



Mr. Richard L. Kramer

February 18, 1934 - June 21, 2017

Kramer, Mr. Richard
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Richard was born on February 18, 1934, to the late Herman and Helen (nee Smith) Kramer. He married Sallie Hoffman on July 9, 1955, and she survives him. Prior to his retirement, Richard was employed at General Motors. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, enjoyed sponsoring and coaching youth sports, watching Tigers baseball and Michigan State basketball and tending to his always bountiful garden. Richard's greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Surviving besides his wife, Sallie, are their children, Kim Gerken and her husband Bill; Robin Young; Abbie Ostermann and her husband Steve; and Richard Kramer, Jr.; grandchildren, Jeffery Gerken, DO and his wife Jenny; Jenna Whiteherse (nee Gerken) and her husband Ryan, Shelly Kolp (nee Ostermann) and her husband Todd, Mark Ostermann and his wife Kirsten, Ben Paquette, Ian Losee, Nick Paquette and Emma Pogue; great-grandchildren; Isabelle, Adison, Abigail, Mallory, Brady, Andrew, Samuel, Connor, Hailey and Charlotte; brothers and sisters; Robert, Ronald, Ross, Roger and Ralph; also several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Richard was predeceased by his daughter Amy Paquette.

Funeral and committal services will take place 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 26, 2017, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 Court St., Saginaw. The Rev. James F. Krueger will officiate. Private burial will follow in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Sunday, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of Richard may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 E. Holland Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral and Committal Services

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard L. Kramer*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Richard L. Kramer*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dear Sally and Family.*

May the unending support, love, and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be yours at this time.

"He tends His flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart. " Isaiah 40:11

A memorial has been given in Dick's name to the Lutheran Hour.

Have many memories from our children's baseball games and all of Dick's gentle guidance and coaching.

Rest in Jesus. Judy Hillman

Judy Hillman - June 27, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Robin I am so sorry to hear about your father. I'm sure he was a wonderful man because he raised a wonderful and caring daughter. We are out of town but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cherishing all the memories of him will help get you through. A hug is in order as soon as I see you.....*

Kathy McNally - June 25, 2017 at 10:19 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Sally and the whole family. Fondly remembering the days and school at Redeemer. God's blessings in your time of grief. Sue (Hadaway) Sattelberg

Sue Sattelberg - June 25, 2017 at 10:11 AM

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“ Richard touched Michael List as a basketball Coach in the highest regard. He also got him his interview at Saginaw Steering Gear. Mike is the son of Curt and Marion List and has fond memories of this terrific family. You can be assured that he lived a life worth living. God's Blessing to you all.



Michael List - June 24, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Kramer.



June 24, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Kramer.



June 24, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Kramer.



June 23, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ Sandy & I would like to share our condolences to sally and the kids. Played a lot of baseball with Dick back in the late 50's and early 60's. Mainly at the old Vet's park on Holland Rd. He will be missed!

Terry Lynes - June 23, 2017 at 03:56 PM



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June 23, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Ronald Schumacher Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard L. Kramer



Ronald Schumacher Family - June 23, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Kramer.*



June 23, 2017 at 06:57 AM



“ *Uncle Dick told the best stories. He would make you laugh or get you going about some controversial subject. He gave the best hugs made you feel special. His smile made you smile. Love Karen Manry*

Karen Manry - June 23, 2017 at 06:54 AM



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June 23, 2017 at 06:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ken & Laura Schian*



laura schian - June 22, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Kramer.



June 22, 2017 at 10:30 AM