



## William R. Kryscnski, Jr.

June 27, 1926 - May 10, 2016

William Richard Kryscnski Jr., age 89, of Keansburg, NJ, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

Service was private, to be followed by cremation.

William was predeceased by his parents, William R. Kryscnski Sr., and Wladyslawa "Lottie" Kryscnski, and a sister, Dorothy Embley. He is survived by a sister, Irene Preston and a brother, Edward. He was the beloved husband of Lorraine (nee Murray) Kryscnski for 68 years. William was the father of William R. III and Karen May. He was Grandfather to William R. IV, Matthew, Kylene Kryscnski and Ian and Nathan May and Great Grandfather to Emarie, Gabriel, William R. V, Londyn, Garrett, Jamie, Sunday and Nathan Jr.

William was born in Jersey City, NJ but lived the majority of his life in Keansburg, NJ. He was a member of the 1942 Leonardo High School State Championship football team. In 1943 at the age of 17 and with his parents permission, he enlisted in the Navy during World War II and served in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He was a proud member of the Keansburg Police Department, having served for over 30 years, starting as a Special Police Officer and rising to Chief of Police. His Police career was an inspiration to many, including his Brother, Son, and three Grandsons, who

followed his footsteps in Law Enforcement.

He was an exempt member of the former Keansburg First Aid Squad, where he served as both Captain and past President. He started and organized the Squad's first Underwater Recovery Unit. In addition, he is the past Master of Caesarea Lodge #64, F & A.M., and is a 32nd degree Mason of the Scottish rite. He is a member of VFW Post 4303, Hazlet, NJ and American Legion Post #273, Keansburg, NJ., and is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) National, State and County levels.

William was an avid Outdoorsman, and loved hunting Deer, Duck and Pheasant in NJ, Pennsylvania and Maine with his brother, son and grandsons. He loved fishing in the Raritan Bay, especially from the old Keansburg Steamboat Pier, and enjoyed playing golf, and watching baseball and football games. After his discharge from the Navy he played semi-pro football as a member of the now defunct Leonardo Field Club.

William R. Kryscnski Jr. was a typical example from the millions of men and women, who comprised America's "Greatest Generation".

The Laurel Funeral Home, Hazlet, NJ is in charge of arrangements, and in lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations can be made in Williams name to the "Shriners Hospital for Children" at [www.shrinershospitals.org/donate](http://www.shrinershospitals.org/donate), or the First Methodist Church of Keansburg.

A Memorial service is planned for Wednesday, May 18th at 10:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church, 21 Church Street, Keansburg, NJ

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

First Methodist Church of Keansburg  
Keansburg, NJ 07734

# Tribute Wall

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“ Quite an impressive guy, Bill. Sorry for your loss. Sounds like a honored, wonderful man. I can see why you are all so proud. Your a wonderful family, God be with you all. Love  
Pete and Judi Hansen



Pete & Judi Hansen - May 20, 2016 at 07:19 PM

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“ I remember Bill growing up in Keansburg. Very nice guy and very good policeman. R.I.P.

pat (osnato)dryburgh - May 17, 2016 at 05:51 AM



“ I met the chief when we were members of Caesarea Lodge. Not a finer man was there. Always willing to pass on some words of encouragement. RIP Chief it was a pleasure  
Ret. Det. Jeff Miller. Hazlet PD

Jeff Miller - May 15, 2016 at 03:04 PM

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“ Sad news of the passing of a great man and great Chief of Police. I'll always remember his kind words of advice and his natural presence as a leader each and every time our paths crossed. May the prayers and thoughts of others bring some measure of comfort for the family in the days, weeks and months ahead.

Chief John F. Pollinger, (Ret.) - May 15, 2016 at 01:38 PM