



Louis Francis Krutz

July 19, 1948 - April 11, 2018

Louis Francis Krutz 69, of Greenport passed away peacefully at home in the company of his family on Wednesday April 11, 2018. Born July 19, 1948 in Catskill, NY he was the son of the late Louis E. and Nancy Ann (Dougherty) Krutz. Louis was a Child Care Counselor and retired after many years from Kinderhof Group Home in Valatie. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Louis was a life member of Becraft Pumper Co. #2 in Greenport. He will be greatly missed by his beloved wife Ruth Ann (Christiana) Krutz at home, one son Louis and (Kristen) Krutz of Trinity, FL, one daughter Kelly and (Charles) Centrelli of Glen Rock, NJ, one sister Karen Krutz of Windham, and grandchildren: Janna, Haley and Lucas Krutz, Charlie and Kieran Centrelli. Calling hours will be Monday April 16, 2018 from (4-5) and (6-8) PM at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson. Funeral services will be Tuesday April 17, 2018 at 11:00am at the funeral home with Pastors Louis Krutz Jr. and Randy Anson officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Rural Cemetery in Greenport.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
700 Town Hall Dr
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-5000
smvfh700@gmail.com
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

Calling Hours

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Committal Prayers

APR 17. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Rural Cemetery
33 Church Road
Hudson, NY 12534

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ I wanted to pay my respects to a gentleman who helped me get through some of the hardest points in my childhood. Lou was one of the best mentors I had growing up in the foster care system. One of the few who taught me to be humble and to respect the little things in life. He never failed to put a smile on my face even when I was angry. He was a very wise and funny human being. Till this day his green ping pong ball joke still pops up in my head and cracks me up. I'm grateful to have met Lou.

S. Johnson - August 02, 2025 at 05:53 PM

WU

“ remembering the summer of 1962 and the good times we had at sacandaga lake cousin . Bill Piecuch MSGT retired USAF

William Piecuch MSGT retireed USAF - May 05, 2025 at 12:37 PM

KC

“ *My mother wanted me to post this on her behalf. —Kelly (Krutz) Centrelli*

This is a reverse memory I think Louie would want you to hear.

To his children and their families: he was so proud of each and every one of you. You were all special to him.

To the guys at Becraft Fire Dept.: Louie so loves spending time with you guys. You looked out for Louie and that meant so much to us. He was always so excited to be in the parades and he looked so handsome in his uniform. It meant so much to him when all the guys visited him in the hospital and gave him that picture. Louie told me that the worst part about having cancer was it affected his voice—as you know he loved to talk.

To our family and friends that we shared many special memories with: I hope you know who I am talking about as there are too many to mention. Thank you for your support and prayers during Louie's long battle with cancer.

Thank you to Dr. Peter Lamparello and the staff at NYOH. They always took the time to ask how he was doing and to joke around with him. Thanks also to Dr. Tsou, who took care of Louie for many years and was available day and night.

I personally want to thank my sister Ethel Grant and Louie's sister Karen Krutz who helped me so much during Louie's final days.

And a special thank you to Rudy Hayes and Greg Maisch; you were always there for him over the years.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Krutz

Kelly Centrelli - April 16, 2018 at 10:25 PM

BC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers go out to you Ruthie. Louie was like a brother to me and I remember all the good times that we had hanging out, working on cars, picnics or just a Saturday afternoon sitting around and visiting. You have two wonderful kids that I know will be there for you and Louie will always be watching over you. Take care of yourself and always remember the good times that you had with your family...”

Bud Christiana - April 16, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Francis Krutz.



April 16, 2018 at 11:46 AM

KW

“ Karen Walch lit a candle in memory of Louis Francis Krutz



Karen Walch - April 16, 2018 at 09:19 AM

KR

“ Almost every time for the past 20 years or so, Lou would come in for a haircut. I'd say "how are ya? He'd say "I'd like to say I'm alright, but I'm half left" haha. I'm going to miss that like crazy! What an impact you guys have had on my life! You're like family. Love you

Kelly Rossi - April 16, 2018 at 01:04 AM

PW

“ Dear Ruth and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
love,

your childhood friend Pat

pat williams - April 15, 2018 at 08:55 PM

KV

“ My Uncle Louie. It was always a lot of fun when he came by when we were kids. He always brought something and made us laugh. I always looked forward to the time I spent with my uncle and aunt and wish it could have been more. God bless, hope to see you again my friend
Keith Van Nostrand

keith vannostrand - April 15, 2018 at 08:48 PM

MN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss. Lou was a great guy.

Mike Norman - April 15, 2018 at 06:33 PM

CH

“Dad, we will miss you. The fire pits, stories, video games, karaoke and many other memories. In all my travels around the world, never did I meet a kind-hearted man as you. You welcomed me into your family and taught me wood working and car work like your own son. I never ever felt like a stranger in your house. Most importantly, without you, I wouldn't have Kelly, Charlie, Kieran and their baby sister due August. When I look at Charlie and Kieran, I see your face and light heartedness and know they will carry your best qualities into adulthood. Thank you for everything and I know you'll be watching over us each and every day.

Love Chuck

Chuck - April 15, 2018 at 05:54 PM

ND

“My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Rest in peace, Lou.
Sincerely,
Noreen Dick
Animal Care Clinic

Noreen Dick - April 15, 2018 at 04:31 PM

JN

“Worked with Louie back in 1973 at Mephisto Tool co. It was me Louie and Kevin Nooney worked in the shipping department. We had a lotta good times together, we were all young and didn't have a worry in the world. Rest in Peace my friend. Jim Nero

James Nero - April 14, 2018 at 09:24 PM

JG

“ Janet Gregory lit a candle in memory of Louis Francis Krutz



Janet Gregory - April 14, 2018 at 05:21 PM

JG

Ruth I'm so sorry about your loss.....

Janet Gregory - April 14, 2018 at 05:23 PM

EC

“ Thoughts and prayers to Ruthie, Louie and Kelly in the loss of their loved one. I remember the good times we had years ago going to their house for family holidays, picnics, Louie and Buddy working on cars together, a lot of good times. Louie will be missed by all.

ELAINE CHRISTIANA - April 14, 2018 at 04:32 PM

BC

“ Uncle Buddy wants to send his condolences to you. Just want to let you know that I really did care for your father, we were like brothers, we used to go out together, work on cars together and I won't grieve for him now because my belief is that he has gone to heaven already and it is just a corpse there and someday we will meet again. I wish you well.

To Louie and Kelly...

Bud Christiana - April 14, 2018 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ Lou you were a wonderful brother-in-law. My sister Ruth was one lucky girl to find you and marry you. You and her were made for each other. You guys were meant to be together from the start. You and Ruth have two wonderful children. I loved the holidays that we spent together. You always made us feel so welcome whenever we came to visit. I love you dear Lou and want to thank you for taking care of my baby sister Ruth while you were here on Earth. I know Father called you home He didn't want you to suffer any longer. Even though you aren't here on Earth any more I know you will be watching over Ruth and will be by her side always. RIP you are loved and will be missed

Joan Bersch - April 13, 2018 at 08:52 PM

AH

“ After my 1968 Ford Falcon got totaled, Lou built me a working car using a second barely running \$300 wreck and my totaled car. Lou took care/mentored me at work, let me stay overnight in his house after running off the road during a 2 foot plus April snow storm and never let me down! Always upbeat, a hard worker and helpful!

Andy Hoenninger - April 13, 2018 at 03:04 PM

AF

“ Andy Hoenninger and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis Francis Krutz.



Andy Hoenninger and Family - April 13, 2018 at 02:53 PM