



## Dale James Krach

January 12, 1947 - September 16, 2012

Mr. Dale James Krach, age 65, of Sharpsburg, Ga., passed away at his home Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012.

Mr. Krach was born in Philadelphia, Pa. to Mrs. Laura Abel Krach and the late James Krach. He and his family moved to Coweta County in 1984. He was a Certified Athletic Trainer, a teacher at Northgate High School, and a constant, reassuring presence on the sidelines at Coweta County sporting events.

He is survived by his wife, Donna R. Davis Krach; his mother, Laura Abel Krach of Doylestown, Pa; his children, Joshua Krach and wife Kathleen of Montgomery, Al., and their daughter, Svea; Nathan Krach of Sharpsburg, Ga.; and Amy Krach of Atlanta, Ga.; siblings Robert Krach and wife Ann of Franklin, Ga., and Robert's daughter Alexandra; Alan Krach of Doylestown, Pa., and Linda Krach and husband Robert Kriel of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Mn. The funeral service will be held on Friday, Sept. 21, at 11 a.m. at McKoon Funeral Home. Visitation is Thursday, Sept. 20, from 5-8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to the Dale Krach Scholarship Fund at any BB&T Branch. Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263; 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale James Krach*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - September 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Coach Krach was such a great person. Having graduated from NGHS and playing soccer and volleyball I spent a lot of time with him. He got me through all my ankle injuries and was always there when needed. He really is such a sweet man to put up with all of us like he did. It sads that it takes something like this to bring the great Viking nation together (old and new) but it never fails that we all come together to support the ones we know and love. But we will all see him again one day on the sidelines! I will forever miss you Coach Krach, you're forever in my heart! Whitney Searles c/o 2006*

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**Whitney Searles** - September 22, 2012 at 01:46 PM

CC

“ *Coach Krach was an amazing and caring person. He always knew just how to get rid of my headaches, with this forehead finger pinch :-). Coach Krach you will truly be missed. My condolences to his family may God continue to give you peace. Keeping the Krach family in my prayers. God bless you, Carla*

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**Carla Clark** - September 20, 2012 at 11:06 PM

CS

“ To the Krach Family: May your memories give you comfort at this time. Dale has left behind a good legacy. Carol Lee Shankel/retired ECHS faculty

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**Carol Lee Shankel** - September 20, 2012 at 04:40 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry to hear about your husband Donna and my prayers are with your family.

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**Kelly Howard Wingo** - September 20, 2012 at 04:11 PM

BH

“ What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal. I will miss this one of a kind, great man! Thanks for ALL the ice, tape and treatments during my years at Northgate! RIP Coach Krach

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**Brooke Hendrix** - September 20, 2012 at 03:50 PM

EM

“ Coach Krach was truly one of a kind. Even if you never had to see him as the athletic trainer you knew who he was. I had the privilege of having him as a substitute teacher on numerous occasions through my years at Northgate and got to know him that way. I can remember walking down the halls and he'd always try to give you an intimidating look but when you'd smile at him he couldn't help but smile back. He was a softy he just didn't want you to know it. He was a very inspirational person and one that you will never forget. You will be missed Coach but never forgotten. Erica Power  
McKenzie Class of 2003

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**Erica McKenzie** - September 20, 2012 at 11:55 AM

BW

“ *Bob & Ann - you and your family have our deepest sympathy on your loss.*

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**Barry Weissman** - September 20, 2012 at 08:58 AM

JL

“ *Donna and family -- so sorry to learn of Dale's sudden death. I still want to call him "Doc". I loved our friendship and extend to you my deepest sympathies. May God's peace surround you with comfort and strength for trying days.*

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**Jack Lipphardt** - September 19, 2012 at 09:54 PM

SV

“ *To The Krach Family, I am saddened to read of the passing of Mr. Krach. I had the pleasure of having Mr. Krach as my Little League Baseball coach in DAA in Doylestown from 1974-76. He taught all of us the fundamentals of baseball and was very patient with all of us. As a young boy I remember how big and intimidating he appeared but realized very quickly how gentle he was. This was very apparent when he brought Joshua to the field to introduce his son to us. He was so proud to be a father. It is no surprise to me he was a successful coach, teacher, and trainer. I hope all you can take comfort in the fact that Mr. Krach made a difference in many people's lives through many years. God Bless, Scott Varcoe*

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**Scott Varcoe** - September 19, 2012 at 09:29 PM

BA

“ *Condolences. As a very young man, Mr. Krach was the head coach of the Warrington AA 80 pound football team. At 11 years old, this was my first year in organized football, and I kept with it for many more years due in large part to Coach Krach. While most of the other coaches at Warrington were loud and in your face (which was normal back then), Coach Krach stood out for his calmness. I was his quarterback and he worked with me every day in practice to try and make me a decent player. For all the mistakes I made, he never raised his voice once. He was one of the most positive people I have ever met, both on and off the football field. Forty years later, I still have good memories of Coach Krach.*

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**Brian Adamsky** - September 19, 2012 at 08:21 PM

WA

“ *My family's hearts are saddened over the loss of Coach Krach. He took care of my teams' needs over the years and also my children when they were injured. I trusted his care of our students without reservation. Coach had a major impact on the lives of the young people at Northgate High School and in the Coweta community. There is no way to count all the lives he touched. He gave 110% to everything he did, and I admired him for his tenacious spirit. He was not only a teacher, coach, and trainer at the school, but is a true part of Northgate history. He will be truly missed and never forgotten. Our deepest sympathies are with his family during this time. Wendy Arnold Northgate Athletics Mom of Amanda Arnold Connell ('04) and D.J. Arnold ('08)*

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**Wendy Arnold** - September 19, 2012 at 08:20 PM

BM

“ Dale was a teammate of mine back in 1965 when we played baseball for the Warrington American Legion baseball team here in PA. He was a first baseman and exuded a tremendous love for the game. He played with passion and as the "old man" on the team was our leader and mentor. I always sensed he would be successful in life because of his optimism which was pervasive in both practice and during a game. From reading the reflections that have been posted, i see what an impact he had on those who were fortunate to cultivate his friendship. To all, i wish you peace and strength at this most difficult time. Respectfully, Bob Miley

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**bob miley** - September 19, 2012 at 07:26 PM

LH

“ I met Dale in 1995 at a US Rowing test event for the Atlanta Games. What a great person and athletic trainer he was. Since that time I would usually see him annually at the Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association Symposium. He was always kind, professional, and friendly. My condolences to his family, his Northgate family and fellow athletic trainers.

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**Lori Howard** - September 19, 2012 at 07:05 PM

TF

“ We were so very fortunate to have known Coach Krach. Our oldest daughter started Northgate in 2002 and he was immediately a part of our lives working with the cheerleaders. He was also their teacher and inspiration, especially to our youngest in the medical field. I'll miss talking with him about the upcoming football seasons and how our children's lives were progressing. Our prayers and condolences go with him and his family. We'll miss ya Coach. Jeff, Wendy, Alyson '06, Michele '09

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**The LaRotonda Family** - September 19, 2012 at 05:09 PM

JV

“ Coach Krach will be truly missed. I have been at Northgate for 15 years. My first several years were across the hall from him. He helped me my first year at Northgate and all years after. I enjoyed talking with him in the halls. I am glad he was there so I could ask questions. Even after I moved off the hall, I would stop by and say hello and chat. He gave great advice and was very kind. I am glad I was able to see him this past Thursday and talk with him. He was a true inspiration and I am so glad he was there to guide me as a teacher. Northgate will not be the same with out him. He will always be in our thoughts, minds, and hearts. Thank you Coach Krach for everything you gave.

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**Julee Vansant** - September 19, 2012 at 05:06 PM

PH

“ As a parent of a Northgate athlete and former athlete it saddened me to hear about Coach Krach. He was so instrumental in my oldest daughter's desire to become an athletic trainer and she enjoyed his class because it prepared her for her classes at college. He was very helpful whenever they were injured and needed ice, treatments, tape, or just some extra TLC. He will definitely be missed tremendously on the sidelines of all Northgate atheltic events! Love, The Hendrix Family

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**Pam Hendrix** - September 19, 2012 at 02:17 PM

PM

“ As a fellow Athletic Trainer, I have known Dale for many years. I have often sought his insight and wisdom concerning issues we both shared interest in. I knew him as a professional who was committed to his trade and most notably to those student athletes in his care. The Athletic Training profession has lost a stellar representative but lessons learned will live on. Rest in Peace my friend! Paul M. Mills M.Ed-ATC/LAT/PES Employment Enhancement Committee Chair- Georgia Athletic Trainers Association

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Paul M. Mills M.Ed-ATC/LAT/ - September 19, 2012 at 02:01 PM

DC

“ I did not know Mr. Krach, but as a fellow athletic trainer I want to show appreciation for his many years of service to the profession and to his student-athletes. As is evident by the condolences already posted, he had a tremendous impact on his student-athletes and athletic training students throughout the years. My thoughts are with his friends and family at this time. Dean Crowell, ATC

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Dean Crowell - September 19, 2012 at 01:12 PM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dale for 9 years at Northgate. He was as meaningful to the athletic program as any coach at the school. He was a former military man, who worked tirelessly to get athletes back on the field as quickly as possible. His disciplined work ethic and dedication to the athletic program at Northgate will surely be missed. As most of us knew Coach Krach, he had his own certain way of getting things done, but he ALWAYS got the job done, and for that, I respected him tremendously. My sincere condolences go to his family, friends, co-workers and to all of the athletes he helped mend back to health over the years.

