

Colonel Philip Crosland Krause, Patriot-News, Friday, April 14, 2006

Philip C. Krause, Colonel USAF Retired, age 86, formerly of Prospect Park, PA, passed away on April 11, 2006 in Lancaster, PA.

He was born on April 11, 1920 in Bethlehem, PA. He was the son of **Walter B.** and **Myrtle B. Krause**. He was the husband of **Betty Acker Krause**, originally of Newport, PA, with whom he celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 12, 2005.

He was retired from Sonobond Ultrasonics as the company's marketing vice president. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Colonel.

Phil had several publications, including one for the U.S. Air Force on "The Sonic Boom". Phil earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from West Chester University. He earned a Master of Arts degree from Temple University. While obtaining his Master of Arts, Phil served as Associate Professor of Mathematics at Temple. He also earned a certificate in Meteorology from the University of Chicago. He earned many credits toward his Ph.D. in Mathematics. While working toward his Ph.D., he was an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Lafayette College. Phil was a member of the North and Southampton Reformed Church of America. He was also a member of the Boy Scouts of America. Duties included Scoutmaster and commissioner. Other memberships include: Ultrasonics Industries Association (Past Technical Chairman); American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (Associate Fellow); Helicopter Association of Great Britain; Royal Aeronautical Society (Associate Fellow); American Helicopter Society (Past Vice President); United States Air Force Reserve; American Defense Preparedness Association, Southampton Radiant Star Masonic Lodge #806; and Southampton Square Club. He enjoyed collecting stamps and has a complete collection of Canadian stamps, including Labrador and Newfoundland.

He was preceded in death by a sister, **Janet Prendergast**.

Surviving are his wife, **Betty** of Elizabethtown; two sons, **Larry**, husband of **Rebecca** of Warminster, **Robert**, husband of **Marlene** of Kiev, Ukraine and a daughter, **Karen**, wife of **Gene Kotz** of San Diego, CA; six grandchildren, **Janelle**, **Caitlin**, **Lindsey**, **Emily**, **Daniel** and **Brian**. Also surviving are a cousin, **Betty**, wife of **Robert Rasbridge** of Shillington; two nieces, **Susan**, wife of **Mark Francis** of Strasburg, and **Carolyn**, wife of **James Ryan** of Wilmington, DE.

Funeral services will be held on Monday from the David Myers Funeral Home, Walnut Street, Newport, PA, with a viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. and the funeral at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in the Newport Cemetery with full military honors by the New Bloomfield VFW #7463 and Newport American Legion #177.

Contributions are requested to Alzheimer's Association, 3544 North Progress Avenue, Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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