



## Raymond G. Kraus

June 16, 1928 - April 23, 2023

On Sunday, April 23, 2023, Raymond G. Kraus, age 94, of Baldwin Borough, passed away unexpectedly. Beloved husband of 72 years to Dorothy J. (Toth) Kraus; cherished father of Deborah (Kevin) Grayburn, David Kraus, Kenneth (Beverly) Kraus, and Michael Kraus; loving grandfather of Jessica (fiancé Adam Kabay) Grayburn, Jennifer (Nicholas Genau) Grayburn and Ryan (Sara) Kraus; and affectionate friend of his cat, Ellie.

Ray was blessed with five siblings and their spouses and is survived by his sister, Joan Gash, sister-in-law, Martha Kraus, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Minnie and Andrew Kraus, and siblings, Margie and Mike Deliman, Larry and Anne Kraus, Louise and Ron Powell, James Kraus, and Rich Gash.

Ray honorably served in the US Navy Reserves for many years until his honorable discharge in 1957.

Ray was a devoted and active member of Nativity Church (Our Lady of Hope Parish) for over 60 years and served as a head usher, lecturer, Knight of Columbus, and member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

He was a devoted and loving husband and shared his love, care, and pride with his children and grandchildren.

He was both a strong, yet humble man who was always there for his family and friends. He lived his life with honor and as an example of faith and courage for his family and all who knew him. He made everyone he met a friend with his kindness, respect, and wonderful sense of humor.

Friends received Thursday, April 27 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer Thursday 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home, Rosary Prayer Service 10:45 a.m. in Our Lady of Hope Parish - Nativity Church, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. If desired, donations in Ray's name may be made to Our Lady of Hope Parish, 7003 Baptist Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102. Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **27**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 655-4600  
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

## Funeral Mass

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish - Nativity Church  
5811 Curry Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ One year when the Kraus family was living in Glassport, Pittsburgh experienced a heavy snowfall. Ray was a teenager and Jim was not quite a teen. To Jim the snow was waist high. Ray convinced Jim they could make it to church in Glassport. The 2 boys took pappy's snow shovels and started on their journey. They made it to church and back.

*Ray convinced Jim that it was a great feat.*

*Jim reminds us every time there is more than 2 inches of snow what he and Ray did.*

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**Martha Kraus** - April 28, 2023 at 06:12 PM

CH

“ I always enjoyed going to visit Uncle Ray and Aunt Dorothy when we were kids. Uncle Ray was such a good man.

*I am so glad that I was able to take my Mom- (Anne) wife of Larry (Ray's brother) to visit them before she passed away.*

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**Chris Hauck** - April 28, 2023 at 11:48 AM

SA

“ Uncle Ray reminded me of my dad and his brother Larry. I loved seeing them joke around. May God speed you to heaven. Prayers and hugs to the entire family. Sandy (Kraus) Adsit

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**Sandra Kraus Adsit** - April 25, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond G. Kraus.*



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April 25, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Ray was the best man at Jim's wedding to me. While Jim's other brother, Larry kept teasing Jim about time running out to back out, Ray kept trying to calm Jim down. Jim & I were happily married for 60 years and we kept in touch with both Dorothy and Ray.*

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**Martha Kraus** - April 24, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Ray's passing. He was a building block in our childhood, along with all of you. He and dad can continue to play "chicken" in the pool in heaven. Love you all and praying for peace and comfort for each of you. Love, Kay (Kraus) Henninger*

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**Kay C Henninger** - April 24, 2023 at 07:09 PM