



## Dr. Michael E. Krause DDS, MS

June 8, 1952 - January 26, 2019

Michael Eberhardt Krause was born in Detroit, Michigan to the late Michael Rudolph and Sylvia (Palmquist) Krause. He was raised in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and spent childhood summers in Northern Michigan on Heart Lake near Waters, Michigan. Michael graduated from Wylie E. Groves High School in 1970. He attended The University of Michigan for undergraduate, dental, and graduate school. Michael enjoyed his career as an Ann Arbor periodontist for over 35 years. He provided expert case review to Delta Dental. He was a Former President of the Michigan Periodontal Association and a Former President of the Washtenaw District Dental Society. He valued good, hard work and his core group of colleagues who valued the same. He had long time patients whose friendships he treasured. Michael was most content when sitting on his dock on the Au Sable River with his bird dog -- sipping a drink, reading a book, reading the water and shooting the breeze with friends and family. Michael's varied interests included fly-fishing, bird hunting, reading, cooking, wood-working, and listening to traditional blues music. In his college years he created beautiful paintings and pottery. He was always a teacher and enjoyed sharing his knowledge. He was filled with love and amusement at the antics of his grandchildren. Michael is survived by his wife, two daughters and their spouses, his son, three grandchildren, two sisters and their spouses, niece and nephews. His loving family grieves his sudden and unexpected passing. Tight lines and boundless love Papa. A visitation will take place on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. A Sharing of Memories time will take place at 3:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Clinic 518 Harriet St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197 or to Michigan Trout Unlimited c/o Robb Smith 2114 7th Street Bay City, MI 48708. To leave a memory you have of Dr. Krause, to sign his guestbook, or for more information please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Events

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**FEB 10**   **Visitation**   01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 East Michigan Ave., Saline, MI, US, 48176

**FEB 10**   **Time of Sharing Memories**   03:00PM - 03:30PM

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# Comments

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“ I loved Michael as a friend in Groves High School. We went to Shain park for a festival of some kind and Michael won me a GIGANTIC STUFFED TOY blue dog!-- truly almost as tall as an adult! (that I named Shain) -- we always thought that was hysterical! I could never get rid of that dog...much to my mom's chagrin! and although Mike and I never "dated" like that....we were always good laughing pals;he was in my art class and did very beautiful work, and I recall he was very manly when other kids still seemed quite young! when we were in high school. Later, both of us attended U of M..and once in awhile we would see/run into one another. It was a sincere JOY to know Mike Krause...and admire what road he took...he would tell me what he was up to ...switching to science, medicine etc. I kept in the arts...and am glad I did...but I know he was a beloved dentist...a really good artist! and a warm, interesting family man with a very sweet smile..I hope this was a comfort somewhat to you, and I send my best to you all!  
Sincerely,  
Stephanie Kosarin

stephanie Kosarin - March 17, 2019 at 06:11 PM

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“ I send heartfelt condolences to Dr. Krause's family. His sudden passing is very surprising and disturbing. He was a very compassionate dentist-always gentle, professional and highly focused. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a good conversationalist. I admired him tremendously. norrie s zaret

Norrie Zaret - February 13, 2019 at 01:02 PM

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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael E. Krause DDS, MS.



February 11, 2019 at 09:30 AM

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“ Jan And Tim Hart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael E. Krause DDS, MS



jan and tim hart - February 10, 2019 at 03:41 PM

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“ I met Mike on 8/13/85 (33 years ago) on my first occasion to be treated by him. It was many years of camaraderie, mixing treatment and outside connecting at the coffee shop above the Earle over a mug of beer. We had a few things in common. We were both from Detroit. We both got our doctorates from the U. of M. (mine a PhD in education) and we have both remained in the Ann Arbor area. A difference is that I am 90 and much older. I will really miss him. Bob Robinson

robert robinson - February 10, 2019 at 01:00 PM

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“ I had done some work for Michael up at his cabin. I grew very fond of him as we spent time together. He was a great guy to be around. My condolences to his family. He will be greatly missed.

Dennis Sloan

Dennis Sloan - February 10, 2019 at 08:43 AM

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“ 7 files added to the album LifeTributes



joel howard - February 10, 2019 at 03:40 AM

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“ While the river will continue to run, it will never be complete without his waders.

