



## Douglas Ulo Kruse

June 26, 1933 - October 30, 2013

ADRIAN – Douglas Ulo Kruse, 80, of Adrian, passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2013, at Bixby Medical Center.

He was born June 26, 1933 in Blissfield, Michigan the son of Henry and Idona (Forsyth) Kruse. He graduated from Blissfield High School in 1951. During the Korean Conflict, Doug served in the US Army and was stationed in France. For 18 years Doug worked for Revco in Deerfield. Doug retired in 1993, a 30 year member of the Carpenters' Union #517 in Ann Arbor. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and a life-time member of the Blissfield American Legion. Doug loved the outdoors and his favorite pastimes were fishing at Lake Erie, gardening, deer hunting in Pennsylvania, and morel mushroom hunting.

He is survived by Marilyn (Pate), his wife of 58 years, along with their children; Jeffrey (Deb) Kruse of Jackson; Michael (Dawn) Kruse of Tecumseh; chosen daughter, Mary Kruse of Manitou Beach; grandchildren, Nicholas (Tiffany) Kruse of Redford, and Sarah Kruse of Denver, CO; great grandson, Bryce Kruse; and a sister, Frances Tietz of Blissfield.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by brothers, Basil and Leslie Kruse; and a sister, Margaret Day.

Funeral services for Doug will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Wagley Funeral Home with military honors conducted by the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Doug may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Lenawee Hills Memorial Park**

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Ulo Kruse*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Kruse, and family. Sorry to hear of your Loss. My deepest condolences to you and your family at this difficult time. M.Duncan-Peterman . Toledo,Ohio*



**M.Duncan-Peterman** - November 06, 2013 at 09:03 AM



“ *It was an honor to be with Doug's family at the time of his passing. The love that was felt, for Doug, and the among the entire family, was inspirational. Marilyn, you are right; Doug is now somewhere where he can walk and enjoy all the things he used to.*  
*Jeff RN*

**Jeff RN** - November 02, 2013 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mary and Family --*

*Sending hugs and warm thoughts as you remember and celebrate Doug's life. May you find comfort in your memories and strength in your love as you move through the days ahead.*

*Linda Pettit*

**Linda Pettit** - November 01, 2013 at 03:23 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Douglas Ulo Kruse.*



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November 01, 2013 at 02:42 PM



“ *Ralph Kitson and Charyl Nielson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas Ulo Kruse.*



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**Ralph Kitson and Charyl Nielson** - November 01, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ *Marilyn and Family.  
May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.*

*Sally Kennedy*

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**Sally Kennedy** - November 01, 2013 at 01:48 PM



“ *The best father in law a girl could ask for! I have two gaping holes in my heart. I know you are with my dad. I am glad you are both whole again. I am sure the morels are popping and the perch are biting. I love you Pappy! I will always cherish my time with you.*

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**Dawn kruse** - November 01, 2013 at 11:54 AM

SB

“ *Mary, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Shelly Bruner*

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**Shelly Bruner** - November 01, 2013 at 10:43 AM

WP

“ *Mary and Family, I am sorry for your loss. Please know that our family is thinking of you.*

*Many Blessings, The (Wiona) Porath Family*

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**Wiona Porath** - November 01, 2013 at 09:51 AM

SC

“ *Sorry for your loss, you are in our prayers Dawn and Mike.*

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**Steve and Sherry Chlebowski** - November 01, 2013 at 08:27 AM

BC

“ *We're so glad we got to see you recently. You were always a joy to be around. Rest in peace and free of pain. From Steve & Barb.*

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**Barbara Cook** - November 01, 2013 at 06:21 AM



“ *I havent known Doug "pappy" for a long period of time but the short time I did spend with him was great. Doug and I hit it off from the jump, he was a very special man. I will miss the long conversations sitting on the porch and will never forget the many laughs we shared looking through the weekly tabloids. Doug will always occupy a very special place in my heart.*

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**Kellie Goll LaFlash** - November 01, 2013 at 06:08 AM

LE

“ Love, Chris, Jamie & Emery purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Ulo Kruse.



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**Love, Chris, Jamie & Emery** - October 31, 2013 at 09:56 PM

PF

“ Always could tell, when it was spring-summer time, as Doug would "drive" the lawn tractor back to Keith Fick's house and he would shoot the breeze. Missed that after Keith passed and now will know that Doug is "driving" to see Keith and Gramma Fick.  
HUGS, Philinda and Bill Fick

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**Philinda Fick** - October 31, 2013 at 02:34 PM