



## Ellis "Sam" Krouse

June 28, 1922 - March 22, 2015

Ellis "Sam" Krouse, age 92 of Holland passed away peacefully Sunday, March 22, 2015 at Resthaven Care Center. He was born in Adrian, MI to William and Lila Krouse on June 28, 1922. He graduated from Adrian High School in 1940. Sam married his wife Kathryn on March 22, 1946 in St John's Lutheran Church, Riga, MI. He was preceded in death by his wife Kathryn in 2011, his grandson, Kevin James Krouse in 1978, his brother Bob Krouse and his sister Joyce Bishop.

He is survived by two sons: Garry and Claire Krouse of Holland, and Mark and Sherry Krouse of Zeeland. Four grandchildren, David Krouse, Jennifer and Brad Graham, Sarah and Josh VanOrder and Laura and Casey Johnson and seven great grandchildren.

Brother, William "Jack" and Vivian Krouse of Clayton, MI, his sister Fay Reed of Palmyra, MI; brother and sister-in-laws: Bob Bishop of Adrian, MI, Harold and Betty Thompson, Marjorie Thompson Cole and several nieces and nephews. Sam enjoyed wintering in Crystal Lake RV Resort in Naples, FL with all his friends and activities there. Funeral services will be held at 11 am Thursday, March 26, 2015 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI. Visitation will be Thursday morning prior to the service from 9:30-10:45 am at the funeral home. The Reverend Bill Boersma will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Resthaven Care Community. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellis "Sam" Krouse*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Garry, Mark and families: We remember your Mom and Dad very well when they were our neighbors on Maplewood Ct, and also lived down the road at Devil's Lake. They were great people! Our condolences, from the Frank Opsal family."*

**Sandra Palmer** - March 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sam was a great addition to The Village at Appledorn! Loved by all that knew him! He will be missed by everyone! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grief."*

**Barb Koning** - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sam always had a smile & something nice to say ! I will miss him at Appledorn ! Condolences to his family."*

**Brenda Kibby** - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*To the Family, Please accept our condolences on the passing of your father. He was an exceptional man and a great neighbor. We always enjoy coming to Naples for visit family and looked forward to Sam stopping over early morning while we sipped coffee outside in the sunshine. He and Joe never lacked for another sports game to discuss or a current event. Thanks Sam for the great memories and for sharing your smile, laughter and wealth of knowledge with all of us. Yolande, Diane, Joe and Tom*”

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**diane** - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*To our SAMs Family, we are deeply saddened by your Dads passing. We all here at Crystal Lake will miss him lots. Sam was a wonderful person and our friend too! Fondly, Jan and Bob Krieg #4075*”

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**Jan Krieg** - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*Dear Garry & Claire & Family, Our thoughts & prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your Dad but celebrate his wonderful almost 93 years. What a great 69th Wedding Anniversary your Dad must have had with your Mom up in Heaven. May The Lord walk with you & bless you with comfort, peace, wisdom & fond memories of your Dad. Love, Hugs & Blessings, Walt & Marion Jones*”

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**Walt** - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“MY HUSBAND AND MYSELF ALWAYS ENJOYED TALKING WITH KATHERINE AND SAM.WE WILL. MISS SEEING HIM "RUNNING AROUND ON HIS GOLF CART" YOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY IN HIS PASSING.FRIENDS OF CRYSTAL LAKE AND FORMER HOLLAND PEOPLEJIM AND BETTY MEYER LOT 3060"

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**A friend** - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Garry & Claire, your Dad was a great guy! We are sure that you and your family will all miss him. God bless you. Lou & Nancy"

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**Lou** - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM