



Krupp / Fred Krupp



# Fred R. Krupp

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977 S. El Camino Real

San Mateo, California



## Fred Krupp Obituary

Fred Krupp, 95, of San Mateo, passed away peacefully at home on September 12, 2019. Fred was born on April 13 th, 1924 in Duluth Minnesota. He had an older brother Marvin and twin brother Ralph. Fred loved his brothers! He was married to his sweetheart, Mariel, for 69 years. They ventured out to San Mateo to get away from the cold, which Fred's kids continued to thank him for, for many years! Fred was a wonderful father to his 5 children who all sing his praises for his strong work ethic, devotion to his family and friends, and great sense of humor. He couldn't have been prouder of his children and grandchildren. Spending time with his family and friends gave Fred great joy. Fred was a World War II Veteran. His devotion to his family during war time was evident when he told his commander that he could pronounce him AWOL, but he and his twin were going to find their older brother Marvin when they found out Marvin was posted nearby. The three brothers reunited and took a picture so their mother would know they were all okay. Fred was well known in the community as the owner of The Bookstore of San Mateo for over 33 years, his 23 years of community service with Samaritan House, serving as Town Commissioner in San Mateo, an active member in the American Booksellers Association, and a day-in-and-day-out Great Guy! Fred was amazingly creative and artistic. We believe he taught Martha Stewart how to do a tablescape, he was that good! No party was complete without his creative centerpieces, clever settings, or themed decorations. He was brilliant, along with Mariel, at hosting their annual Picnic in the Park events, holiday parties, and Gourmet Dinner Parties. Fred was a loving husband, brother, son, dad, grandpa, uncle, cousin, friend and so much more! He will be missed, but not forgotten. Fred is survived by his wife Mariel; children Jeff (Karen), Ellen Podolsky (Sherman Podolsky, z'l), Shelley Krupp Williamson (Alan), Bill (Sunny), Annie (Alex Weiner) grandchildren Jacob, Justin; Amy Shook (Andrew), Lisa Podolsky, Jason Podolsky; Casey Williamson; Micah Krupp; Lauren Weiner; and great-grandchild Spencer Shook. The family greatly appreciated the care, guidance, and love from Mission Hospice in San Mateo. For those of you who have asked about donations, Mission Hospice in San


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