



Matt L. Cramer

December 8, 1966 - February 27, 2018

Dateline: Dow

Matt L. Cramer, 51, died at 5:13 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born December 8, 1966 in Pekin, IL, he was the son of Lucas and Mary (VanBuskirk) Cramer. Matt graduated from Jersey Community High School in 1985. He was an independent "Bread Guy" for the past 30 years and attended River of Life Community Church in Godfrey. Matt enjoyed being outdoors fishing, deer hunting, mushroom hunting or just walking in the woods looking for antlers. He also enjoyed working with his daughter, Heather. On April 19, 1990 he married the former Ada Weed in Jerseyville. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Heather Cramer and son-in-law Travis Pillman of Dow, a granddaughter, Kaylee Pillman-Cramer, two special cousins, Stella Hale of New Hallen, MO and Sue Mitre of Washington State and other family members, Ruth Byers-Pisgah and Mark Byers. He was preceded in death by his parents. A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at the River of Life Community Church. Reverend Roger Bruce will officiate. Please come in casual attire as Matt would say "a simple end to a simple life." Memorials may be made to the River of Life Community Church or the American Cancer Society. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

River of Life Community Church
Godfrey, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Matt L. Cramer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Matt L. Cramer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My husband George still tells people about the time we visited Matt and watched him fry fish in his little fryer outside. Each kind George sampled he liked better than the previous one.*

Sue Mitre - March 11, 2018 at 12:30 AM