



A Tribute to a Legend

Fred Jay Krieg, Ph.D.
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Dr. Fred Jay Krieg was an accomplished psychologist, educator, consultant and author. He held an undergraduate degree from Boston University, a Master's Degree from the University of Massachusetts, and two doctorate degrees from Ohio State University. A licensed clinical and school psychologist, Fred led a multi-city, multi-disciplinary mental health practice that at the time was the largest in the state of West Virginia. He acted as a consultant to school systems, businesses and the legal community. At the time of his passing, Fred served as a professor for Marshall University College of Education and Professional Development.

Among numerous awards and honors, Fred was the recipient and/or served as the following: National School Psychologist of the Year, Distinguished West Virginian, Kentucky Colonel, President of the West Virginia Psychological Association, President of the West Virginia School Psychologists Association, and West Virginia School Psychologist of the Year.

A beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, mentor, friend and colleague, Fred dedicated his life to create a lasting impression on everyone he touched. Fred was an avid Mountaineer fan and golfer. He spent much of his free time researching, writing, advocating and promoting best practices in the field of school psychology. When asked about Fred, a close colleague, Dr. Sandra Stroebel, said "Dr. Krieg had a passion for school psychology that encouraged all who knew him to embrace a higher standard for our profession. He sought to train excellent school psychologists and cared deeply for each individual graduate student. He was not only my mentor but my friend. This is a great loss for us all, but we can be comforted that his legacy and memory remain." A close friend and former colleague, Dr. Stephen O'Keefe, described Fred as "a friend...somebody who tells you what you need to know, not what you want to hear."

A dedicated family-man, he is survived by his wife, Jane Harbert. He has two sons, Joshua Krieg and Zachary Krieg. Zachary is married to Erika Krieg and they have two children, Rowan and Everett Krieg. Children through his marriage to Jane include Israel Sharp and Ashley Menarchik, who is married to John. From that marriage, Fred has two grandchildren, Gracie and Madison Menarchik. Two other grandchildren include Baylee and Benjamin Sharp. He is also survived by his mother, Carolyn Krieg and his brother, Bruce Krieg. Anyone that ever had the privilege of conversing with Fred in his office in Charleston would get a firsthand perspective of how proud he was of his family, evidenced by his numerous photos and drawings all over his office. Most recently, Fred became savvy with an iPhone and was quick to show all of those around photos he had of his grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will occur on April 26, 2014 in Charleston, West Virginia to allow all those that love and miss Fred to join together in paying tribute to a legend.

By: Christina Hare and Kim Waggy

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bring a light so great
to the world that even
after they have gone,
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