## Committal Service

# Kurt Rudolph Ernst Kranz

**September 27, 1925 - August 18, 2026**

**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**
**Episcopal/Anglican**

## Zabriskie Chapel Memorial Garden

3606 Seminary Road Alexandria, Virginia

August 30, 2026
1:00 p.m.

# KURT RUDOLPH ERNST KRANZ

## 2025-2026

***Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;***
***and let light perpetual shine upon him.***
***May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,***
***through the mercy of God, rest in peace.***

Surname "Kranz": German for "*garland wreath*". A German statice wreath is pictured above.

**The Family donated an oak hydrangea**
**in Kurt R. E. Kranz's memory, to be planted**
**in the Zabriskie Chapel Memorial Garden.**

# The Committal

# Kurt Rudolph Ernst Kranz

**August 24, 1930 - May 13, 2020**

CLERGY Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me; I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

CLERGY In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother Kurt, and we commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless him and keep him, the Lord make his face to shine upon him and be gracious to him, the Lord lift up his countenance upon him and give him peace.

PEOPLE ***Amen.***

CLERGY The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE ***And also with you.***

CLERGY Let us pray

CLERGY AND PEOPLE ***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

*Clergy add additional prayers.*

Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the spirit of faith and courage, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. And this we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior. ***Amen***.

CLERGY Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord;

PEOPLE ***And let light perpetual shine upon him.***

CLERGY May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PEOPLE ***Amen.***

*Family and friends are invited to place loose soil on his ashes.*

*A moment of silence is kept.*

CLERGY Alleluia. Christ is risen.

PEOPLE ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

CLERGY Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

PEOPLE ***Thanks be to God.***

# Serving Today

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| Officiant: | The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander<br>Rector<br>Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill |
| Flowers: | Ms. Katherine Kranz<br>granddaughter |
| Gravesite Prep: | Mr. Tim Lawhorn<br>Sexton<br>Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill |

## Schedule of Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, *First Sunday of every month*
3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

***Online***
www.ICOH.net
Immanuel's YouTube channel

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