



## Dr. Kenneth William Krueger Sr.

August 10, 1916 - January 30, 2012

Doctor Kenneth W. Krueger of Hartsville SC passed away early in the morning on 30 Jan 2012. Doctor Krueger is survived by his wife Marcia Clark Krueger, his son Kenneth W. Krueger Jr. and daughter in law Carole King Krueger of Arlington, Texas, devoted caregiver Ronnie Reaves, many beloved nieces, nephews, and godchildren. Doctor Krueger was born in Perry Texas to William Alfred and Adeline Kurtz Krueger on August 10, 1916. After Doctor Krueger's father's death in 1918, he and his mother moved to Waco. After high school Doctor Krueger attended Baylor College and Baylor Medical School, from which he graduated in 1942. Dr. Krueger did a year of internship and a year of surgical residency at Harper Hospital in Detroit Michigan. After his year of surgical residency, doctor Krueger was drafted into the Army and served with the 6th Army in Italy and the Philippines as a medic for two and a half years. After his release from the Army, he returned to Harper Hospital to complete a two year residency in internal medicine. Doctor Krueger met his wife Marcia Clark, RN and they married in 1947. While in the Army Dr. Krueger struck a friendship with Dr. William Byerly Jr. and it was through his friendship with Dr. Billy that Dr. Krueger found his way to Hartsville, SC. For a few months, Dr. Krueger worked with Doctor William Byerly Sr. at the Byerly Clinic. After his work with Dr. Byerly Sr., Dr. Krueger decided to make Hartsville his home and together he and his wife Marcia opened up Krueger Clinic. Doctor Krueger practiced continually in Hartsville from 1949 until he retired in 1985. Doctor Krueger was the first American College of Physicians board certified

internist in the Pee Dee. During his career he worked with numerous county medical clinics and associations, including the Pee Dee Mental Health Association for which he served as a board member and a reviewing physician. Dr. Krueger's life was dedicated to providing the best medical care possible for his patients and his work was one of his greatest joys and passions. Dr. Krueger also counted many of his patients as close friends. In his lifetime, Dr. Krueger received several awards for community service, including the Algernon Sydney Sullivan award in 1996 and the Rotary Club citizen of the year for 2006.

For the last several years before his passing, Dr. Krueger's physical health was limited by a chronic medical condition and if it were not for many close friends and neighbors it would not have been possible to have the quality of life he did. The staff of Morrell's Nursing and Rehab Center provided a caring setting for the last 18 months of his life. There are also many loving and loyal friends too numerous to mention who selflessly gave their time to provide for Dr. Krueger's and his family's needs.

Dr. Krueger was foremost a dedicated Christian and was a member of several communities of faith in Hartsville, including Wesley United Methodist Church, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, and First Presbyterian Church. He was an active member in all of the congregations and many times, taught Sunday school by invitation at various churches in Hartsville. Dr. Krueger's work and life was guided by his strong faith and that formed a great part of his medical ethics. Dr. Krueger loved his God, family, community, friends, and profession. He along with others of his generation made a profound contribution to their community and world and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday February the 4th at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Dan Sansbury and the Rev. Lisa Culpepper will officiate. The family will receive friends following the service and Brown Pennington Atkins is serving the family. Memorials may be made to Hartsville Interfaith Ministry, 210 Swift Creek Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.



# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

## Visitation

FEB 4. 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kenneth William Krueger Sr.



Robert Andrews - June 29, 2025 at 12:14 AM

KJ

“ For all those I did not get to see during the time of my Father's passing, I would like to thank you all for the expressions of sympathy and support. I feel that my father was a great man in a great community. He loved Hartsville and the people of Hartsville, as we all do. I thank God for his life and witness to the power of healing in what ever forms it presents itself to us.  
Kenneth Krueger Jr.

Kenneth Krueger Jr - September 08, 2014 at 10:11 AM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Kenneth William Krueger Sr.



Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer - February 15, 2012 at 07:05 AM

RS

*Mrs. Krueger, Kenneth, Carole and Family:  
I was greatly saddened to read of Dr. Krueger's passing. I hold your family in high regard, and have enjoyed knowing you through the years. Your family has always been such a great asset to our community, medicine and the arts, enriching the lives of many. Dr. Krueger was a brilliant and fascinating person and his love for his family, community and humanity was always apparent. I am proud to have known him. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead and please know that if I may be of any help to you in any way I am more than willing and am just a message away. Sincerely, Rebecca Skinner*

Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer - February 15, 2012 at 07:14 AM

CM

“ *Crystal Talbert Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Kenneth William Krueger Sr.*



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - February 07, 2012 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ *I was so sorry to hear about the loss of Dr. Krueger, my prayers and thoughts are with you through this difficult time. God bless each one of you.  
Jill Beckham*



Jill Beckham - February 06, 2012 at 12:57 PM

KC

“ Kaneil Cranford lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kenneth William Krueger Sr.



