



## ARDEN GEORGE KRUEGER JR.

May 13, 2018

Arden George Krueger Jr., 63, a lifelong resident of Caledonia, passed away May 13th, 2018 peacefully at home, in his favorite chair, watching golf. He leaves behind Diane Schulze, his lifelong partner of 41 years, and two daughters; Kelly Meyer (Justin) and Kayla Krueger, the joys of his life. "Papa" loved spending time with the new loves of his life, grandsons Traeden and Rylan.

Ardy is the son of Arden, Sr. and Mary "Irene" Krueger. He was preceded in death by his mother ("Maggie") and his sister Karen. He is survived by his father and siblings: Kate Ranzenberger (Tom), Donna Krueger (Jeff Drietz), Doris Loeffler (Wayne Myhre) and family connections of sister/brother in-laws of Shirley Schulze, Robert Schulze (Judy), Ken Schulze (Dorothy Kruse), Lois Klein (Merlin), Mary Popp, Leigh Schulze Goetzinger, and many nieces and nephews. Deceased family include: Darlene Mickelberg (Richard), Richard Popp, Richard, Larry, and Roger Schulze and Jacqueline Klein.

Jr. was a self-employed carpenter, meticulous in his work, with a very broad base of knowledge. He built his family a new home which was one of his proudest accomplishments. He had a great sense of humor and a detailed memory. When "the girls" were in sports, he never missed a game, ever! When not spending time with the grandkids, he enjoyed watching a variety of sports including golf, tennis, college basketball, Twins, Vikings, and even cars

that went around and around a track. His sweet corn business operated every season with his signature white tent and red van parked at his sister's. He was a man who always did for others, including 20+ years of involvement with Freeburg St. Nicholas Cemetery.

Per family's wishes, there will be a private family memorial service and interment at St. Nicholas. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

# Tribute Wall

HZ

“ *Krueger Family,  
I am very sorry to hear about Ardy Jr, you have my condolences.  
He was a kind soul who would help others. He lived a simple life  
and enjoyed his family. It was always nice to see you Diane you  
both were and always will be a good fit.  
Prayers for strength during this difficult time and may you find peace  
knowing he is enjoying his time now with The rest of the family who  
is watching over you all.  
I can see him shooting the shit with Richard, Roger and Larry now  
and is in his glory.  
You have so many wonderful memories, praying this gets you  
through these difficult times.  
Sorry I couldn't get there tonight to pay  
My respects to you all as I had a prior engagement. Will be looking  
you up soon Diane when I get to Caledonia.  
Take care my neighborhood friend and blessings to all the Krueger  
Family.*

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**Heather Zastrow** - August 07, 2018 at 12:34 PM

MS

“ *I will sincerely miss Ardy's presence in my life. Even though I  
seldom saw him, I have forever known him to be my close friend.  
My sympathies go out to his family.*

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**MaryLynn Schiltz** - August 07, 2018 at 12:32 PM

DK

“ *I was so very impressed at the time and effort he spent taking care  
of the Freeburg Cemetery. He will be missed.*

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**Diane Kohlmeier** - August 07, 2018 at 12:32 PM