



Stanley Thomas Krol

May 24, 2014

Stanley is the cherished husband of Elizabeth, (nee York), loving father of Thomas (Laurie), and brother of Frank.

Services are listed below.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Assoc., 1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Ste., 700, Phila. PA.19103 in Stanley's memory.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Foley Funeral Home
1132 Cottman Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19111
(215) 342-7380

Viewing

MAY **30**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Foley Funeral Home
1132 Cottman Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19111
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Funeral Mass

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church
'C' Street and Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Interment

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Redeemer Cemetery
Richmond & Orthodox Sts.
Philadelphia, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *The text below is broken into two because of character limitations on this website. Again, thank you for sharing in the life of my father.* ”

Tom Krol - May 30, 2014 at 05:59 AM



“*My Dad was one of the strongest people that I have ever met. He has been through so much but never once did I hear him complain. He always told the Doctors “to do what they needed to do”. He was a fighter. Up to the end, he always had a good quality of life. I asked myself many times “How much can a person take?” Well, my Dad took a lot, and always bounced back with a positive attitude. A lot of my optimistic views come from the lessons that Dad taught.*

I can remember so many of the great things that he did for my family. He was a loving father and faithful husband. We had a lot of good times with my Uncle Frank, Grandmom and Grandpop Krol, and Grandmom York. RIP Grandpop York as I really did not have a chance to know you but I am sure you had some great times with Dad too. I really had a lot of time this week to think and it was therapeutic looking at all the pictures. Dad worked so hard to provide for us and he was a good man. I can go on and on and on for hours.

I truly have so many good memories.

One that always comes to mind was when he worked the second shift. I had a Lego set, and I wanted him to build the boat that was on the box. I told him and one morning when I woke up, there it was.

I remember telling him that I always wanted to go to the monster truck show. Low and behold, he surprised me with tickets.

I remember all of the summers that we spent vacationing up the mountains staying at Indian Rocks on Lake Wallenpaupack. He would always take me to the amusement parks there to let me drive go carts, hit at the batting cages, play pinball and arcade games, and “of course” we would always play air hockey together.

Speaking of games, we used to bond as a family playing Pac Man on the original Atari 2600 which presented some really great times

on "C" Street.

Then there was the Boy Scouts. He was so involved and we had a lot of bonding time at camping trips, meetings, events, and who can forget the Klondike that our troop 316 at St. Ambrose always had to dominate. I guess that is where my competitive spirit and leadership skills come from. My Dad made a lot of lasting friendships through the Boy Scouts. You all know who you are and he is proud to now watch over you.

Around the time in the Boy Scouts, he had a green hornet (that was a car...AMC brand) that I believe he bought off my Uncle Frank. Later on that green hornet became a green hornet with a brown door. The point is that family always came first and possessions came last. He made do with what he had, and provided the best to us including 12 years of Catholic School to me.

I know he always wanted the best for me. While I wanted to be a rock star, he wanted me to be an engineer. I remember him taking me down to Drexel, but I was not interested at the time. I did become much more interested after he got me an internship at his company which I very much disliked (dirty smelly, etc.). For those of you who may not know, my Dad was a machinist and one that was dedicated. He worked at the same company for over 30 years and his job was not easy. I can attest to that.

One thing led to another, and I did start engineering school at Penn State. I remember telling Dad that I needed to get a computer. Once again, he started to do his research. At that time he was gracious enough to get me a Gateway 2000 P5-120MHz with 16 MB of Ram, a 500MB HD, and a 17" monitor that weighed 200 pounds. That computer was \$3000. I remember that he also took a liking to the computer. I remember him checking stocks through the 56k modem to AOL. He also used to play some games like Space Cadet Pinball.

MA

That was beautiful Tom! I know your dad is so proud of you and is watching over all who loved him. There are so many memories I remember with your dad , he was always smiling and was quite a joker! I know he loved fishing, and going on camping trips with you and scouts. He is truly missed, but always remembered by all.

mary - May 24, 2016 at 07:50 AM

MW

*Stan was a good man. Enjoyed his life/loved his family.
R. I. P. Mike Wus*

Michael Wus - March 17, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ So what did Dad love besides family and friends? Well, this is an easy question! He loved Pepsi, fishing, craps/cards/casino, and money. When he was able to drive, he used to go down the shore very often deep sea fishing with Jim Hadik on the Porgy III in Cape May. He always played cards at the house with Greg Gambescia. Dad was a joker with a laid back view of life. He made people laugh so often.