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Casey Smith - September 19, 2012 at 12:07 PM

LD

“ Coach Krach was one of the building blocks that the foundation of Northgate High School is built upon! He was an original, one of a handful of people left that were instrumental in the building of our school and athletic program! As someone who worked with Coach as a substitute for the last fourteen years, and also a parent of three Northgate graduates, I could never convey all of the ways that Coach Krach impacted our lives. He was there on the sidelines to tape up and watch over Justin (class of '01) and put up with the girls soccer team, allowing Megan (class of '06) to call him " Swat Krach " ( her term of endearment for him). He was patient enough to train Austin (class of '09) to be the team's ball boy at age five! Thank you Coach for being such a huge part of our lives! Your presence on the sidelines will truly be missed! I know that you'll be looking down on us and cheering us on, you'll be our 12th man on the field!

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**Lisa Dunn** - September 19, 2012 at 01:27 AM

DB

“ I always thought a lot of Dale and enjoyed talking to him whenever I saw him. I worked with him at Ga. Rehab many years ago and later in the school system. I learned a lot from him. Great man. He will be missed.

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**Daniel Barron** - September 18, 2012 at 09:55 PM

TF

“ We were so sad to hear about Coach Krach. We have been a part of the Northgate family for over 10 years and can't remember a game, match, or meet where Coach Krach wasn't available for the students and families. He probably used enough tape on our boys alone to go from here to the moon and back.....guessing he wrapped hundreds of their wrists, knees, ankles, etc. - always with lots of support, encouragement, and guidance. The Viking nation will miss him! Our many thoughts and prayers are extended to his family. Frank & Kim Marvin (Chris '05) (Tyler '09) (Sam '12)

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**The Marvin Family** - September 18, 2012 at 09:10 PM

LS

“ Coach Krach was an amazing man who inspired so many of his students, and for that he will always be loved and respected. He was my first teacher in middle school and from that point on he was a constant presence in my life. Coach was a huge influence to me and still is to this day. Its been four years since I last spoke to him and I still worry about disappointing him. He was always there to keep my head on straight, to push me when I was slacking and to praise me when I did well. Even when it came to the little petty things in life he would try to make it better, like the time I was angry because I couldn't get the number I always played in. He just looked at me and said that the number 12 was over rated and I needed something special. So, he told me that I was going to be his number from football and I always have been. I am thankful that he was part of my life and I will never forget all of the things that he taught me. Coach Krach was a great man who inspired many, he will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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**L'orien Jacy Stull** - September 18, 2012 at 05:51 PM

EM

“ I just graduated from Northgate this past year and had the privilege to be one of Coach Krach's student athletic trainers. He taught me so much about athletic training and he's the reason I'm currently study athletic training at Georgia Southern University. I owe him so much and I hope I can at least be half the person and athletic trainer he was. I was so sadden to hear the news and he will be greatly missed. He left such a great legacy behind at Northgate. My prayers and condolences go out to the Krach family. Erica Miller

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**Erica Miller** - September 18, 2012 at 03:23 PM

FF

“ Melody and I were so sorry to hear about Dale. He was a great fellow and touched alot of lives here in Coweta County. He will be missed and remembered by many. Our prayers are with the family during this most difficult time. Sincerely, Frank and Melody Farmer

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**Frank Farmer** - September 18, 2012 at 02:47 PM

AB

“ As a former Northgate athlete, everyday for practices and games you looked forward to Coach Krach standing on the side of the field waiting to assist. He took such good care of every student, and did his best to protect them from getting injured on the field. I will forever be grateful for Coach Krach and his dedication to his job. He truly was a remarkable man who impacted so many lives. May he rest in peace with our Heavenly Father.

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**Amanda Branch** - September 18, 2012 at 01:50 PM

LN

“ Coach Krach was a very special person. He was always ready to help any of his students or the staff with anything they may need. I as a school nurse will miss our discussions about student who came to see me with bone and muscle injuries. I always relied on his expertise in this field and would follow his suggestions. He will be greatly missed.

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**Linda Hughes, school nurse at Northgate** - September 18, 2012 at 12:23 PM