

KRUEGER-SCHOBERT

William James Krueger and his wife **Charlotte Hertha Schobert** lived in Baychester at William's parents' house at 2310 Palmer Avenue.

William James Krueger was born on March 12, 1927 in New York, son of **Paul Carl Krueger** and his wife **Ida Theresa Muehleman**.¹ He grew up in Baychester at **2310 Palmer Avenue** and lived there until he died. Everyone called him Uncle Billy as he was born an uncle. He was the last of seven children, being born 26 years after the first child.

On May 28, 1949 he married **Charlotte Hertha Schobert**, daughter of **Herman Schobert** and his wife **Hilda Hlawitschka**.² Charlotte Schobert lived at **2314 Palmer Avenue** – the girl (almost) next door.

William and Charlotte Krueger lived their entire lives in Baychester. He was born in the front upstairs room at 2310 Palmer Avenue, and died in the downstairs living room.

They raised two daughters, who moved out when they got married. One daughter eventually moved back in when she purchased the Schobert family home at 2314 Palmer Avenue.

One of his daughters states: "He was a kind and gentle man with a great sense of humor. He helped anyone in need. I can't tell you how many times a car would come off the highway and ask to use our phone and my dad would let them in and offer a drink of something to eat while they waited."

This author remembers climbing up a tree on the corner of Palmer and Stillwell Avenues in the late 1950s, and not being able to get down. Janet Savarese got her Uncle Bill to come over (he lived next door) and help me get down from the tree. So much for my being a tomboy.

William died in Baychester on March 15, 2000, and was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in Hastings-on-Hudson, Westchester, New York.³ His wife Charlotte was born November 18, 1930 and died January 3, 2004. She is buried with her husband.⁴

¹ "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JB5K-6P8> : 20 May 2014), William J Krueger, 15 Mar 2000; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

² <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LY73-KSF>

³ Find A Grave Memorial# 161458283

⁴ Find A Grave Memorial# 161458349