



Robert W. Krause

March 19, 1926 - September 16, 2004

Ret. Cmdr. Robert W. Krause age 78 of Pensacola, FL formerly of Harbor Beach died September 16, 2004 , from injuries as a result of Hurricane Ivan, in Pensacola, FL.

He was born March 19, 1926 In Harbor Beach to the late Louis and Lenora (Pagels) Krause.

Commander Krause graduated from Harbor Beach High School and Central Michigan University. On December 11, 1948, Robert and Earlean English wwere united in marriage in Harbor Beach. She preceded him in death on June 26, 1988.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943, received his commission as a naval aviator in 1946. During 1947 to 1952 he was on inactive duty, but was recalled during the Korean Conflict. At that time he received helicopter flight training. He was one of the first helicopter pilots who acquired one thousand flight hours. At that time he was assigned to the Navy`s First Anti-Submarine Helicopter Squadron.

He served as a test pilot for Bell Helicopter in Fort Worth, Texas. Later he had duties in Operations Officer in New Orleans.

Cmdr. Krause retired in 1969. His last duty was officer in charge of the New York Recruiting District. Since then, a foundation was started in his name, Commander & Mrs. Robert W. Krause Foundation was established in December of 2002. Scholarships are given to graduates from Harbor Beach High School.

He is survived by his sisters, Lois Phillips. Flint, and Elva Robert Pressprick, Largo, FL. And Many nieces and nephews. Commander Krause was preceded in death by his wife Earleen, Three brothers, Gerhardt, Orken and Roy, and a sister Vera Proper.

Funeral Services will be held at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach on Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at noon, with Rev. Mark Girardin officiating. A military graveside services will follow at the Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 1-5 & 7-9pm in the funeral home and on Tuesday starting at 11am until time of services. A Scripture service will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to the Grice Historical Museum, HB Area District Library, and Zion Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert W. Krause*

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