

Ted “Frog” Krogen passed away on June 17, 2023, in Spearfish, SD, 2 weeks after being diagnosed with liver cancer. His wife and children were by his side.

Ted was born September 7, 1946, in Williston, ND, to Melvin and Ruth (McDaniel) Krogen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He married Marilyn Kjorstad on February 1, 1969, in Williston, ND.

He was drafted into the Army on August 1967 and served in Vietnam with the First Air Cavalry as a forward observer. He received many medals including the Bronze Star with “V” for Valor. He was a member of many Veteran’s associations: VFW, Cooties, American Legion Post #408, and the DAV. He was a charter member of the Williston DAV, and was a quarter master of the Williston VFW for over 25 years. He was also a state commander for North Dakota VFW and Cooties. He also served on the National VFW counsel for 2 years. He was also in the American Legion Color Guard and the Vietnam Color Guard in Williston.

Ted loved to drive his Corvette, his Model T’s, his Harley, and his ATV’s. He had a large collection of belt buckles, patriotic mugs, Norwegian mugs, and Frog memorabilia. He also loved spending time with his family, especially with his grandkids and many friends and he loved lutefisk!!

Ted is survived by his wife of 54 years, Marilyn; his daughters, Kristy (Rob) Roles, Guri Krogen; grandchildren, Katie (Hunter) Roles, and Matt Roles; sisters, Agnes (John) Corvella, Suzanne (Ron) Homiston, Yvonne (Bob) Topp; brothers, Melvin (Sandy) Krogen, Leif (Chris) Krogen; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Ruth Krogen, grandparents, in-laws John and Evelyn Kjorstad, brother in-laws, Dale Kjorstad, Paul Bennett, and Bill Crovella, several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments
at the Sturgis VFW, 868 Main St., following the burial.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

A Celebration Of Life



Theodore “Frog” A. Krogen

September 7, 1946 - June 17, 2023

In Loving Memory Of
Theodore “Frog” A. Krogen

Born

September 7, 1946
Williston, North Dakota

Died

June 17, 2023
Spearfish, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Reverend Chris Baesler

Musical Selections

“Green, Green Grass” “Sleep Soldier Boy”
“Go Rest High on that Mountain”

Pallbearers

Kevin Kreulen Kevin Carlin Ben Lopez
Rob Roles Matt Roles Hunter Andes
Cory Moen Whopper Belling

Honorary Pallbearers

All His Friends and Neighbors

Military Honors

United States Army
Sturgis Volunteer Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Where do they go to, the people who leave?
Are they around us, in the cool evening breeze?
Do they still hear us, and watch us each day?
I'd like you to think of them with us that way.
Where do they go to, when no longer here?
I think that they stay with us, calming our fear
Loving us always, holding our hands
Walking beside us, on grass or on sand.
Where do they go to, well it's my belief
They watch us and help us to cope with our grief
They comfort and stay with us, through each of our days
Guiding us always through life's mortal maze.*

- by Vikash Kumar

