



Mr. Philip James Kreis III

February 2, 1941 - March 16, 2026

Philip James Kreis III, 85, a resident of Bay Minette, AL, gained his angel wings March 16, 2026. Philip was a devout member of St. Agatha's Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 11554. He served as a Grand Knight and District Deputy. Philip was a charter member and past President of the South Alabama British Car Club. He loved cruisin' the open roads in his 1967 MGB convertible. He won many awards at car shows. He was a member of a Mystic Society, and he proudly served in the United States Air Force. He was a proud graduate of McGill Institute.

Philip is preceded in death by his parents, Philip J Kreis Jr and Inez Crawford, first wife Jean Kreis, infant son Steven, sister Kathy Kreis Layne, and his brother Thomas Kreis.

He is survived by his loving wife of 10 years Carol Arata Kreis, his son Kenny Kreis (Vicky), his granddaughters Jade Mendonca (Renan) and Bailey Webster (Chris) and Mallory Van Metre (Kenny), great grandchidren Dawson Kreis, Fisher Webster, Keller Van Metre, Beau Van Metre, Brantley Van Metre, Raelynn Van Metre, four stepsons Lloyd Pownall, Bradley Pownall, Jacob Pownall (Jenny), Cary Pownall (Allison) and four step grandchildren Richard, Mary, Amelie, and Sonny Pownall.

He is also survived by a large extended family.

Funeral Services will be held from St. Agatha Catholic Church, Saturday April 11, 2026. Visitation will begin at 9:30AM and a Memorial Mass to follow at 11AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Agatha Parish or your favorite charity.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Agatha Catholic Church
1001 Hand Ave.
Bay Minette, AL 36507

Mass

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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