



## Bruno Krajewski

September 22, 1935 - January 22, 2019

Bruno Krajewski, 83, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at Aspirus Iron River Hospital. Bruno was born on September 27, 1935 in Crystal Falls, son of the late Anthony and Mary (Lach) Krajewski. He graduated from Alpha High School in 1954. Bruno married his high school sweetheart Arlene Gollakner on October 19, 1957 in Florence, WI. Barely out of high school in 1956, Bruno conceived of and began his business, Bruno's Service Station in Crystal Falls, which continues to be a successful Crystal Falls fixture to this day.

Bruno knew the value of hard work. He never considered retirement and instead spent a good deal of time at the Service Station helping in the garage and entertaining customers with his stories. He was a gifted storyteller and loved making people laugh. Bruno also spent a great deal of time gardening. His garden was one of his biggest prides. Every spring his kitchen window was stacked with wooden boxes of seedlings, and come harvest time, he loved giving away his produce to friends and family as much as he loved eating it himself. Bruno also enjoyed hunting and spending time at his camp with friends and family. He was a talented artist and created many paintings and drawings over the course of his life.

In addition to his parents, Bruno is preceded in death by three sisters, Rose, Gertrude, and Genevieve, and five brothers, Alec, Walter, Leonard, Robert,

and John.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Arlene; his four children, Alyson Emmers of Crystal Falls, Darin (Kris) Krajewski of White Lake, MI, Keane Krajewski of Crystal Falls and Tracy (Steve Lewis) Warning of Escanaba; his sister, Rosemarie Styn of Crystal Falls; his twelve grandchildren, Nathaniel (Teresa) Kudwa, Elijah (Krystal) Kudwa, Taylor (Jens) Kaus, Emme Emmers, Keall Emmers, Ethan Krajewski, McKenna Krajewski, Tessa Krajewski, Khloey Krajewski, Kameron Krajewski, Lexis Warning, and Isis Warning; and his seven great-grandchildren, Lauren, Talon, Eila, Eiven, Eileen, Kiera and Jackson. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Bruno's family gratefully acknowledges the compassion and dedication of the staff members on the Birch Lane wing at the Iron County Medical Care Facility. In addition, his family would like to thank the staff of Aspirus Iron River Hospital ICU for their attentive and compassionate care. The family is eternally grateful for the friendship of Alex Skrzytniarz, Bruno's roommate at the Iron County Medical Care Facility.

The family will hold a private celebration of Bruno's life.

Condolences for the family of Bruno Krajewski may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ I just came across this, I have fond memories of Bruno when I was a kid and we use to stop at his station with my parents, always gave me a sucker, candy bar, or a soda after teasing me saying who's little girl are you.. I have found myself thinking about him many many times throughout my life.. May you Rest In Peace Bruno!! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends and the community



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**Steve Hill** - February 04, 2019 at 11:03 PM



“ I give thanks for Bruno's long and abundant life. Bruno's service garage will remain an important landmark for Crystal Falls and his extended family is an impressive, loving legacy. Grace and peace to you all..

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**Ruth Warmanen** - February 02, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruno Krajewski.



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January 29, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ He was a great friend to my parents Ed and Benny Bentley. Also to my husband Frank Parker and myself during our time of living in Iron County. My prayers are with his family.

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**Mona Parker** - January 26, 2019 at 11:57 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Arlene, he will be sadly missed by everyone, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and all who knew him. Rest in Peace, Bruno. you have my sympathy Krajewski family. Stephanie (Hoholek) Ventimiglio.

Stephanie Ventimiglio - January 24, 2019 at 05:35 PM

BH

“ I spent alot of time with Bruno. He was such a great man. I cared for him on birch lane until I got a job closer to my home. However I came back every month to say hello. It will be different this month when I come back to see another resident and not be able to see him. It was 3 weeks ago I saw him and he spoke of his grandkids that day. How proud he was. I will miss seeing his smile when I walked in the door. God bless his family.  
Becky.

Becky Harris - January 23, 2019 at 07:47 PM

DA

“ 6 files added to the album Good times



Darin - January 23, 2019 at 06:40 PM

KK

“ I have heard my father-in-law's voice on the old family recordings, from a time when he was fresh out of school, dark-haired and square-jawed, before the business took form, and when he and my mother-in-law only imagined their family. His voice was so young and full of confidence as he described his plans, enthusiastically describing his vision with a level of detail that most would not find particularly inspiring, but he did.

*I wonder if the young man on those old family recordings had any idea of how much impact he would have. I wonder if he knew that his grand idea, like a pebble he fearlessly tossed out into the universe, would create dozens and dozens of waves radiating outward, touching others, changing his path, changing the paths of others.*

*I am grateful for my father-in-law. I am grateful that he was a dreamer, that he imagined what it would be like to grow a family and a business along U.S 2 South. If he hadn't been a dreamer, he may have chosen to create a path for himself that was safer, never approaching that place where the path stops at the shore of the lake by the old dock with the rusty chair. Where there are always pebbles to toss and new waves to make. If he hadn't been a dreamer, the life and love that I know today would not exist.*

*When our family is all together and I look upon the "us" that started with Bruno, Arlene, and a grand idea, I am amazed at how a singular person's singular decision can create such forever beauty. As confident and fearless and sure of himself as that voice sounded on the old tapes, I think that the beauty of what he created may have even been beyond his imagination. I am grateful for my father-in-law. And I will miss him.*

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**Kris Krajewski** - January 23, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruno Krajewski.*



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January 23, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Bruno's passing. I have fond memories of him and my Dad "chewing the fat" at his gas station back in the days of 37 cents a gallon gasoline...Bruno truly was a fabulous story teller, and even as a kid, I was entertained by his stories....*

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**Marty Ball** - January 23, 2019 at 03:19 PM



*Bruno, last of the real men.*

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**ted kurtz** - January 24, 2019 at 06:37 PM