



# George Krsnak

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## **George Krsnak**

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**G**eorge Krsnak, age 93, of Centerville, passed away Sunday, February 2, 2025 at Centerville Specialty Care.

George was born on June 17, 1931 in Wagner, South Dakota, the son of Joseph and Lucy (Petranek) Krsnak. He graduated from Wagner High School, where he fell in love with music. He furthered his education, graduating from the Yankton College Music Conservatory and the University of South Dakota Vermillion.

George also joined the United States Army. He was stationed for a period of time in Germany, during the Korean War, and was also a trumpet player in the Army Band. He served his country faithfully, and was honorably discharged.

On July 7, 1952, George was united in marriage to Geraldine Nedved, and to this union two sons were born, David and Douglas. George loved music throughout his life. It showed not only in high school, college, and the military, but also in his everyday life after.

He taught music at Tabor, South Dakota, Havelock-Plover Iowa Schools, Holstein Iowa High School and Junior High, and finished his career at Howar Junior High in Centerville. In his free time, George enjoyed playing his trumpet, and was in a polka band. He loved being outside, whether it was being an umpire at little league games, hunting, camping at Lake Rathbun, fishing or golfing.

Left to honor George's memory are his wife of over 72 years, Gerry Krsnak; his son, Doug; sister-in-law, June Kinder; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family members. George was preceded in death by his son, David Krsnak; his parents, Joseph and Lucy Krsnak; four brothers; six sisters; and many family members and friends.



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Per wishes, cremation has been accorded, and no public services will be held at this time. A private family burial will take place at Rest Haven Cemetery in Des Moines. Memorials in honor of George, may be written to either Furever Friends Rescue of Appanoose Inc. or Centerville Community Concert Association, and can be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Krsnak Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or [www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).



## Tribute Wall

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LB

**Lori Boland** posted:

So sorry for your loss sending love and prayers

February 16 at 7:00 PM

JH

**John Horn** lit a candle in honor of George.

So very, very saddened to hear of George's passing. He was one of the most encouraging and patient instructors that I have ever had. I will always remember the days in band at Howar fondly.



February 5 at 7:00 PM

DJ

**David Johnson** posted:

Sorry to hear of the passing of George. I enjoyed teaching with him at Howar.

February 4 at 7:00 PM

PD

**Patsy Dudenhoeffer** posted:

RIP thanks for all your musical talent gid bkess

February 3 at 7:00 PM

JF

**Janice And Bill Franklin** posted:

I am sadden to hear of George's passing. May the Lord give you peace in the days to come.

February 3 at 7:00 PM

AK

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For George Krsnak** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

February 2 at 7:00 PM



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**Kendall** posted:

What a wonderful life. He was my teacher and mentor during my time playing trumpet at Howar Junior High. He never accepted excuses, just responsibility. A number of years ago I visited him and his wife to say thank you for the difference he made in my life. I'm so happy I had the chance. My condolences to his wife, Doug, and family. Rest in peace.

February 2 at 7:00 PM



**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** lit a candle in honor of George.

We are very sorry for your loss.

February 2 at 7:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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