



Herman Paul Krausse

March 16, 1936 - November 7, 2023

Herman Paul Krausse, 87, passed away peacefully on November 7, 2023 at the Commons with his daughter and friends by his side. Services for Herman will be November 13, 2023 at 11:00am at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Enid Cemetery.

Herman was born March 16, 1936 in Enid to Kurt Herman Krausse and Mildred Overstreet.

He grew up in Douglas, OK, graduating from Douglas High School. On October 21, 1961, Herman married Beverly Ann Dye at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. On April 18, 1966, they welcomed their only child, Annette Marie Krausse. They made their home in Enid.

After only a few months in the Army, Herman became certified as an aircraft mechanic and worked for Northrop Grumman at Vance AFB in Enid as a jet engine mechanic for approximately 40 years. During that time, he and his buddies would meet for coffee every morning at various local restaurants before starting their day. This tradition continued after retirement.

Being outside was a necessity for Herman. Farming was always a passion, so he continued helping family during harvest. He became a farmer himself, growing wheat and raising cattle even while working a hard day at “the Base”. His hobbies included lawn work, fishing, bird hunting and growing a garden in his backyard.

While farming, Herman couldn't wait to visit his watermelon patch down on the creek or for Beverly to serve up her fried potatoes with his home grown

tomatoes and other vegetables he grew in their garden. Herman, Beverly, and Annette often enjoyed weekend camping trips to Oklahoma lakes, or road trips and vacations to visit friends and family.

Always willing to help and able to fix just about anything, Herman was often approached by friends and neighbors to fix lawn mowers and fishing poles, which kept him busy during his retirement. He was known to fix things other people couldn't seem to figure out. He just loved to work, help care for his family, and to "piddle around", as Beverly would say.

Herman was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Beverly, sister, Betty Clickner, brother Larry Krausse, Beverly's sister Mary and her husband Robert Smolarek, and Herman's nieces Brenda Brown and Jennifer Dye. He is survived by his daughter Annette Krausse, Dallas; sister Deloris (Dee) Williams, Wisconsin, and many other nieces, nephews, and close relatives.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, the family requests to PLEASE GIVE to those in need through Anderson-Burriss to Our Daily Bread for senior meals, or to Enid Outreach Services to care for the homeless.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Enid

Enid, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel

3002 N. Van Buren

Enid, OK 73703

<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall

AH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anderson-Burris Funeral Home - November 14, 2023 at 10:33 AM

BG

“ I took care of him at the Commons and he was a sweetheart.

Belinda Goodpasture - November 11, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herman Paul Krausse.



November 10, 2023 at 10:19 PM

KR

“ Kathy and Scott Bixler, Amy and Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman Paul Krausse.

Kathy and Scott Bixler, Amy and Ryan - November 10, 2023 at 10:19 PM

CS

“ Annette Sorry to hear about your Dads passing away. Sending hugs and comfort for strength and peace.




Cynthia Stevison - November 10, 2023 at 07:05 PM

MN

“ Annette -- thinking of you and your entire family.

Mark Neftzger - November 10, 2023 at 06:38 PM

AN

“ You will be missed so much! Thank you for the spit fire attitude and all the laughs you gave while taking care of you. You'll always hold a place in my heart. I love you ☐ 

Antriana - November 09, 2023 at 08:38 PM

CJ

“ Herman “sorry bud for the spelling in the picture” we had the pleasure of caring for you at The Commons. You made our days better and our hearts sweeter. Rest in peace Herman. We will miss our outdoors visits.



Casie Johnson - November 09, 2023 at 02:55 PM