



Leslie L. Krause

August 20, 1937 - March 19, 2022

Leslie L. Krause, age 84, of Grove, Oklahoma passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2022.

He was born on August 20, 1937, in Guthrie, Oklahoma. His mother Martha (Ford) married her second husband Walter Krause who adopted Leslie at a young age. Leslie graduated from high school in Morristown, New Jersey with the class of 1955.

He began his career as a draftsman in the oil and gas industry. He went on to work in the Aerospace industry where he worked on the Apollo Space Programs and Space Shuttle as an aerospace engineer. He designed a part called the SLA Spacecraft Lunar Module Adapter while working at Rockwell International in Tulsa.

He retired to become a rancher raising and breeding polled Hereford cattle on his 365-acre ranch south of Lake Eucha, an acre for every day of the year. He later donated the land to the Ozark Plateau National Wildlife Refuge.

Among his hobbies, he enjoyed restored steam engines and riding trains. He was very knowledgeable and witty and had quite the imagination, demonstrated by the inventions and innovations he created. During quiet times, he enjoyed reading and studying the civil war.

Leslie was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Elizabeth Ann (Beck) and brother Robert Krause.

Left to cherish his memory, his daughter Anita Davis of, son Kenneth Krause of Broken Arrow and four grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie L. Krause*

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“ *Anita,*
So sorry for the death of your dad.
Prayers for you and your family.
Sandi (Brixey) Price

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