



Gary Dean Kramer

April 10, 1942 - March 26, 2018

Gary Dean Kramer, 75, of Iowa Falls, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2018 at his home, surrounded by his family. Memorial services will be 10:30 am on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls. A graveside service and burial will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 7 at the Riverside Cemetery in Spencer, Iowa. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Gary and his family. For an expression of sympathy, memorials should be considered to Care Initiatives Hospice in Waterloo, The First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls or Holy Trinity Catholic School in Des Moines.

Gary Dean Kramer was born on April 10, 1942 in Spencer, Iowa to Albert Waggoner Kramer and Vena Carrie (Hopfe) Kramer. His formal education began in rural Spencer in the country schools and was completed at Spencer High School. On December 18, 1965 Gary married Vicki Porter at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer, Iowa. Twins, Bart and Beth Kramer, were born in 1969. Proudly, Gary joined the United States Marines Corps in 1966 during the Vietnam War, completing his basic training at Camp Pendleton, California and was stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

During his nearly fifty years of employment, Gary worked in sales and transportation for Schuld Manufacturing Company, New Modern Concepts and Iowa Select Farms. Building and maintaining friendships with his co workers,

customers and vendors was a source of great joy.

Gary Kramer is survived by his wife of 52 years, Vicki Kramer of Iowa Falls, Iowa; his children and grandchildren, Bart (Emma) Kramer and Angel of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Beth Kramer Reding (Blake) and Charles and John of Des Moines, Iowa, Christopher (Jessica) Weaver and Samuel and Carter of Iowa Falls, Iowa; his brothers, Verlyn (Florence) Kramer of Fostoria, Iowa and Terry (Judy) Kramer of Milford, Iowa; a sister, Glenda (Don) Peterson of Spencer, Iowa; sisters in-law, Suzan Eilers of Spencer, Iowa and Trudy (Kirk) Eaton of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina; twenty six wonderful nieces and nephews and many beloved extended family members as well as numerous cherished friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; parents in-law, Robert and Lu Ann (Stanley) Porter; a brother, Larry Kramer; sisters, Betty Menke and Lila Pooler; son, Brent Gary Kramer; brothers in-law: Herbert Eilers, Paul Klemm, Charles Pooler and Jack Shields; sisters in-law, Pamela Porter Klemm and Shirley Kramer and one niece, Sherry Menke Nelson.

Gary's family wishes to extend deepest gratitude for his excellent medical care to Dr. Kathleen Haverkamp, Dr. Joseph Merchant, numerous medical professionals at Mayo Clinic and Care Initiatives Hospice. Sincere appreciation to all the many family members, friends, colleagues and customers who befriended Gary and enriched his life.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
619 Main Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Tribute Wall

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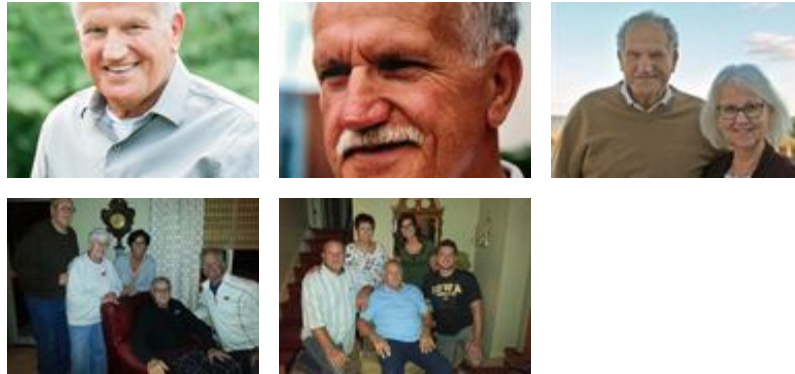
“ *Bob Menke and Jeff Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Dean Kramer.*



Bob Menke and Jeff Smith - March 28, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *120 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - March 28, 2018 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Bob And Kathy Eilers lit a candle in memory of Gary Dean Kramer*



Bob and Kathy Eilers - March 28, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Kramer.*



March 28, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Kramer.*



March 28, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Kramer.*



March 28, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Kramer.*



March 28, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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“ Dear Lord Jesus Christ, bless the soul of dear, dear Mr. Kramer--a most loving, kind, and supportive father and grandfather and "grandpa" to all the friends of Charlie and John. May his soul rest in the peace of eternal love. Loving thoughts to the entire Kramer family at this time of loss and mourning.

Sharon Iverson - March 28, 2018 at 07:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Kramer.



March 27, 2018 at 06:52 PM

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“ Love, Jeannette Hughes Meyer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Dean Kramer.



Love, Jeannette Hughes Meyer - March 27, 2018 at 06:40 PM