



## John R. "Jack" Kriete

August 5, 1941 - April 6, 2025

HARBOR BEACH & CROSWELL- John R. "Jack" Kriete, age 83, a resident of Harbor Beach and Croswell passed away very unexpectedly on Sunday, April 6, 2025 in Lapeer, where he and his wife were attending a Lions Convention. He was born on August 5, 1941 in Bay Shore, New York, a son of the late John and Jane Kriete. Jack joined the Coast Guard after graduating from high school and also started working for the New York Transit Authority and worked his way up to Supervisor until his retirement. He then went back to the Coast Guard Reserve for 26 years. During that time he served along the Atlantic Coast, from Greenland to the Gulf of Mexico. After retiring from the Coast Guard he moved to Harbor Beach and became active in the local Lions Club, serving in several officer positions, including District Governor. Most recently he served District 11-D2 as their District Treasurer. He was also a trustee for the Lions of Michigan Foundation. He enjoyed gardening and playing with his grandchildren, but most of all helping people. Everyone will remember him for being a "Shenanigan Enthusiast". Jack was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lexington and the Croswell Lions Club.

Jack and his first wife, Julia had seven children, Patricia Martin, Brian Kriete, Suzanne Doyle, Kevin Kriete, Michael Kriete, Margaret Kriete and Mary Kriete. He later married Virginia and she had three children, Tammy Mosey, Karen Diehl and Paul Siemen. On June 8, 2024 he married Cheryl Loomis who had two children, Bruce Loomis and Joyce Lafferty. He is also survived by 26 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren Many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his two wives, Julia and Virginia; his son, Kevin Kriete and daughter, Mary Kriete; one grandchild and one great grandchild; and one brother, Robert Kriete; step son, Gary Siemen.

Visitation will be from 2-8 P.M. on Thursday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell. A Lions Tribute will be held at 7 P.M. Thursday evening. Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday at the St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lexington, with visiting at the church from 10-11 A.M. Friday morning.

Pastor Christopher Jung will officiate. Military Honors will be provided by the Croswell American Legion. A luncheon will immediately follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials in memory of Jack made be made to the Lions of Michigan Foundation or St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell  
6 S. Howard Ave.  
Croswell, MI 48422  
(810) 679-9800  
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
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## Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
7155 Huron Ave.  
Lexington, MI 48450  
(810) 359-8411

## Church Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jack as a Lion, he was always there when our club needed him. What a great man.  
To lose someone you love is hard. May you find courage from loving memories, strength in the light of each new day, and comfort in the love and kindness of family and friends. Anita Selby

Anita Selby - April 11, 2025 at 11:33 AM

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“ Jack brought something into my life I didn't know was missing. He brought me out of my shell through Lions I will forever be great full for God bringing him into my life.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you his family.

Mary Bokach - April 10, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. "Jack" Kriete.



April 10, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John R. "Jack" Kriete.

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“ *The Martin Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John R. "Jack" Kriete.*



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**The Martin Family** - April 08, 2025 at 05:33 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Pomeroy Funeral Home** - April 08, 2025 at 08:42 AM