



John Kramer

November 9, 1948 - December 15, 2022

John Kramer, 74, of Peoria, IL, formerly of Bartonville passed away on December 15th, 2022 of complications from thyroid cancer.

He was born in 1948 to Louis and Dorothy Kramer who preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda and their three sons Chad (Tracy) Kramer of East Peoria, Brian (Dawn) Kramer of San Diego, CA, and Kevin (Jill) Kramer of Bloomington, IL. Also surviving are six grandchildren Danielle, Christina, Jonah, Hannah, Samuel and Noah and two sisters, Lura Ann and Sharon.

John graduated from Manual High School in 1966. He was a graduate of Illinois Central College and attended Bradley University. He retired from Caterpillar after 40 years of service. Upon retirement, he worked with the Peoria Chiefs for nine years. John served in the Illinois National Guard and was a trustee on the Bartonville Village Board in the 1980s. He also umpired softball games at Alpha Park for over 30 years.

John's pride and joy was his family, especially his grandchildren who he lovingly referred to as the 'Super 6'. He attended as many of their activities as possible. He loved hearing about their goals and dreams and was always there to help support and encourage them in any way he could.

Cremation has been accorded. Per his wishes, there are no services at this time. Memorials can be made in his name to South Side Mission or Illinois Cancer Care.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is assisting the family with

arrangements and condolences may be left at www.SchmidtHaller.com.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Sincere condolences to the Kramer family. John was a mentor and friend when we both worked for the Peoria Chiefs. He was a true professional and an even better family man. He will be missed but the lessons he taught me will last forever.

-Mike and Hannah Schulte

Michael Schulte - January 10, 2023 at 05:22 PM

BF

“ Our Sincere condolences to the entire Kramer family.

Bob and Debbie Fornoff - December 20, 2022 at 05:52 AM

PA

“ To the Kramer family , at one time I know all the boys came to our Barber Shop . They all have a great personality. So polite and always smiling. They sure will be missed by a lot of people . RIP John. Pam Showalter and the crew at “Pam’s Barber Shop” Bartonville il.

PamShowalter - December 19, 2022 at 09:27 PM

MZ

“ I had the great pleasure knowing and working with John through our years at Caterpillar. I never knew John without a smile on his face, and always an encouragement. Much of his virtue was passed on to his son Chad. I only wish we had more time together when our retirements took us in different directions. John will be sorely missed!

Mark Zielinski - December 18, 2022 at 02:38 PM

CE

“ *Charles Emig lit a candle in memory of John Kramer*



Charles Emig - December 18, 2022 at 10:25 AM

CE

Linda and boys

Met John while we set at the hospital with my Uncle Ronald. He was always a pleasure to talk to. He is with my uncle know.

Charles Emig - December 18, 2022 at 10:28 AM

AO

“ *Linda and family,*

I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I had the pleasure to work with him for several years in Building LC. He was a true gentleman. Hold your cherished memories close to your hearts in the days ahead.

Ann Oliver

Ann Oliver - December 17, 2022 at 05:53 PM

MD

“ Linda and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. John has been in my prayers for a long time and I will miss seeing him walk the neighborhood and our curbside chats. He has been a support person for many, many friends, co-workers and neighbors and spoke often of his family and life at Caterpillar. He fought the good fight and is now at peace. Our loved ones are always missed but memories keep them forever in our hearts. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Mary Dempster

Mary Dempster - December 17, 2022 at 11:54 AM

JH

“ My sympathies to the Kramer family. John was a true gentleman and a class act. I always enjoyed our breakfast sessions.

Jim & Pat Hancock

Jim Hancock - December 17, 2022 at 08:48 AM

PH

“ Linda & family
Sincere condolences for your grief. I worked with John in Morton many years ago and he was a favorite. His love of family was paramount even then. We got our first puppy from you in 1975-76. I ran into John many more times thru the years and always enjoyed our visits. My prayers at this difficult time

Peggy Haning - December 16, 2022 at 09:59 PM

DG

“ Sharon and Lura, I am so sorry to see that John passed away. I hope that your many friends can help you get through this. I knew John a long time

Diana Gualandi - December 16, 2022 at 07:36 PM

DG

“ Linda, I am so sorry to see John passed away. My sympathies are with you and your family. He was a good friend growing up.

Diana Gualandi - December 16, 2022 at 07:34 PM