

# JOHN FREDERICK KRAUSS

## 1912 - 1996

John F. Krauss, a native of Sebawaing and longtime resident of Dade City, FL, died Friday, Sept. 27, just six days short of his 84th birthday. He had been ill for several years following a severe stroke.

Mr. Krauss was born in Sebawaing on Oct. 3, 1912, the oldest son of Erwin and Mary (Kunisch) Krauss. He was baptized in Immanuel Lutheran Church, attended Immanuel School and was graduated from Sebawaing High School, Class of 1932. He was graduated from Michigan State College in 1936.

Mr. Krauss was married to Leona Weyh of Wisconsin, and was associated with the family's Krauss Dairy from 1945-1951. He next operated Thumb Dairy in Unionville for several years and then accepted a position as federal crop inspector in California for a number of years. He transferred to Florida, accepting a similar position there, which he continued until his retirement.

Surviving are four children, Marie of New York City, Barbara of Germany, John Jr. of Washington State and David of Texas, several grandchildren, his sister, Luella Gregory of Sebawaing, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona, one brother, Roland Krauss, and a sister, Esther Hubbard.

The funeral service took place Monday morning in Our Savior Lutheran Church, Zephyrhills, FL. Interment followed.