While another scotch will be poured, it will be bittersweet.

While his patients will find the care they need, it will never be the same as the care he delivered.

While there will be more bonfires, the light will never be quite as bright,

While our hearts will mend a bit every day, they will never be the completely whole.

We miss him dearly.

With all our love, affection, and memories-

Kevin and Sandy Sloan

Kevin and Sandy Sloan - February 09, 2019 at 03:13 PM

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“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael E. Krause DDS, MS.



February 09, 2019 at 01:25 PM

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“ I am so sorry abto hear of Dr Krause's sudden passing. I knew him for years, as a Dentist, as a friend, and as a neighbor. I will miss him terribly. During the past few years, I didnt see him as much because of the strokes that I had suffered, but, Dr Krause, stopped by at my place often, and he called me regularly to check up on me. He was a very compassionate person, and was a straight talking person. He motivated me to keep up with my therapy, and he encouraged me to keep on going even when things were not going so well. I will forever be grateful for the good advice he gave me, for the plainspoken way in which he told me to buck up. RIP, my friend, you will be remembered forever.  
-Sid Sharma

Sid Sharma - February 09, 2019 at 11:33 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Dr. Krause; he was such a kind and loving person whose chair-side manner made me feel comfortable no matter what procedure I was having done. Having been a patient for 20 plus years I feel a deep sadness and I will miss the time we spent together talking about the music playing on my iPod during my cleanings and the next chapter in the course of action we should consider for my oral health. I would always ask about his daughters throughout the years, and was so pleased when Emma began working for her Dad. He always had a great staff, and I hope that they will be able to overcome this great loss.

My thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the family – I wish you peace.

**Nedra Keahl** - February 08, 2019 at 11:24 PM

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“ I'm certain that Mike is somewhere fretting that "this patient needs sutures removed" or "this patient's implant needs a cap" or "this patient's x-ray doesn't look so good" or, in my case, "this patient, while elderly, is taking care of herself." Mike and I bickered like old friends--which is the way I thought of our dentist-patient relationship. I am desolated by our loss of his loving-kindness.  
My deepest condolences go to his family, friends, and patients. We have all lost a good, conscientious, caring gentleman.

Sue Frazier

**Sue Frazier** - February 08, 2019 at 05:13 PM

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“ Kind, compassionate and a demanding professional. The loss of Mike will leave a vacancy in our lives.

My condolences to his family.

Mikio Hiraga, M.D.

**MIKIO H HIRAGA** - February 08, 2019 at 04:58 PM

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“ For those lucky enough to have spent time with Michael at his cabin, know how incredibly generous he was with time and talent. To spend an October day hunting with his beautiful dogs that he helped train, and then come back to the cabin and have him cook a fantastic meal-I'll never forget it.

Peace Joel and Suzanne

Joel Howard - February 08, 2019 at 02:44 PM

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“ I'm so sorry. Dr. Krause helped me so much with my oral health. He was always so kind, knowledgeable, and we had some great conversations. I will miss him and his staff immensely.

Katy C. - February 08, 2019 at 09:49 AM

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“ 332 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robison-BahnMiller Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 08, 2019 at 09:27 AM

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“ Mike was one of my instructors at U of M dental school and I later used to refer patients to him from my practice in Chelsea, MI. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing and send my deepest condolences to his family, his patients, and his close friends.  
David W. Swan, DDS

David Swan - February 07, 2019 at 07:44 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I'm so appreciative for all the excellent care Michael gave my patients over the years.  
D.H. Cocco

D.H.Cocco - February 07, 2019 at 08:43 AM

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“ It is with a deeply saddened heart that I write these words. To me, Michael was more of a friend than doctor. I felt more like a colleague, rather than a patient. I will miss our discussions of the "proper method of brushing teeth" and other notable topics. On my periodic visits to his office it was always a joy to engage in these discussions. I will miss those interactions most of all.

My most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. I know this time is beyond difficult. I will be keeping all of you in my prayers and wishing you God's peace. I pray that these thoughts, words, prayers and salutations will help to sustain you as you move

through these next few days, weeks, years....

