



Albert F. Krapf

September 5, 1931 - June 5, 2023

FITCHBURG – Albert F. Krapf, 91, passed away peacefully in his home on June 5, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

Albert, a lifelong resident of Fitchburg, was born in his family's home on Fifth Mass Turnpike, less than a mile from where he built his current home. He was the son of the late Albert T. and Helen (Mauderer) Krapf, growing up in West Fitchburg and attending Fitchburg Public Schools. Albert was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War, where he proudly served the country he so loved. After his honorable discharge, Albert returned home to marry his beloved wife Anne "Marie" (Marceau), who predeceased him in 2021 after 67 years of marriage.

He worked as a machinist for Simonds Saw and Steel for ten years before his 28-year career at American Can. After his retirement, Albert worked for several years at Ranor before his final retirement in 1995. Albert was an avid gardener and loved spending time outdoors. He enjoyed boating, fishing, and traveling the US along with Marie, they were able to visit 48 out of 50 U.S. States, with driving to Alaska being his favorite.

Always active, Albert was a member of Gardner Golf Course and a member of the Fitchburg Senior Center where he was an avid cribbage player. He treasured spending time with his family and always enjoyed holidays and get-

together at the family home, which was always filled with love.

He is survived by his children, Joan Goodwin, and husband Kim of Fitchburg; James Krapf and partner Miriam Bemis of Gardner, David Krapf and wife Mary Beth of Fitchburg, and Michael Krapf of Ashburnham. Among his six grandchildren, he leaves Jennifer Latsis and her husband John Latsis, Jeff Goodwin and his wife Caron Goodwin, and Kayla Krapf. His great-grandchildren Emma and Jack Goodwin and Maximos Latsis were the greatest joys in his life. Albert also leaves several nieces, nephews, and friends who were very special to him.

Albert was predeceased by his brothers Kenneth and Malcolm Krapf and his sister Genevieve Goudreau.

Calling hours will be held in the Isabelle and Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg on Friday, June 9, from 9:00- 10:30 am. The funeral Mass will be at 11:00 am in St. Bernard's Parish at St. Camillus Church, 333 Mechanic St. Fitchburg. Burial will follow in the MA Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon.

Please consider a memorial contribution to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105, or to the Mass Audubon Society, 208 South Great Road Lincoln, MA 01773.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 9. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon St
Fitchburg, MA

Funeral Mass

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bernard's Parish at St. Camillus de Lellis Church
333 Mechanic St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Burial

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery
111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Tribute Wall

DE

“ To all the Kraph family. So very sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Our parents were very good friends for many, many years and I have only very good childhood memories of times we spent together as kids growing up. Al was a hard working family man who lived for his family. I know he will be greatly missed.
Our deepest condolences,
Gerry and Deb Croteau (John and Irene Deshayes' daughter and son-in-law)

Deb - June 09, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert F. Krapf.



June 08, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Albert F. Krapf.

June 08, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert F. Krapf.



June 08, 2023 at 11:49 AM

LG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa (Mitchell) Grigg - June 07, 2023 at 07:16 AM

EF

“ Sending condolences for the loss of your dear father & grandfather. Your hearts must be so heavy. Losing a parent & grandparent is so difficult. Take comfort in knowing Marie was waiting for him in Heaven: welcoming him with open arms. He was a true family man - an unbelievably hard worker who was devoted to his wife, children, grandchildren & home. I grew up as a neighbor, but you were essentially my 2nd family for many years. I tagged along with the Krapf boys following their Dad while he picked veges in the garden & skinned the bluefish outside the cellar door. I played endless games of basketball in the driveway and kickball in the backyard. Staying for dinner @ the Krapf house was always a highlight. Going for wild rides in Al's blue Scout with David & Michael was always a wild adventure. Mr. Krapf was a gentleman and a truly nice person. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have known him. May he Rest in Peace 🙏. Our Deepest Sympathies, Ellen Hachey Fairbrother & The Hachey Family.

Ellen Hachey Fairbrother - June 06, 2023 at 10:03 PM

JD

“ Our sincere condolences to Joan Goodwin and her family. I had recently met Al at the Fitchburg Senior Center. He was a nice guy.
Ken & Janice Desjean

Janice Desjean - June 06, 2023 at 09:27 PM

LN

“ *Joanie, Kim & family*

Albert was one of a kind. We have wonderful memories, of time spent @ the homestead, on Franklin Rd, w Al & Marie. Our deepest sympathies & love.

John & Linda Nicholopoulos

Linda S. Nicholopoulos - June 06, 2023 at 08:28 PM