



## Joel Krug

October 6, 2025

The world lost the funniest person to walk the earth. Joel “the Kid” Krug, age 80, formerly of West Hartford, CT folded his last hand on Monday, October 6, 2025.

While most of you were at work, Joel spent his time at the Hartford Bridge Club, country club card rooms, casino poker tables, and barbershops (not for haircuts as there wasn’t much to cut, but for a good cribbage game). He was also known to put a nickel or a dime down on sporting events, which helped send his kids to college.

Joel had a quick wit, sharp mind, and kind heart; a rare trifecta amongst funny people. A numbers guy, he had an uncanny ability to rattle off statistics and fun facts without using the internet (he didn’t know how to use google anyway) and always had a trivia question or two at the ready to stump one of his children (the other 2 always got them).

He is survived by his sister, Sandra Krug of Hamden as well as his three children and their spouses: Jason (Krystine) Krug of Roswell, GA, Julie Krug (Jonathan Kaplan) of West Hartford, and Joshua (Kelly) Krug, of West Hartford. He also leaves behind his greatest joys, his grandchildren, Kyle, Ben, Alice, and Greta. As a lifelong Nutmegger, he also leaves behind countless friends who will miss his jokes as well as a few bookies who will miss his business.

He joins his parents, Bill and Rae of Willimantic, as well as the mother of his three children, Janice.

The family will receive friends (aka Shiva) at the home of his favorite daughter on Tuesday, October 7, and Wednesday, October 8 from 6 – 8 pm at 56 Lostbrook Rd., West Hartford.

In lieu of food or planting a tree, please send donations to Joel's home away from home, the Hartford Bridge Club (<https://www.hartfordbridgeclub.org/donate1>) or The Hartford Bridge Club, Inc. 19A Andover Drive, West Hartford, CT 06110.

Funeral arrangements provided in coordination with Hebrew Funeral Association, Inc. and Molloy Funeral Home,

# Previous Events

## Shiva

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Julie Krug  
56 Lostbrook Lane  
West Hartford, CT 06117