



## Philip M. Kruger

July 13, 1955 - March 10, 2019

Philip Mark Kruger, age 63, of Farwell, went to be with his Lord on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at his home. He was born the son of Verlen and Genevieve “Jenny” (Seavolt) Kruger on July 13, 1955, in Lansing, Michigan. Phil served a career of 22 years as a Civil Engineer in the US Air Force, serving in the Vietnam War Era, Grenada/Panama, and Desert Storm and Shield/ Persian Gulf War, retiring in 1994 as a Master Sergeant. He was married to the former Truda Gilbert, and she survives him. They moved to Farwell in 1995 and he had worked as a Plumber/Pipefitter with Terry Norris Plumbing. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clare where he had served as a Trustee and was involved in the Children’s Ministries. He enjoyed Shooting Sports, Marksmanship, anything involving Nature or being Outdoors, and riding bicycles.

Phil is survived by his wife Truda, his mother, Genevieve Kruger of Rosebush, his children, Michael (Jennifer) Kruger of Lansing, William Kruger of Oregon, Matthew (Taralyn) Kruger of Kalamazoo, Joshua (Angie) Schomp of Greensborough, NC, Sarah (Marcelin) Nikuvwayo of Lansing, and Zachary (Marcela) Schomp of Farwell, and six dear grandchildren. Also surviving are his siblings, Nancy (Terry ) Norris, David (Delia) Kruger, Christine (Lynn) Prout, Dan (Kathie) Kruger, Jon (Connie) Kruger, Deborah (Joe) Allard, Mary (Ferrin) Williams, and Sarah (Steve) Sparkes.

A Celebration of Phil’s Life will be held on Saturday, March 30, with visiting beginning at 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Clare, 302 Wilcox

Parkway, Clare, Mi. 48617, the memorial service will be at 12 Noon with Pastor Douglas Blackwell officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to Gideon Bible International or the Samaritan's Purse. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.  
Farwell, MI 48622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

First Baptist Church of Clare  
302 Wilcox Parkway  
Clare, MI 48617

## Celebration of Life

MAR 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ say hello to Grandpa Kruger and Vansickle Devin Scott Kruger

Devin Scott Kruger - April 14, 2019 at 08:15 PM

BL

*Hello my name is Bruce landon and i just found out if the passing if Phil . So sorry for the loss of your son he was a great man. We shared a room when we lived in alaska. It was a very isolated lonely place to be stationed. He was a great inspiration to getting though my one year there. We and others took long hikes EVERY day ( even at - 65 out ) He shared precious pic of his wife though her pregnancy with the twins, and I tried to help him through his absence of the days of not being there. It was a sad day he flew out, i lost a great friend, and you have lost a great sun. Bruce landon 857 488-0676*

Bruce Landon - February 23, 2025 at 03:17 PM

DK

“ Good bye Uncle Philip, I miss you already! thank for fighting for the lord . we will see you again some day. I made a song about you and will read it to you some day when I see you again. please hug my brother Tyler Love by Devin Scott Kruger

Devin Scott Kruger - April 14, 2019 at 08:05 PM

DE

*God bless American fighting for wars*

Devinkruger - May 14, 2020 at 09:20 PM

DK

*Hope have Christmas in Heaven*

Devin Scotty J Kruger - December 13, 2020 at 03:15 PM

GH

“ Phil was a wonderful man who loved his family very much. I'm proud to have known him and my thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Gina Hamilton - April 01, 2019 at 09:46 AM

RB

“ Robert Bergey lit a candle in memory of Philip M. Kruger



Robert Bergey - March 30, 2019 at 08:44 PM

DK

He is my Uncle Phil Mark Kruger my Dad brother

Devin Scotty J Kruger - December 13, 2020 at 03:17 PM

KH

“ Phil was always ready with a hug, he always treated us like family since we met him and Trudy. So glad our Daughter Jennifer had a great in-laws they welcomed her with open arms. You will be missed Phil. I always enjoyed spending family times with you.

Ken and Cindy Hughes - March 24, 2019 at 06:52 PM

LH

“ He possessed an undying love and servitude towards the love of his life... Truda, caring for her in a way most will never experience. A beautiful thing to behold.

Linda Howdyshell

Linda Howdyshell - March 20, 2019 at 11:04 AM

KC

“ Phil always stopped by ammo (jays sporting goods) to say hi and ask how I was doing.  
we talked often when he came in.  
I will miss Phil,  
RIP Sir.  
Blessings to the family.

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**Kevin A Charron** - March 15, 2019 at 02:56 PM

CK

“ You my brother law are so loved and missed, You are one of the most loving men that I have ever met, and your Testimony for Christ was awesome.  
You are with Jesus now and all your loved ones .  
We have such great memories that we shared with you and thankful for. We love you till we meet again.

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**connie kruger** - March 14, 2019 at 12:09 PM

TB

“ I remember when Phil basically paid me to store my bike, when I was pregnant with my son. Honestly I never expected to get it back. But thanks to his kindness I was able to feed me and my unborn son. You will be missed Phil. Praying for the family.

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**Tara Brown** - March 13, 2019 at 11:39 PM