

## **Journal Gazette, The (Fort Wayne, IN) - November 28, 1999**

RICHARD M. KREISCHER, 69, of Palmetto, Fla., formerly of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla. Born in Convoy, Ohio, he was a Korean War Army veteran and was employed by Fruehauf Trailer Co. in Fort Wayne for 22 years. He also served as a liaison between United Way of Allen County, organized labor units in the Allen County area and Central Labor Council's community education committee in organizing and conducting a union counselor training program. A past president, guide, trustee and community services director for the Central Labor Council, he had also been cope chairman of AIW Local 776. Surviving are his wife, Grace; a son, Donald of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Pamela McClurg of Hometown and Cynthia Brames of Fort Wayne; four half-brothers, Milo, Lenord and John, all of Michigan, and Robert of California; a half-sister, Linda P. of California; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, with calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur. Graveside military rites by Decatur American Legion Post 43.

Memorials to Cancer Services of Allen County.