May 20, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ *Virgeleen Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Dennis Robert Krause*



Virgeleen Calhoun - May 20, 2015 at 08:53 AM



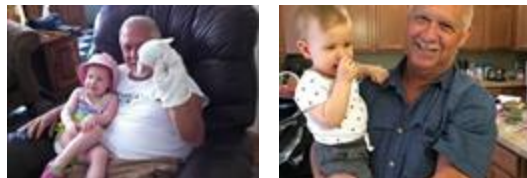
“ *Terry and Minako Ouchi, Panasonic purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Robert Krause.*



Terry and Minako Ouchi, Panasonic - May 19, 2015 at 11:42 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Goofy Grandpa*



Jennifer - May 19, 2015 at 10:42 PM

JE

“ Dad,

I will never understand God's plan for taking you away from us so soon. But I do know that He is faithful and His love is unending and so I choose to trust in Him. I thank God that I have been blessed to be a part of your family and to have known you. You brought smiles and laughter everywhere you went. Your optimistic outlook on life was inspiring. Thank you for being the loving, playful, kid-at-heart grandfather you were to Isabella and Max. I thank you for being the caring, supportive, more-like-a-friend father you were to Cary and father-in-law to me. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I love you, Dad.

Jennifer - May 19, 2015 at 09:00 PM

RK

“ Denny's race, life was a race college and work every year he turned in a new resume at Buick seeking a better position in life, 2009 I was seeking a Obama job at USA Jobs Denny offered help and sent me plenty of resume info I spent a year getting rejections "Not Qualified to work as a Carpenter". Denny was right about most everything but the Office of OPM had a scorers handbook I found on line. a score of 110 was required involving a certificate and an award. The award was a thank you letter from Richard Nixon and the certificate was a boater safety certificate from 1964 I was finally selected for the position Supervisor of the second shift at the White house Cabinet Shop I was sent to Lassen Volcanic National Park, to work as a carpenter, electrician and plumber and cleaned toilets. I was ordered to get a full medical screening then transferred to the Department of Defense in Portsmouth VA. I took the Oath of Office and sat through FBI interrogations and worked as a Woodcrafter for the Navy Cabinet Shop, White House canceled my security clearance and I was escorted out of the facility. The real story was Denny's dedication to me getting it right. So I thank Denny for arguing for what he knew was right and motivating my stroke damaged brain to think within the trail path required for each position applied. So easy to just hit send to apply, and waste the effort. Denny never hit the easy key of life's keyboard.

Rickey Krause - May 19, 2015 at 06:04 PM



“ Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Robert Krause.



May 19, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *Pure Faith Pillow was purchased for the family of Dennis Robert Krause.*



May 19, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Dad,
Even though we may feel that God called you home too soon, we know and trust that He has a plan; a plan for you that is bigger and better than we could ever imagine....or understand. Our hearts still ache with this void that we feel and we are/were forever changed the moment we had to say goodbye. We will miss your silly ways and all that you brought to this world. You taught us how to enjoy the life we have and live it to the fullest. We are grateful for the life lessons you left us with and for being witness to everything that you were. You will FOREVER be in our prayers, in our hearts and on our minds. We love you!*

Che and Melissa - May 19, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Grandkids - May 19, 2015 at 04:38 PM

AL

“ Grandpa, I miss you much. Liam and Alivia miss you too. I love you from the bottom of my heart.

Alexa - May 19, 2015 at 04:35 PM

NO

“ I love you Grandpa! You are the best grandpa ever! Lots of love from us, we miss you a lot, we will pray for you!

Nolan - May 19, 2015 at 04:30 PM

CM

“ We love you Dad! Thank you for loving people the way you did. I miss you more than i can express in words. May God take good care of your soul. Keep a good eye on Luke for us.



