



## ROBERT W. "BOB" KRUSE

September 11, 1937 - May 17, 2021

KRUSE, Robert W. "Bob", age 83, formerly of Middletown and presently of Hazel Green, Kentucky passed away Monday, May 17, 2021 at Miami Valley Hospital surrounded by his family—his wife, Judy Hoppe Kruse; sister, Carol (Kruse) Parker of Dunedin, Florida; daughters, Shari Cheesman, Debbie Creager, Katherine (Paul) Olson and Rosanne (Bryan) Dishman; son, Robert W. Kruse, Jr.; 15 grandchildren, Kasey (Katrina) Cheesman, Jason Cheesman, Joshua (Val) Cheesman, James Cheesman, Jordan (Taylor) Creager, Michael (Ashley) Reed, Matthew (Brittani) Olson, Renee Richards, Alexandria Olson, Aaron (Stacey) Knopp, Brianna Dishman, Sierra LeVangie, Erica (John) Stidham, Patience Jo Kruse and Bailey Kruse; 25 great grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and extended family and friends. Preceding him in death were his parents, Robert Leroy and Irma Elizabeth (Asmus) Kruse and son-in-law, James Edward Cheesman. Bob graduated from Middletown High School Class of 1955. He worked in the #2 Open Hearth at Armco/AK Steel and retired after 31 years of employment in 1985. He was a member of Armco Woodcarver's Association. He moved to Hazel Green, Kentucky after his retirement. Visitation will be held at Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, on Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. followed by services at 5:00 p.m. with Rev. James Anderson officiating. Cremation and Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bob Kruse Memorial Tree Fund in care of Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main

St., Middletown, Ohio 45044 Phone: 513-422-4545. Condolences may be sent to the family on this website, [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herr - Riggs Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of ROBERT W. "BOB" KRUSE*



Herr - Riggs Funeral Home - May 22, 2021 at 03:30 PM



*Webcast stopped working*

Kitty Olson - May 22, 2021 at 05:54 PM

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*He is in a better place now.*

Patience Kruse - April 25, 2024 at 08:17 AM



“ *ROBERT W. "BOB" KRUSE*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of ROBERT W. "BOB" KRUSE.*



May 20, 2021 at 09:29 AM

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“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family*

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**peggy anderson** - May 19, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Mike Reed purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of ROBERT W. "BOB" KRUSE.*



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**Mike Reed** - May 19, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *There are too many great memories I have with my grandpa to sum them up here...*

*One of my favorite memories was riding on the back of "The Goldwing" from KY to OH and crossing the Ohio river. Working in the fields bailing hay and planting tobacco, feeding the chickens and cows, sitting on the front porch learning to whittle (I've never met anyone who could look at a piece of wood and turn it into a beautiful artwork like him).. running through the field and catching fireflies by the "crick" or sledding down the hill in the snow. The summer when he threatened to cut my long hair because I looked like a girl, or waking up in the morning to enjoy grandma's breakfast spread with a pot of coffee before a day of hard work. There are so many good memories I have with my grandpa, and it helps to know my daughter can enjoy the rocking horse he painstakingly made by hand when I was still a kid. He was a man in his element with nature, and nobody could sport a pair of shorts and open flannel shirt with cocoa butter tan quite like my grandpa Bob.*

*Nothing will ever fill the hole in my heart that's left with your passing, but I look forward to the day we are reunited. I'll love and miss you more every day grandpa, wishing you peace and lots of blue grass and clear skies.*

*Your grandson Michael.*

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**Mike Reed** - May 19, 2021 at 09:21 PM