

Richard O. Krueger, of West Bend, formerly of Lomira, was called home to be with the Lord on May 29, 2025, after celebrating his 104th Birthday, at Samaritan Health Care Center – The Fields in West Bend.

Richard was born on May 28, 1921, in Lomira to William “Bill” and Wilhemina “Minnie” Krueger (Enderle).

Richard attended grade school in a one-room schoolhouse in Lomira and graduated from Lomira High School in 1939. He attended all his class reunions, until he was the last person who could drive. Richard worked on the family farm in Lomira. Later, he worked at the feed mills in Lomira and Theresa. He was also a part-time electricians assistant, working alongside his friend, Armand Behm. Richard then went on to work at Gehl Company in West Bend for 17 years until he retired in 1983.

Richard was an active walker and biker and lived on his own until he was 97 years old. He enjoyed camping, fishing, family gatherings, and playing horseshoes, frisbee, and board games like Trivial Pursuit. He was an avid reader of military history, travel books, and Time Of Grace devotionals.

Richard was baptized and confirmed at his family’s church St. John’s Lutheran Church in Lomira where he was a longtime member. After moving to West Bend, he became a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Richard regularly attended Wednesday Morning Bible class at Good Shepherd, where he was also part of the lawn care team for several years.

Those Richard leaves behind to cherish his memory include his nieces and nephews, Norman Krueger Jr, Linda Krueger, Carl (Peggy) Krueger, and Bonnie Krueger; great-niece, Nicole (Matt) Bricco and their children, Brody, Nolan, Kira, Elijah, and Iris; and great-niece, Brittany (Barry) Mullins. He is further survived by cousins, and other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by his two brothers, Vernon (Eleanor) Krueger and Norman (Bernice) Krueger; and many aunts and uncles.

Memorials in Richard’s name can be directed to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Building Fund – West Bend.

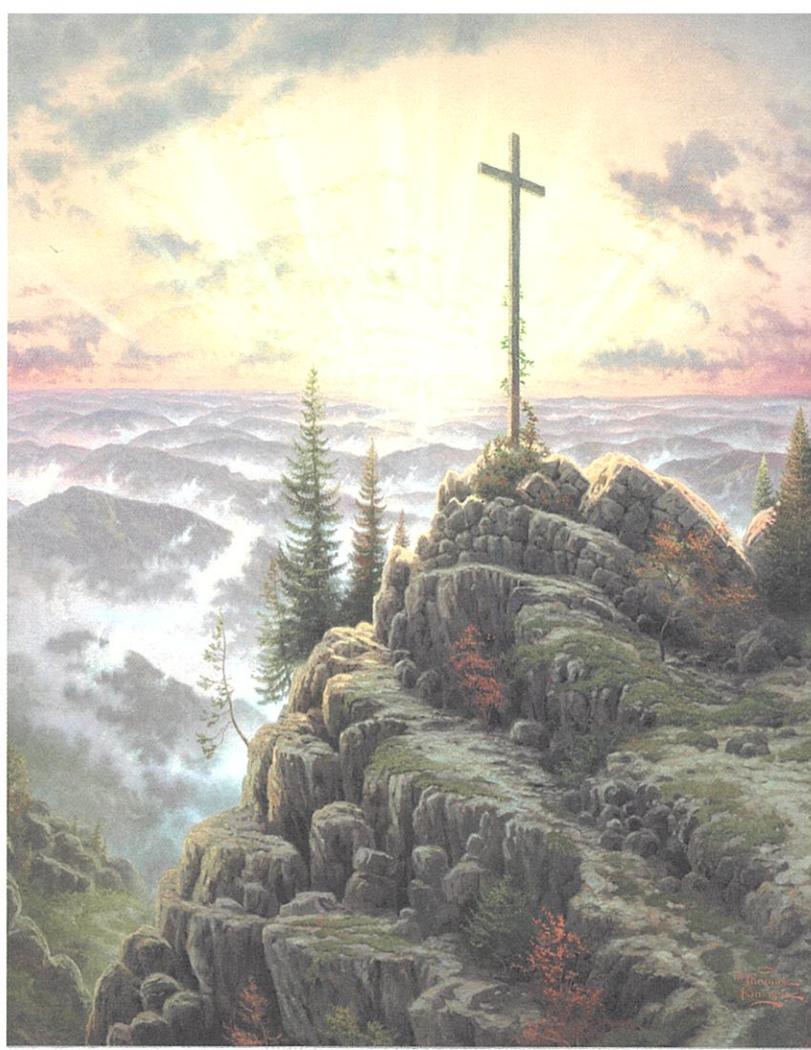
The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at The Fields (especially Jeff) and Allay Hospice (especially Mikaela and Tracy) for their care and compassion, and also a special thank you to Reverends Hein, Jahnke, Mueller, and Schlicht for the spiritual care and pastoral visits.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Richard’s arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence on the tribute wall, please visit www.myrhum-patten.com

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF *Richard Otto Krueger*

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me;
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



BORN TO LIFE

May 28, 1921
Lomira, Wisconsin

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

May 29, 2025
West Bend, Wisconsin

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, June 6, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
West Bend, Wisconsin

OFFICIANT

Pastor Robert Hein

FINAL RESTING PLACE

St. John’s Lutheran Cemetery
Lomira, Wisconsin

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FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICE