

Family Group Record for Francis Joseph Krauth

Husband	Francis Joseph Krauth [329]¹		
AKA	Frank Krauth		
Born	3 Sep 1885	Rush Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ²	
Christened			
Died	4 Mar 1969	Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, USA ³	
Buried	10 Mar 1969	Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, USA ⁴	
Addr	Osceola Memory Gardens, Kissimmee, Florida, USA		
Father	John Krauth [79] (1845-1930) ⁵ [MRIN:40]	Mother	Maria S. Thompson [80] (1854-1896) ⁶
Marriage	6 Jun 1916	Rush Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA [MRIN:29] ²	
Events			
1 He appeared on the census. ⁷			
Wife	Esther Elizabeth Judd [287]		
AKA	Esther Elizabeth Judd		
Born	21 Jun 1892	Burton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, USA ⁸	
Christened			
Died	7 Mar 1969	Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, USA	
Buried	Mar 1969	Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, USA ⁹	
Addr	Osceola Memory Gardens,, Kissimmee, Florida, USA		
Father	Cyrus Henry Judd [112] (1870-1951) [MRIN:59]		
Mother	Eva Rachel Wilson [288] (1869-1943) ¹⁰		
Other Spouse	George Henry Lockhart [65] (-1913)	23 Mar 1910 - Parshallburg, Michigan, USA [MRIN:31] ²	
Children			
1	M	John Francis Krauth [63]¹¹	
Born	17 Feb 1919	Rush Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ¹¹	
Christened			
Died	6 Dec 2005	Daytona, Florida, USA	
Addr	Hallifax Hospital, Ormond Beach, Florida, USA		
Cause of Death	Cancer		
Buried	9 Dec 2005	Pierson, Florida, USA	
Addr	Pierson Methodist Church Cemetery, Pierson, Florida, USA		
Spouse	Dolores L. Hazzard [33] (1921-)		
Marr. Date	17 Oct 1942 - Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, USA [MRIN:10] ¹²		
2	M	Glen Wilson Krauth [8]¹³	
AKA	Cruise		
Born	20 May 1924	Rush Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA ¹⁴	
Christened			
Died	29 Nov 2006	Cumming, Forsyth County, Georgia, USA	
Addr	Home of Glen & Katherine Krauth, 190 Mary Alice Park Rd, Cumming, Georgia 30040, USA		
Cause of Death	Congestive Heart Failure		
Buried			
Spouse	Katherine Mae Bittell [1] (1926-) ¹⁵		
Marr. Date	10 Dec 1944 - Henderson, Rush Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA [MRIN:6] ¹⁶		

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- 1 His obituary was published on 29 Nov 2006 in Forsyth Co. GA.
- 2 Birth Record: #4514 bk 7, 20 May 1924, Corunna, MI.
- 3 Death Record: 29 Nov 2006, Forsyth Co. GA.
- 4 Marriage Record: #6924, 10 Dec 1944, Shiawassee County, Michigan, USA.

General Notes: Husband - Francis Joseph Krauth

Maria Krauth Minear sent me a copy of a Souvenir Card for Rush Center School, District No. 4, Rush Twp, Shiawassee County, Michigan for the Winter 1897-98. Presented to Minnie S. Pierce, Teacher. Freddie Krauth is in the 1st grade, Stanley Krauth in the 3rd and Frank Krauth in the 6th grade.

A Certificate of Baptism certifies that on the 18 June 1967 Frank Krauth was Baptized into the North Kissimmee Baptist Church of Kissimmee, Florida. Signed by R.V. Kauffman, Pastor.

Notes: Marriage

Frank and Esther were married June 6 1916, in the home of Pearl & Grant Crane in Owosso, Michigan.

Burial Notes: Child - John Francis Krauth [63]

Services were held at Beyers Funeral Home in Astor, Florida, USA. Pastor John Gill, Officiating. A poem was read by Susan Krauth, granddaughter. Kathy, John's daughter spoke of being the youngest of six children and her love for her father. David Krauth, grandson, spoke of the worse day of his life and the happiest day of his life. The happiest day was John as best man at his wedding, and the worst day was when John bailed him out of jail. [I think David had been arrested for drunk driving]. It took courage for David to tell his story and he did it very well. He hopes to continue his life with honor to his grandfather who was more a Dad to him than a grandfather. I think John would have been very proud of David that day.

General Notes: Child - John Francis Krauth [63]

Maria Krauth Minear sent me a copy of John Francis Krauth's record of birth. Place of Birth, Shiawassee, County, Michigan in Rush Township. Registered No. 80. Date of Birth, 17 Feb 1919, Father, Frank Krauth, age 33, residence Henderson, Michigan., born in Rush Township, a farmer, and Esther Judd age 26, born in Flint, Michigan, a housewife, residence, Henderson, MI. Number of child by this mother 3rd, number of children, of this mother, now living Two. signed by G.T. Soule, M.D. Dated 20 Feb 1919 and registered 21 Feb 1919 by D.G. Berner, registrar.
SS# 372-14-7295 MI. Last Residence 32174 Ormond Beach, Florida

General Notes: Child - Glen Wilson Krauth [8]

On July 11, 2005 we purchased a Memorial Rustic Mountain Marker 44 x 13 with a vase, to be placed on a 50 x 20 Moonlight Grey Pink slab of granite. It will be placed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, 1106 S. Washington Street, Owosso, Michigan. Location: Last Supper Lot 145 A 344: inscribed on the marker, KRAUTH, Glen W 1924-2006: Katherine M. 1926-: Son, Robert M. 1950-2002. (The contract papers are in our safe at 190 Mary Alice Park Rd., Cumming, GA 30040)

GLEN WILSON KRAUTH

Family & friends gathered on Saturday, December 02, 2006 at the Krauth residence to celebrate the life of Glen Wilson Krauth, age 82. Glen passed away at his home on Wednesday, November 29, 2006.

Glen was born on May 20, 1924 in Shiawassee County, Michigan, to Francis Joseph and Esther Elizabeth (Judd) Lockhart Krauth. Glen, his brother, John and half-sister, Persis were raised on a farm in Michigan. In 1942, Glen graduated from the Owosso high school in Owosso, Michigan. World War II ended on the day Glen and his future brother-in-law Rollin Spitler, were actually getting on the bus, heading for military duty.

He married Katherine Mae Bittell on December 10, 1944 in the Henderson Methodist Church in Henderson, Michigan. Katherine's parents, Roy and Alice (Bond) Bittell owned a farm in the same community and knew Glen's parents who were also members of the Church. Glen and Katherine became acquainted when they joined the choir.

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General Notes: Child - Glen Wilson Krauth [8] (cont.)

Glen was introduced to the plastics industry in 1956, when he began working at Mitchell Plastics, Inc. in Owosso, Michigan. This led to a lifetime vocation that he mastered to an expertise over the years and for which he became well known in the field. A fellow business man spoke of Glen, "I always had great admiration for his open mind any time he consulted with us about products and processes. He was never negative, not once. We were certainly a beneficiary of his vast experience and knowledge."

Glen, Katherine and their two sons, Richard Glen Krauth and Robert Martin Krauth moved to Reynoldsburg, near Columbus, Ohio, in 1960. There, he and his brother John established Mid-Ohio Industries. In 1964, Glen and Katherine were blessed with another son, Martin Glen Wilson Krauth.

Mid-Ohio Industries expanded into Allied Plastics and in 1971, as Allied Polymer, was a welcomed new employment to the small town of Swainsboro, GA. When the oil crisis occurred in the mid-1970's, and affected the plastics industry, the ever-enterprising Glen ventured into a new business and established Thermo Window and Door Company in Panama City, Florida. After enjoying eleven years in Florida, Glen, Katherine and their youngest son, Martin (Marty), moved back to Georgia, whereupon Glen went back to his initial and primary business interest, the plastics industry. Here in Cumming, Georgia, he established General Tool Die & Mold, Inc. and as such, worked closely with his son Marty in conjunction with GMB Plastics, Inc.

A hardworking man with amazing entrepreneurial skills, Glen enjoyed life to its fullest. Glen was a devoted husband who took great pride in his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed his free time with his family, playing computer games and cards, mostly bridge and pinochle, golfing and puttering around the house and garden. Glen and Katherine traveled around the United States, and enjoyed camping in the family's motor home. He and Katherine also had memorable trips to Puerto Rico, Mexico, Egypt, and even spent one Thanksgiving with Indians on their reservation in Alabama.

A most generous man, Glen loved to entertain and was always happy to open his home to his many friends. He was always one with an easy smile, open arms, who might just give you a hug or a quick peck on the cheek. His easy charm led to his nickname of "Cruise", coined by his oldest son, Richard (Rick). Glen was always there for his friends and family, never thinking twice about giving help to anyone who needed it. This admirable quality stemmed from his days as a farmer when everyone would chip in to help each other in times of need.