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**kaneil cranford** - February 03, 2012 at 10:57 PM

WH

“ Mrs. Krueger, Kenny and family,  
Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers . So sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Krueger.  
Wade Harris

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**Wade Harris** - February 03, 2012 at 05:22 PM



“ Mrs. Krueger and Kenny,

*I sorry to hear of Dr. Krueger's passing. My mother told about him coming to our house, when I was really sick at around 2 or 3 years old. Dr K said that I was one of his first patients in Hartsvile. That was almost 60 years ago. My family used him for many years. I wasb his patient until he retired. He always treated me nice and well. I also remember his sense of humor. He was a great doctor and a great man.*

*Kenny and I were in high school together;*

*I lost my mother on January 1st.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless!*

*Sincerely,*

*Edwin G. Bass, Jr.*

*Hartsville*

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**Edwin Bass** - February 03, 2012 at 12:44 PM

NJ

“ Mrs. Krueger and Ken, May you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I got the pleasure to know Dr.Krueger while he was at Morrell..Doc told many stories and always had a way to make me laugh! He wasnt just may patient he was my friend.May God grant you peace and comfort in the days aheads and allow you to remember the wonderful memories you have share with Doc. Love Natalee Johnson



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**Natalee Johnson** - February 02, 2012 at 09:44 PM

PB

I JUST FOUND OUT DR. KRUEGER HAD PASSED AWAY N IM SORRY TO HEAR THAT HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND A GREAT DR. HE USE TO MAKE HOUSE CALLS TO SEE MY GRANDMOTHER TO HER HE WAS THE ONLY DR. IN HARTSVILLE I WAS A CHILD THEN BUT I REMEMBER THINKING WHAT A CARING PERSON HE WAS HE ALWAYS CAME WHEN SHE NEEDED HIM AND NOW SHE CAN SEE HIM AND YALL WILL KNOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE

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**PHYLLIS DRIGGERS BRADDOCK** - February 15, 2012 at 01:07 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dr. Krueger's passing. He was so caring and dedicated to his patients. He has opened his clinic after hours several times for my family members and also made house calls. Hartsville has lost a great and wonderful man. My prayers are with his family and his many friends.



*Lock McKinnon  
Elon. NC*

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**Lock McKinnon** - February 02, 2012 at 06:33 PM

LH

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers in these days. It has been many years since I last saw Dr. Krueger, but I have memories of a fine gentleman. His passing is truly a loss for Hartsville.

*Linda Wofford Hawkins*

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**Linda Wofford Hawkins** - February 01, 2012 at 09:35 PM

WH

“ Mrs Krueger  
I am sorry for your loss. Dr Krueger was a great mentor while i was in Respiratory School. I remember being called to his office because a puppy was having trouble breathing. That was a great story to tell people throughout my career. This community was blessed to have him serve as he did, with compassion and sincerity. May GOd bless you and comfort you at this time.

*William K Huggins  
Hartsville,SC*

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**William Kenneth Huggins** - February 01, 2012 at 07:02 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Krueger. He was such a great person. He took such wonderful care of my mother until her death. He will surely be missed.

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**Margi Wallace** - February 01, 2012 at 02:46 PM

MW

“ Margi Wallace lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kenneth William Krueger Sr.



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**Margi Wallace** - February 01, 2012 at 02:43 PM

SR

“ *He was a great man and Doctor. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.*  
*Sedell Lee Rowe*



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**Sedell Lee Rowe** - February 01, 2012 at 09:30 AM

TL

“ *Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kenneth William Krueger Sr.*



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**Tommy and Jean Lee** - February 01, 2012 at 08:08 AM

DM

“ *To the Krueger family,I am sorry for your loss. He wasa great doctor and I feel bless to have known him and you. I met him at the old Byerly, working as a nursing tech before going back to school. I he will be greatly missed by all that knew him. The family and close friend will be in my prayers. Dora Miller*

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**Dora Miller** - January 31, 2012 at 10:01 PM

SJ

“ Dear Marcia, Kenny and family.  
I was saddened to hear of Ken's passing today. I had so much respect and love for you all as dear Hartsville neighbors. Ken was a man of honor and helped many people through his faith and work as a doctor. He was always so kind to me and interested in all I did as a nurse. Our family shares in your grief and we are thankful for our history together.  
Sally Thraikill Johnson



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**Sally Thraikill Johnson** - January 31, 2012 at 06:28 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although I did not know him for a long period of time Dr. Krueger really impressed me as a man of great integrity and he was always so kind in his expressions of appreciation for even the smallest thing I was able to do for him while he was at Morrell. He will be missed.  
Nancy Bradshaw (cna, Morrell)

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**Nancy Bradshaw** - January 31, 2012 at 05:37 PM

PS

“ Dearest Marcia and Kenny,  
I am saddened by the loss of "Dr.", he was a great man and my friend. My the memories you have sustain you during this difficult time. I bet he and the Coward's are catching up on the good times.  
  
