



Carl E. Kreis

August 2, 1935 - July 7, 2013

Carl E. Kreis, age 77 of Ellettsville, passed away early Sunday, July 7, 2013, at his residence. He was called to his permanent home.

He was born August 2, 1935, in Indianapolis to Ewald and Ethel (Grube) Kreis.

Carl was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis and attended Indiana University and Jordan School of Music, Butler University. He spent his professional career in wholesale sales of plumbing and heating. He was employed by Central Supply Company, Clark Supply Company, and lastly Lee Supply Company, retiring in 1997. Carl was involved with church activities all of his adult life. He served at various times as deacon, elder, and moderator in several churches. In addition he taught several Sunday school classes. In his last years he was a member of the Ellettsville Christian Church. He was a life-long member of a Masonic lodge in Indianapolis.

Carl is survived by his wife Phyllis (Harmon) Kreis of 51 years, his two daughters Holly (Dennis) New and Sherry Blake, his grandsons Carl A. Kreis, Westyn Blake, Logan Blake, Jeremy New, Daniel New. and Nathan New; and granddaughters Meggan New, Morgan New, Kaylie New, and Stephanie New. Carl will be missed by all his friends too numerous to mention. He lived his life as Christ would have wished.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville is assisting with cremation.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to Carl's honor to The American Baptist Churches IN-KY Regional Office 1350 North Delaware Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

WB

“ When we were younger he took my brother and I to an amusement park. He will always be loved, missed, and forever in my heart. Nobody can replace what cannot be replaced of him. We shared great memories together and those memories will never be forgotten. They will stay with me for as long as i live. He will always be in my prayers
-Love Westyn

Westyn Blake - July 13, 2013 at 12:27 PM

WB

“ Westyn Blake lit a candle in memory of Carl E. Kreis



Westyn Blake - July 13, 2013 at 12:22 PM

LB

“ Logan Blake lit a candle in memory of Carl E. Kreis



Logan Blake - July 12, 2013 at 07:48 PM

LB

“ Carl i couldn't have asked for a grandfather that was more loving then you. The pain that all of us feel from you being gone will not go away easily. One thing you taught me out of the many, is to stay strong and i will stay **STRONG** for everyone in are family. The memories we made together will always be in my heart and i will make sure to carry on **STRONG** with you in my heart. I love you Bappy and will miss you **FOREVER**.

Logan Blake - July 12, 2013 at 07:47 PM

MD

“ Aunt Phyllis, I'm so sorry to hear about Carl. He was the sweetest man, and you two were such a great couple. Please know I am thinking about you and the kids. Love, Michelle

Michelle Decatur - July 12, 2013 at 02:31 PM

KH

“ Dear Sis,
I'm so sorry for your loss.. Carl was a rare human being who always had a good word for everyone. It's a shame we always lived sofar apart that we didnt get to see each other very often. Wish we were able to travel back for his celebration of life service, but physical problems prevent that. Let me know if I can help in any way.
Love, Ken and Shirley

Ken & Shirley Harmon - July 12, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JS

“ Phyllis & Kreis Family, we are saddened by the news of Carl's passing. He will be missed by all those who knew him. Janice and I really enjoyed singing with you guys in the choir at EFBC. We extend our sympathy to you all. Jim and Janice Stockton

Jim and Janice Stockton - July 11, 2013 at 06:06 PM

JP

“ *Phyllis. I am sorry to hear of Carl's passing .
He was a wonderful friend and business
associate. Our hearts go out to all the family..
We will keep you and your family our prayers.
John and Terri Pfaff.*



John Pfaff - July 11, 2013 at 02:34 PM

Kaylie
Starshine

“ *I love & miss him, so much.. He was the greatest Grandfather
anyone could ask for. & I'm Glad to call him my grandfather. My
number one.<3*

Kaylie Starshine - July 11, 2013 at 01:09 PM

CE

“ *Dear Phyllis and family, We wanted to send our wishes of sympathy
at this difficult time. We remember Carl fondly from our days
together at FCC and after. He was a wonderful person and we know
your memories will help carry you through.*

Mike and Cheryl Engber

Cheryl Engber - July 11, 2013 at 11:03 AM

AS

“ *Anita Shields lit a candle in memory of Carl E.
Kreis*



Anita Shields - July 10, 2013 at 07:37 AM

AS

Phyllis and Sherry, I am sorry for you loss. Please find comfort knowing he is in a much better place. My thoughts are with you all. LOVE YOU!!

Anita Shields - July 10, 2013 at 07:39 AM

PK

Anita, thank you so much for your kind thoughts. I know Sherry and I will always be grateful that you took the time to write this.

Phyllis Kreis - July 10, 2013 at 09:20 PM

SS

“I've known Carl since I was 15 years old, and have always thought of him like a father. He always had the Light of Christ in him and showed love to every person he came in contact with. He will be missed by all who knew him, and my prayers are continual for his whole family to be comforted in this time of morning.

Shannon Simpson - July 09, 2013 at 07:04 PM

SS

“Shannon Simpson lit a candle in memory of Carl E. Kreis



Shannon Simpson - July 09, 2013 at 06:57 PM

SK

“Sherry Kreis lit a candle in memory of Carl E. Kreis



Sherry Kreis - July 09, 2013 at 05:23 PM

SK

“Daddy - words cant describe the loss I feel in my heart right now since you've gone to be with the Lord. I love you so much Dad. You were the best father any daughter could ever ask for. I was so lucky to have you as mine. You were the most loving, kind hearted, caring, understanding, fun & wonderful father in the WORLD, and oh how you loved the Lord. I know you are in heaven right now without any pain, talking & walking around with everyone there. Heaven is so blessed to have you, and I'm so blessed that I got the opportunity to tell you how much I love you one more time before you went to be with the Lord. The boys & I will take good care of your stuffed bear too. I love you Daddy & will miss you forever.

Sherry Kreis - July 09, 2013 at 05:21 PM

TS

“Phyllis, I am so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Theresa Steele

Theresa Steele - July 09, 2013 at 01:57 PM

PK

Dear Theresa, It was so good to hear from you. I still remember the fund times we had together in bell choir.

Love you, Phyllis

Phyllis Kreis - July 10, 2013 at 09:21 PM

WS

“ We always loved when Carl would come visit us with Noodle. A wonderful, wonderful, Human being, with such a big heart. One of the Best Sales Reps that we ever ever had. He will be so so very very missed.

Our Thoughts And Our Prayers Are With You!

Sincerely,

William L Dunham Sr and Family

William L Dunham Sr - July 09, 2013 at 01:40 PM

PK

Thank you so much, Bill. You and your family meant a lot to Carl.

Phyllis Kreis - July 10, 2013 at 09:22 PM

ST

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. He was a wonderful man. I had the pleasure of working w/ him at Lee Supply for several years. He was a kind and gentle man w/ a big heart. Truly one of the most admirable people I have ever known. He will be greatly missed.

Susan Truelock

Susan Truelock - July 09, 2013 at 05:45 AM

FA

I didn't know your Dad, Sherry, but it is very obvious that you loved him and he sounds like a wonderful man. I wish the sisters and I could have met him. I know the pain you feel and I am just very, very sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing he is in heaven. That seems to be what gets us through the loss. Keep his memory alive in your heart forever.

Fay - July 10, 2013 at 09:14 PM

PK

Susan, it was good to hear from you. Thank you for your kind words about Carl. He was a truly good man.

Phyllis

Phyllis Kreis - July 10, 2013 at 09:23 PM