

*William John Krause*, son of Harry and Berniece (Scribner) Krause, was born March 24, 1930, in Belford Township. He attended school in Dexter Township through 6<sup>th</sup> grade until he left school to help work on the family farm.

On June 12, 1951, Bill married his lifelong love, Arlene Staroba, at Wyndmere Lutheran Church and from their union two sons were born. The family lived and farmed for many years in rural Wyndmere, and even won the Richland County Soil Conservation Award in 1979. Farming was near and dear to his heart, and he continued raising cattle until the age of 90.

A dedicated countryman, Bill served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked with the Military Police and was stationed in both France and Germany before being honorably discharged in 1953.

Community involvement was important to Bill, and he was active in numerous organizations; Wyndmere American Legion, Mantador VFW, Wyndmere Young Farmers, North Dakota Farm Bureau, Richland County Drain Board, Tri-County Water Board, North Dakota State Water Board, and Wyndmere Farmer's Elevator Board – just to name a few!

Bill is survived by his two sons, David (Debbie) Krause of Wyndmere and Dale (Connie) Krause of Lidgerwood; grandchildren, William Krause, James (Bri) Krause, Nicole (Dustin) Herk, Casey (Alissa) Herbranson, Sarah Herbranson; great-grandchildren, Maya Herk, Laurel Herk, Deacon Krause, Jaylin Herbranson, Josie Herbranson, Claire Erickson, Dean Erickson; sisters, Lois Draper and Carole Chalupnik.

Preceded in death by his wife, Arlene; brother, Bruce Krause; brothers-in-law, Pat Draper, Donald Chalupnik, Ed Staroba, Ray Staroba; sister-in-law, Marion Staroba; nephew, Arlyn Staroba.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made out to the American Legion of Wyndmere, VFW of Mantador, or a charity of donor's choice.

## *Treasured Seasons*

*To everything there is  
a season, and a time  
for every purpose  
under heaven:*

*A time to be born and  
a time to die; a time to  
plant, and a time to  
pluck up that which is  
planted;*

*A time to kill and a  
time to heal; a time to  
break down and a  
time to build up;*

*A time to weep, and a  
time to laugh; a time to  
mourn and a time to  
dance;*

*A time to cast away  
stones, and a time to  
gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and  
a time to refrain from  
embracing.*

*A time to get, and a  
time to lose; a time to  
keep, and a time to  
cast away;*

*A time to rend, and a  
time to sew; a time to  
keep silence and a  
time to speak;*

*A time to love, and a  
time to hate; a time of  
war and  
a time of peace.*

*William John Krause*  
1930 - 2023





*It's difficult when someone  
Who is loved cannot be there,  
But memories that are made and shared  
Will keep a loved one near.  
And God, with loving wisdom,  
Will be there to guide us through;  
He'll help us meet tomorrow  
And He'll give us strength anew.*



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*In Loving Memory*

# *William John Krause*



*Born*

March 24, 1930 | Belford Township, North Dakota

*Passed Away*

May 18, 2023 | Fargo, North Dakota

*Age*

93 Years | 1 Month | 25 Days

*Funeral Service*

2:00 PM - Tuesday, May 23, 2023  
Wyndmere Lutheran Church | Wyndmere, North Dakota

*Officiant*

Pastor Rick Bryant

*Organist*

Cindy Anderson

*Military Honors*

North Dakota Funeral Honors Team  
Wyndmere American Legion Post 153

*Pallbearers*

James Krause | Casey Herbranson | John Score  
Dusty Herk | Carson Klosterman | Anthony Schmidt

*Interment*

Elk Creek Cemetery | Wyndmere, North Dakota