Che and Melissa - May 19, 2015 at 04:16 PM

KY

“ Thanks Denny for teaching me that cats are evil and it’s okay to laugh about it. When I was 16, three friends and I drove down to the big city in my jalopy to see a concert. Denny let us crash at his house. It all started on our way there. Although Denny didn’t necessarily have anything to do with our trip to his place, I now question that after reflection. We got pulled over and searched because the cop couldn’t tell the difference between sesame seeds off a fast food bun and pot seeds, my cousin Charlie put F*** the police by Ice Cube on as the cop climbed in and rooted around, later Josh got kicked out of the show for attempting to rush the floor to gain a better view, and when we finally made it to Denny’s house we didn’t sleep a wink. He had this killer mountain lion (aka house cat) that prowled around the fold out bed and along the bar waiting to make a fresh kill..... all night. At one point, we ran for the laundry room with pillows and locked the door. Just as the tension released, 2 beady little eyes spied us from a small gap around the heating ductwork. It continued to terrorize us. At one point it launched into Josh’s ‘fro from above and clawed away. The next sleepless morning, Denny had a small smirk and declared complete innocence. I now know it was all part of his humor. I’m sure the story has inflated a bit over the years, and as I tell it many more times, Denny’s humor will continue make folks laugh.

Kyle - May 19, 2015 at 01:14 PM

MN

“ Mark Newton purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dennis Robert Krause.



Mark Newton - May 19, 2015 at 09:33 AM

DV

“ I knew Denny from our days at Saturn great guy , and personality as well.

Dennis Varga - May 19, 2015 at 09:27 AM

AC

“ Angela Stevens & Lori Cashwell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Robert Krause.



Angela Stevens & Lori Cashwell - May 19, 2015 at 09:23 AM

MU

“ 1 file added to the album Dad



Mike Umbarger - May 19, 2015 at 08:47 AM

GR

“ Dennis was a good friend, neighbor, co-worker and boss. Dennis was a leader at GM, Saturn and Panasonic. He took on many issues with 100% effort, always striving to make things better. He made a positive impact on whatever he was involved in. He was a leader, teacher and innovator and all around good guy. We all strive to make the world a better place during our lifetime, Dennis accomplished this and much more. Rest in peace good friend, you will be missed!

Gary Revyn

Gary Revyn - May 19, 2015 at 08:44 AM

RR

“Denny, you will be missed by everyone you came across in life. Your positive attitude and energy, witty humor, creative thinking wore off on everyone you were around. Also we will never forget some of the best “magic” tricks ever seen. You were my first manger and mentor at my first job at Saturn and taught me so much about work, life, respect for others, and living to achieve happiness. Denny loved his family and was always talking about them..oh how I wish I had written down all the life lessons and “talks” he had been teaching his boys as they were teenagers. I’m gonna miss you man! So many fond memories but a few I really cherish:

-White Water Rafting trip on the Upper Gully River...why start on a small river when you can go for Class 5 rapids your first time out

-Denny convincing the new people at work that they can stick a pencil into an ignition coil..he of course had a fake pencil made of wood with no graphite in it...when you put in your real pencil you got a nice shock!

-Denny doing the water thermometer trick on my first week of work...basically tricks you into letting him put a full glass on water on both your hands stuck to the table...you can't move without getting wet..while you are stuck there he rounds up everyone in the place to come meet the new guy

-Boating on Lake Orion, the BBQ's, ...

Rob Rimkus

Robert Rimkus - May 19, 2015 at 08:28 AM

DM

“ So very sad to hear this tragic news. Denny was great guy, a wonderful neighbor and friend, a joy to be around. His love of life and family was special. He will be missed. God bless him, Diedre and his family. Dave and Diane Marcoux



Diane Marcoux - May 19, 2015 at 07:21 AM

CK

“ 1 file added to the album Goofy Grandpa



Cary Krause - May 18, 2015 at 10:24 PM

CK

“ 5 files added to the album Dad



Cary Krause - May 18, 2015 at 10:11 PM

CK

“ 1 file added to the album Dad



Cary Krause - May 18, 2015 at 10:07 PM

CK

“ Thank you for being such a great dad to me. You were the one who wanted to teach me everything you knew, the one who I asked for advice from, the one who wanted to hear every issue I was willing to tell, the one who would do anything to help me, the one who was always there, the one my daughter called Goofy Grandpa, and the one I called Dad. I miss you more than words can describe. You left me too soon but I will trust in God and look forward to seeing your spirit in Heaven someday when it is my turn to walk them golden stairs. I Love You Dad!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Love, Cary

Cary Krause - May 18, 2015 at 10:04 PM

DF

“ Doug, Nina and family purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Dennis Robert Krause.



Doug, Nina and family - May 18, 2015 at 07:14 PM

MV

“ *Mary Varga purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dennis Robert Krause.*



Mary Varga - May 18, 2015 at 05:20 PM