His son, Robert Martin Krauth (Bob), his brother, John Francis Krauth, his sister Persis (Lockhart) Bamber, sister-in-law, Viola (Bittell) Spitler, and brothers-in-law Rollin Spitler and Richard Horton, preceded Glen in death. Glen is survived by his wife, Katherine, his children, Richard and Nina (Hollister)Krauth, of Fresno, CA and Martin and Angie (White) Krauth, of Cumming, Georgia; grandchildren, Robert Martin Krauth II, Richard Dustin Krauth, Jamie Katherine Krauth and newborn, Ella MaKay Krauth; and one great-grandchild, Triston Krauth. Brothers-in-laws and sisters-in-laws, James and Linda (Townsend) Bittell, Delores (Hazzard) Krauth and Marjory (Bittell) Horton, all of Florida, Kenneth and Barbara (Greer) Bittell, of Michigan, and beloved nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews in Michigan, Florida, Maryland, Colorado, and Texas also survive him.. His family and friends will miss Glen. We will miss his shy smile and twinkling eyes. He was a good man.

1. Michigan Dept of Health State Office #6 231, Birth Record for Francis Joseph Krauth (Certificate of Birth #0011883 at Michigan Department of Public Health. Also, Record No. 769 at the Office of Clerk of Shiawassee County and Circuit Court in Corunna, Michigan.) United States Government Records, Social Security Death Index for Frank Krauth (Social Security Death Index 1988 Edition - Version 1.07).
2. Bible belonging to Esther Krauth.
3. Services held at Fisk & Journigan Funeral Home Chapel, St. Cloud, Florida, 7 March 1969 at 4:00pm. The Reverend R. V. Kauffman, officiating clergy, North Kissimmee Baptist Church. Place of Interment, Osceola Memory Gardens, Kissimmee, Florida, Good Shepherd, Block 52D, Lot 1, Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, Funeral Services 4:00pm, Friday, March 7, 1969.
4. Services held at Fisk & Journigan Funeral Home Chapel, St. Cloud, Florida, 7 March 1969 at 4:00pm. The Reverend R. V. Kauffman, officiating clergy, North Kissimmee Baptist Church. Place of Interment, Osceola Memory Gardens, Kissimmee, Florida, Good Shepherd, Block 52D, Lot 1, Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida. Tombstone Picture, March 1969.
5. Microfilm #0764790 of Orginal Records in the Archives Dept. of Strasbourg, France, *Birth Record for John Krauth* (Filmed at Strasbourg the 25 March 1971 by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints), #24-1845 Etat-civil Naissances 1823-1862. Michigan Dept of Health Division of Vital Statistics-Transcript of Certificate of Death-Local Register # 3, *Death Record for John Krauth*.
6. Will of Thomas M Thompson, Lib X Page 533, Shiawassee Co., Corunna, MI.
7. 1900 U.S. census, Shiawassee, Michigan, population schedule, Rush Township, enumeration district (ED) 95, sheet 9, p. 256 A & A, dwelling 192; digital images, *Ancestry.com image 17 & 18* (http://content.ancestry.com/iexec/?htx=View&r=an&dbid=7602&iid=MIT623_744-0325&fn=John&ln=Krauth&st=d&ssrc=&pid=25632672); citing National Archives and Records Administration microfilm T623, roll T623-744.
8. Certificate of Birth, State of Michigan, County of Genesee, Vol. P-10 Page 66.
9. In Memory of Mrs. Esther E. Krauth who passed away March 7, 1969. Funeral Services were held at North Kissimmee Baptist Church, Kissimmee, Florida at 2:00pm Monday, March 10, 1969, The Reverend R. V. Kauffman officiating. Interment at Osceola Memory Gardens, Kissimmee, Florida. Fisk & Journigan Funeral Home, St. Cloud, Florida.
10. Andrew J Wilson, *Birth date of Eva Rachel Wilson* (Request for Information by the Dept of Interior).
11. State of Michigan Dept of State-division of Vital statistics -Record of Birth # 80, *Birth Record for John Francis Krauth*.
12. Bible belonging to Esther Krauth, 17 Oct 1942.
13. *Records of Birth, State of Michigan, Shiawassee County, Corunna, Michigan, #4514*, Book 7, Dept of Health, Lansing, MI Reg. #276-1059.
14. *Records of Birth, State of Michigan, Shiawassee County, Corunna, Michigan, #4514* Vol 7.
15. *Records of Birth, State of Michigan, Shiawassee County, Corunna, Michigan, #1632*, Book 8, Dept of Health, Lansing MI Reg #76-2459.
16. *Marriage Record-Clerk of Probate Court, Corunna Michigan, No. 6924* 1944.