Sincerely,  
Pam Sansbury

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**Pam P. Sansbury** - January 31, 2012 at 01:46 PM

JS

“ *Jennie Lynn Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kenneth William Krueger Sr.*



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**Jennie Lynn Sherrill** - January 31, 2012 at 11:15 AM

TW

“ *Dear Mrs. Kruger and Kenny, I was truly saddened to hear of Dr. Kruger's passing-he was truly one of Hartsville's best. My thoughts and prayers are of you today and in the days to come. Sincerely, Terri Northcutt Woodham*

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**Terri Northcutt Woodham** - January 31, 2012 at 11:06 AM

LK

“ *Mrs.Krueger and Kenny,  
It breaks my heart to hear of your loss. I have many fond memories of working with Doc K. in the old Byerly. He was always cordial and very professional while loving and caring for everyone he encountered.You, when meeting him, never had a doubt he was a Christian and loved his LORD and Savior. He was one of the best diagnosticians I ever meet in my nursing career. He was my great aunt's physician , Gillette Newsom and my Doc for awhile. The medical world has missed him for quite a while now, but He will always be remembered. My prayers and thoughts will be many for you in the days to come. Cherish the most fond memories you have of him, and he will live on there. I know this is a very difficult time for you all. I know God is with you and the angels in heaven are rejoicing for another saint has returned home.  
Sincerely,  
Linda Stewart Knorr*

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**Linda Stewart Knorr** - January 31, 2012 at 10:58 AM

LW

“ I did not know Dr. Krueger personally, but my precious Aunt Mary Howell worked at Byerly Hospital for years with Dr. Krueger and I heard her speak of him many times. She went home to be with the Lord two years ago at the age of 95. I am confident she would be thinking much of his family and is rejoicing in the reunion today. God bless you and your family.

Linda Weatherford - January 31, 2012 at 07:38 AM

JH

“ Jay Tedder/AGAPE HOSPICE lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kenneth William Krueger Sr.



jay tedder/AGAPE HOSPICE - January 30, 2012 at 07:58 PM

DB

“ Mrs. Krueger & Kenny I was sorry to hear about Dr Krueger, but I know he and dad have a lot to catch up on. I will forever remember the stories he shared with me about he and dad during WWII. Every Christmas I think about the story he told me about how they spent their first Christmas in Italy, and his first meeting with my grandfather Byerly after the war. He was a great Dr. and a wonderful person to all. Donald Byerly

Donald Byerly - January 30, 2012 at 03:20 PM

MK

“ Mrs. Krueger, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. May God be with you and take care of you at this time. Regards, Martha King @ MKA Mechanical, Inc.

Martha Baxley King - January 30, 2012 at 02:00 PM

BH

“ Dear Mrs Krueger and Family, We were so sorry to hear about Dr. Kruger. He was such a special friend and Doctor to us and to Morrell Memorial Convalescent Center. Everyone loved and admired him. He will be greatly missed. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love in Christ,  
Blake and Patricia Hoffman  
Juanita Morrell

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**Blake and Patricia Hoffman.Juanita** - January 30, 2012 at 11:47 AM

AG

Marcia, as I have told you and Dr. Krueger many times, I thank God for bringing you two into my life when He did. You both have been real friends and I will always love and appreciate you. May God bless and strength you and your family during this very difficult tiime. You are in my prayers.

Ann Garland

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**Ann Howle Garland** - January 30, 2012 at 12:21 PM

BD

Mrs. Krueger, we are so sorry for your loss. We love you and will always cherish Dr. Krueger. Bill, Coreen, and Robert

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**Bill Dalrymple** - January 30, 2012 at 03:09 PM

SE

Mrs. Krueger, I am sad to learn of Dr. Krueger's passing. He was a wonderful man and compassionate doctor. My aunt, Lila Oates, thought he walked on water! He was always wonderful to my family and I have great memories of him and your family (except for the shots!!). You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve this husband, father, and most loving caregiver.

Stephanie Burch Easterling

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**Stephanie Burch Easterling** - January 31, 2012 at 09:08 AM