



Harold P. Krueger

March 22, 1923 - May 17, 2019

Harold P. Krueger, MD died peacefully from natural causes, May 17, 2019 at Wesley Willows. Born on March 22, 1923 in Buffalo, NY; one of five boys. Son of Pastor Adolph and Kathryn Krueger. Served in the Army Air Corps as a navigator stationed in England in WWII. Following his military service, he attended the University of Buffalo receiving his MD Degree. He and his wife, Marjorie came to Rockford in 1955 to raise their family of four children. He initially worked with Dr. Braze and later went on to form a partnership with Doctors Anderson, Green and Harshfield at Five Points Clinic. He had a generational practice with patients whose families he knew, and who in turn knew about his family. He had a wonderful office staff, who were close and caring and stayed in touch to the end. His family is so grateful for their friendship and the love and respect they always gave him. Harold's greatest sadness in life was the death of his one true love, his wife of 63 years, Marge. She truly was the wind beneath his wings. She brought out the lighthearted-fun side, that was often tamped down by the serious nature of his work. Survived by children; Jeff (Vickie), Leah (Jim) Usedom, John (Shari) Krueger; grandchildren, Aimee (Marc) Glovsky, Eric Krueger, Andrew (Annabelle) Krueger, Jenna (Vadim) Spirt, Reid (Kat) Usedom, Blair Usedom, Joshua Krueger, Jackson Krueger; 6 great-grandchildren; brother, Roy (Joan) Krueger; sister-in-law, Grace Krueger and many wonderful nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his wife, Marge; son, David; parents and brothers, Ted (Mill), Bob (Bernice) and Wally. Memorial Service on Saturday,

June 29, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3300 Rural St. Rockford. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran
3300 Rural Street
Rockford, IL 61107

Tribute Wall

HC

“*Dr. Krueger and my family go 'way back to the time when he made house calls. I am mere months from the age of 73. A lifelong Rockford native, I still have memory of his face as he came to alleviate my bronchitis. Black hair, slender, glasses with a pronounced 5 o'clock shadow. I particularly remember the day he last came to see me. He told my mother, with me abed, that the next time any of us became ill, we would have to come to see him at the clinic with the round window on Charles Street.*

In those days, anything beyond 20th street was 'the country'. Alpine park, where dad took us on his day off, was surely in the country. He was a fine doctor, gentle of speech, kind of heart, understanding the suffering of others. And he was my healer.

It was difficult to understand the why of it all. Most all doctors made house calls, then. How could we possibly come to see him so far away when we were ill? The buses did not go that far in the 50's

I remember mom speaking of Dr. Braze often, but I have no memory there. When I attended Dr. Henry Anderson's funeral, A former family physician who spoke that day, one Dr. Gorski, recounted joining practice with Dr. Krueger, Anderson and Green. That was the first time I had heard his name since I was a teen! Indeed, it is a small world. (As a boy, I played with Dr. Anderson's sons; Chris and Ross.) I was born and lived in the shadow of Swede's. mom & dad owned the Footlong Hot Dog Stand on Jefferson.

May God bless all of his family at this time. I pray my words and memories bring your family solace, and a few smiles, at this time of loss. I am honored to have been one of his earlier patients. Herbert C. Carlson

Herbert C. Carlson - July 01, 2019 at 11:58 AM

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“ I am so grateful for Dr. Krueger. He was my family Dr for many many years. He and his nurses were so caring . I also worked for him, and met his loyal patients. He was the total family Dr. Rest in Peace.

Linda Pitkus Way

Linda Way - June 23, 2019 at 01:37 PM