



Robert E. Kramer

April 22, 1940 - April 25, 2024

Robert E. Kramer, 84, passed away at 9:46 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born April 22, 1940 in St. Louis, MO, he was the son of Walter E. and Ardella F. (Sexauer) Kramer. On August 24, 1963 he married the former Sheryl A. Kinglsey. She survives. Mr. Kramer was a graduate of University Missouri Rolla School of Engineering with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation he served as an officer in the Navy from 1964 to 1967. In recent years, he owned and operated Kramer Industrial, Inc. He and his wife are active members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Godfrey, IL.

If you knew Bob, you knew integrity, unconditional love, thoughtfulness, and compassion. You also knew how much he loved his family and friends and was a loyal and steadfast supporter of all in his world. He gave endlessly of his time, energy, and resources to his family and causes important to him. Before he passed, he made sure his family knew how much he loved them and appreciated the life we shared. He was at peace and prepared to meet his Lord, knowing that he had lived a blessed and fulfilling life, provided for all those around him, and set an example for us all to emulate.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, W. Richard Kramer. He leaves behind his wife of 60 years, three daughters, Lisa Scheldt (Darin) of Bunker Hill, Jill Dalton (Greg) of Palos Heights, IL, Melanie White (Jason) of Sebring, FL, two sons, Michael Kramer of Springfield, VA, and John Kramer (Trisha) of Denver, CO, thirteen grandchildren, Andrew (Jami) and

Steven (Tiffani) Scheldt, Miye (Steven) and Chiyo (Carlos) Aoki-Kramer, Evelyn and Jack Dalton, Connor, Brendan and Tyler Simpson, Mason and Max Kramer, Summer (Shea) Gilliland and Cody (McFarland) Brooks, and nine great-grandchildren, Karson and Kolton Scheldt, Althea, Shiloh and Eden Simpson, Olive, Mary, Josephine and Dorthy Gilliland.

Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 2024 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Westminster Presbyterian Church or charity of choice.

Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
1433 W. Delmar Avenue
Godfrey, IL 62035

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KG

“ I remember when Bob Kramer and his wife Cheryl, went to Messiah Lutheran church. I had Cheryl as a Sunday school teacher and Bob and the family are very nice people. Karen Galyen(Karen Long) God bless the Family at this time.

Karen Galyen - May 08, 2024 at 10:28 PM

MA

“ I fondly remember Bob zipping through the hills of the Finger Lakes many years ago as Chuck & I held on! We had many fun outings together in days gone by. Thinking of you, Sheryl.

martha anderson - May 08, 2024 at 12:43 PM

CG

“ Connor Simpson- Grandson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert E. Kramer.



Connor Simpson- Grandson - May 08, 2024 at 12:27 PM

CG

“ Connor Simpson- Grandson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert E. Kramer.

Connor Simpson- Grandson - May 08, 2024 at 12:27 PM

TF

“ *The Frohocks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert E. Kramer.*



The Frohocks - May 08, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SZ

“ *Spence and Beverly Zaugg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert E. Kramer.*



Spence and Beverly Zaugg - May 08, 2024 at 01:00 AM

PL

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bob's death. He and Sheryl were the first to introduce us to the Godfrey area and soon they became close friends. Although we are sad to hear the news of his passing, we rejoice that he is in heaven with Jesus. Our condolences to Sheryl and family members.*

Pat List - May 07, 2024 at 10:35 AM

DS

“ *Many fond memories from Berkeley Ave, pool parties, taking turns on the ice cream maker, church lady skit (: , even a (not so funny) memory while taking a walk around the block after dinner one evening. Uncle Bob was undoubtedly one relative that anyone would be blessed to have had. I'm glad I took the opportunity to sing 'Happy Birthday' to him over the phone on his recent and last birthday here on earth. Your soft voice, kind heartedness and loving words will be missed* ❤️

Debby (Kramer) Smith - May 06, 2024 at 09:25 PM