



Donald "Don" E. Kramer

October 6, 1929 - May 31, 2021

Donald "Don" E. Kramer, age 91 of Metamora, passed away at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria on Monday, May 31, 2021.

He was born to Elmer R. and Frances (Trapp) Kramer on October 6, 1929 in Peoria. He married his first wife Helen Throan and she preceded him in death in 2003, and later married Bertha "Bee" Kroll, and she preceded him in death in 2016.

He was also preceded in death by his sister Elizabeth Marts; and brothers Arthur Eugene Kramer and Charles L. Kramer.

He is survived by his children, Karen White of Metamora and Donald Kramer of Colorado Springs; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild on the way; and two sisters-in-law, Betty Kramer of East Peoria and Glenna Kramer of Naples, FL.

Don started his career laying floors for Floorcrafters before becoming a self-employed contractor and opening Kramer Construction, first working with his brother Art, and then years later with his son Don. He was a woodworker by trade, but was also an expert at plumbing, electrical, and concrete work. If anyone had a need, he was there to help. Don was a family oriented man and a wonderful father, and his silly jokes will be missed by his family. He enjoyed people, playing cards, and dancing with Mama Bee.

It was Don's wish to be cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation

Services in Peoria and online condolences may be left at www.schmidthaller.com.