I also wish to reach out to Michael's staff at his office. They too, are experiencing a similar loss as has the family. Between Michael and his staff, they commandeered numerous patients into better dental health. Life-changing dental health. For this, I thank Michael and his staff for their countless hours of service. My prayers are with you as well.

Tzena M. Smith

**Tzena M. Smith** - February 06, 2019 at 12:50 PM

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“ I am so sorry to read about Dr. Krause's tragic death. I often benefited from his expert care and always enjoyed talking with him about water issues up north.

My condolences to his family, friends and staff.

Kind regards, John Marr.

**John** - February 05, 2019 at 01:03 PM

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“ Me and my wife were shocked and saddened over the sudden passing of our Dr. Krause. He had been my dentist for nearly 20 years ever since we moved to Ann Arbor. We will miss him and his wisdom and advice. Our condolences to the family.

**Andre Watts** - February 04, 2019 at 11:50 PM

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“ I am saddened of his passing but so grateful to have known him and his expertise in dentistry and caring for me for over 35 yrs.. If it wasn't for him, no doubt I wouldn't have my present teeth. He was always so friendly and my confidence in him was always there.

Dolores Crothers

**Dolores Crothers** - February 04, 2019 at 09:51 AM

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“ He was a good man and a good friend. I'm sure he is in heaven.  
Charlie Linblade

**Charlie Linblade** - February 01, 2019 at 09:43 PM



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“ I worked for Mike back in the early 90’s. I remember him as a dedicated, devoted and exceptional Dentist. He truly had passion in his work, and it was deserved. I am truly saddened by his loss. My condolences to his family.

**Marina Kaufman** - February 01, 2019 at 09:31 PM

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“ Mary Bogle lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael E. Krause DDS, MS



**Mary Bogle** - February 01, 2019 at 02:32 PM

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“ We were neighbors with Mike and family for almost 30 years. Mike was always generous with his time and tools when it came to clearing snow, cutting trees, or doing projects. The small things and the bigger things.

I will always remember the hours spent together with Mike on the porch sharing a good beer and discussing the affairs of the day. He was never able to convert me into a fly fisherman or a bird hunter – but it wasn’t for lack of trying. Many happy hours at Wolverine. Watching Michigan games together. Family Christmas Eves together. Many good times together.

Mike was a kindred spirit and a very good friend. I will miss him greatly.

**Brian Williams** - February 01, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ Mike and My wife and I were Neighbors on the Ausable River in the holly water He was my friend fishing partner and beer drinking buddy for 25 years He was gentle king and a great cook It would always put a smile on my face when I came home from work and saw his truck in the drive. He was a great friend. We will miss him always. Tim and Jan Hart.  
Grayling

**tim hart** - February 03, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ Mike was one of the instructors while I was going through the same periodontal residency that he had recently completed at Michigan, Mike was a caring, dedicated, and patient mentor throughout my time in the program. Later as we became colleagues, Mike displayed his talent, compassion, and integrity professionally and personally. We will miss you Mike. I hope that where you are, the fish are always biting.



“ Mike and I went to Junior High and High School together. We hung out in both of our neighborhoods and were good friends. Any time I needed help with a school subject he would help. He was a great guy. My condolences and prayers are with his family at this most difficult time. Lisa Swanson Carnegie

**Lisa Carnegie** - January 31, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ I was saddened to hear about Mike's passing, I attended W.E. Groves High School with Mike, but the years moved us into other areas of the country. I haven't seen Mike since leaving high school in 1971. Mike was always an inspiration, showing wisdom and a passion for the things he engaged. I recall days in the visual arts studio's at Groves with Mike and how he had a curiosity about Art and those who where committed to its making.

Sending my condolences to Mike's family .

Barry T Bartlett

**Barry Bartlett** - February 17, 2019 at 03:57 PM

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“ Krista A Latham lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael E. Krause DDS, MS



**Krista A Latham** - January 31, 2019 at 09:03 AM

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“ Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael E. Krause DDS, MS



**Rhonda** - January 31, 2019 at 08:58 AM

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“ Dr. Krause had been my periodontist for many years. After moving to Ann Arbor he was my go to expert. My Mom and Dr. Krause's Dad were at Glacier Hills and chatted often. I will miss him and his expert care. Barbara R.



**barbara Ruth** - January 31, 2019 at 08:29 AM