



James Walter Krause

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James Walter Krause “Big Jim” of East China died on April 18th after a long struggle with Parkinson’s disease. Born February 7, 1944 to Dorothy and Walter Krause of Marine City he graduated from Marine City High School without honors and retired early from Pontiac Motors before starting the successful and widely known "Jims Lawn Care LLC" which he ran from his brown recliner at his Shady Lane office. In 1970 he married the buxom Marie (Gastineau) with whom he, for the most part, successfully raised three men: James Krause of Paw Paw, MI, Jeff Krause (Stefanie) of Macomb, MI, and Jason Krause of Marine City. He loved his two grandchildren Grant (10) and Gavin Krause (8) of Paw Paw, MI. After early retirement he appeared to enjoy deer hunting with his boys, sitting at his cabin in Grayling, MI, cutting grass, Chinese buffets, painting things brown, and feeding his dogs. He definitely did not like vegetables, crying, or wearing shorts. James was preceded in death by his doting Mother and firefighter Father (Dorothy and Walter) and his very patient wife Marie. He is survived by his 3 sons, 2 grandchildren, older sister Karen Vollsteadt of Marysville ,MI and Louie Klein a mysterious childhood friend from parts unknown. In lieu of flowers his family asks that you honor Big Jim by showing some pride and keeping your lawn well-manicured you layback!



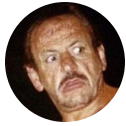
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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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Jim Krause shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My dad loved the Shiek and he hated serious obituaries.



April 27 at 9:07 AM



Kim Scharnweber posted:

To Jim, Jeff, Jason and Krause Family So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. You had two great parents. Jim was a kind and good Neighbor who will be missed. I remember how meticulous he was with his lawn. He did our lawn too.

April 24 at 12:02 PM



Jennifer Krause posted:

Big Jim was there for his boys. He would do anything for the. Babysit their cats, take them trapping, drive miles to visit, buy them whatever they liked for Christmas or help them fix anything that needed repair. He loved his grandsons. He couldn't believe how fast they grew or how smart they were. He always listened to what you said. He remembered little details about you and made sure he asked how things were going. He hardly ever sat still during the day in his active years. He loved to tinker with things. He was knowledgeable about automotive issues. His years on the automotive line made him a wealth of information and insight. He loved to go out to eat and enjoyed being with his family. That is where he seemed the most comfortable. He was honest and dependable. He is missed and loved.

April 22 at 2:58 PM



Jennifer Krause April 23 at 2:16 AM

Melissa, I have no idea. I suppose everyone grieves and remembers in their own way. You were a wonderful neighbor to Jim and Marie. He was very good to my family.



Melissa Woodruff April 22 at 5:15 PM

Beautifully said, loved being his neighbor for most of my life. Why and/or what is this photo on here???



Media

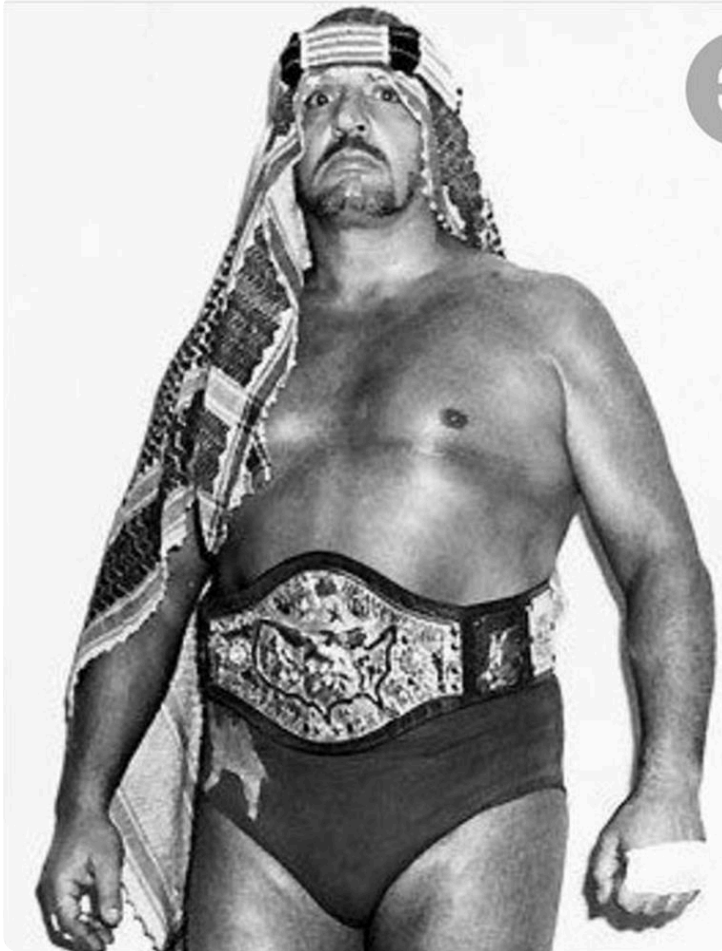
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Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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