I was not much of a fisherman, but I will miss the trips we used to take on the Porgy III in Cape May each summer. In fact, I used to drag Laurie down too. I can remember having him stay at my shore house in Avalon where I had a money pit of a waverunner. I recall him saying “Why did you buy this piece of crap? Get a new one”. He always made me laugh. I also remember when Laurie tangled up all of the fishing rods on the boat. I can’t quite remember what he said about that one, but I am pretty sure it was funny.

I will miss taking him Christmas shopping each year where we would go to all of my Mom’s favorite places for gift certificates. I will miss going out to lunch and the movies. One thing Dad always liked was TV so I kept getting him the best TVs for the house. The last one came this Christmas, and I am happy that he was able to enjoy it for a few months. I will miss my Mom sending me pictures of Dad when they went out to eat and to the movies. I’ll miss betting him \$5 each week on Eagles games. My Dad hated the Eagles but he had all of their hats and shirts. Go figure. He was a comedian and he smiled to the end. My last picture of him was outside of the rehabilitation center. The sun was shining and he had a great smile. I am glad that Laurie was able to have a relationship with my Dad. I am also glad that Laurie’s parents were able to meet him as well. We are all one family now.

It was his time, and my Mom and I are so happy that he went peacefully. He has truly been through so much and now he is in a better place. In fact, he is probably shaking his head right now because of all of the attention. He probably also wants a Pepsi.

Thank you everyone for sharing in the life of my father. We appreciate all your love and support as we work through this hard time together.

*Love,
Tom*

Tom Krol - May 30, 2014 at 05:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley Thomas Krol.*



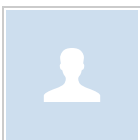
May 29, 2014 at 04:06 PM



“ *Christine Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Stanley Thomas Krol*



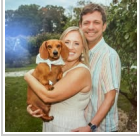
Christine Wilkinson - May 29, 2014 at 03:13 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Stanley Thomas Krol.*



May 29, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ A couple of summers ago I had the fortune to share a boat ride to Mike's seafood for dinner with Stan, Betty, Tom, & Laurie and some other friends as well. He had a smile on his face the entire time (which only grew larger when the song Curley shuffle came on). It was clear that he loved his family, and was a very good man. May he rest in eternal peace & happiness . My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, son & daughter law.

Dan Ryan - May 29, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ I found a few more good ones on Facebook!



Tom Krol - May 29, 2014 at 11:30 AM

RS

“ Russell Sanderlin purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Stanley Thomas Krol.



Russell Sanderlin - May 29, 2014 at 06:10 AM

RS

“ *Stanly (Tell your problems to Jesus) Krol*
When I first met Stan I was soon to become the new Cubmaster of Pack 316 And I was looking close at all leaders and potential leaders. Stan was very interested in becoming a Weblow leader. If I was to be a good Cubmaster I needed Good people around me and this guy was just a little Odd. Stan's enthusiasm convinced me he would be a good leader. Indeed he was one of the best supporter's and friends I have ever had. I know that Stan when he left his body he asked Jesus where is the lake I'm going fishing. Then said Jesus listen to them people down there they have problems. What more can be said Stan was a unique individual if you know him you love him simple as that.

Russell Sanderlin - May 29, 2014 at 05:30 AM

AS

“ *Ann Sonntag lit a candle in memory of Stanley Thomas Krol*



Ann Sonntag - May 28, 2014 at 03:10 PM

JZ

“ *Jeff E. Zielinski purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Stanley Thomas Krol.*



Jeff E. Zielinski - May 28, 2014 at 01:39 PM

MS

“ Stanley was a good friend always made me laugh. I remember our cruise with Stan and Betty we had a great time. We will miss him dearly ,

mary anne sanderlin - May 28, 2014 at 08:58 AM

MS

“ Mary Anne Sanderlin lit a candle in memory of Stanley Thomas Krol



mary anne sanderlin - May 28, 2014 at 08:52 AM

CM

“ CATHY MARCH lit a candle in memory of Stanley Thomas Krol



CATHY MARCH - May 28, 2014 at 08:16 AM



“ 96 files added to the album Dad



Tom Krol - May 28, 2014 at 07:09 AM



“ 96 files added to the album Dad



Tom Krol - May 27, 2014 at 08:48 PM

TO

“ 96 files added to the album Dad!



Tom - May 27, 2014 at 08:21 PM

DI

“ DivaVanessa lit a candle in memory of Stanley Thomas Krol



DivaVanessa - May 27, 2014 at 10:20 AM

CV

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charlene Vianello - May 26, 2014 at 10:43 AM