



Jim Kramer

July 19, 1933 - October 21, 2019

Kramer, Jim, of Saint Louis, Missouri was born July 19, 1933, in Foxboro, Massachusetts, to Henry and Barbara (nee Snow) Kramer and entered into rest, Monday, October 21, 2019 at the age of 86 years, 3 months, and 3 days.

He is preceded in death by, his parents and his loving wife of 52 years, Shirley Ann Kramer.

He is survived by,

three (3) children, Karen Ann (David) Hartman, Michael James (Catherine) Kramer and Susan Ann (Alan) DiPaola,

eleven (11) grandchildren, Bryan, Shawn, Matthew, Crystal, Adam, Eric, Magdalene, Maria, Joey, Tony and Tommy,

six (6) great-grandchildren, J.D., Guy, Mattie, Ansley, Parker and Maeson,

one (1) sister, Elizabeth (Don) Barton,

and many other family and friends.

Jim was a patriotic man that served his country, retiring as a Lieutenant

Colonel in the United States Army and later finishing his career as an executive with Ascension. He married the love of his life, Shirley in 1958 and his life revolved around her. He was a kind man with a big heart. Jim was always there for his children and they knew they could count on him for his advice and integrity. Jim brought much exposure of the world to his family, from Europe to all over the U.S. He had a passion for candy particularly Heath Bars. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 2900 Sheridan Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance and Awareness, 12015 Manchester Road #130, Saint Louis, Missouri 63131. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Kramer*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Jim was a formative influence in my life. It was his passion for the mission of the Daughters of Charity that inspired me to join DePaul and that was a turning point in my personal, professional and spiritual life. I will be forever grateful for the gift of his counsel and his inspiring example of service.*

With deepest sympathy,

Bob Porter

Robert Porter - October 24, 2019 at 11:11 AM



Thank you Bob. He thought a lot of you too. We will miss him greatly.

*Peace be with you,
Karen*

Karen Hartman - October 28, 2019 at 08:34 PM

SD

“ Dear Kramer Family,

I had the privilege of knowing your Dad in the 80's and early 90's when he was associated with the Daughters of Charity Health System-West Central and later as it became the National Health System of the Daughters. I learned much from him as I served in the role of a trustee for several of our hospitals/Medical Centers. He was so knowledgeable, forthright and compassionate.

I pray he is now receiving the reward of his many labors and is again with his beloved wife, Shirley. May you all be comforted by good memories, many friends, and the prayers of us who were blessed to have been touched by your Dad.

*With sympathy.
Sister Jean Thomas Dwyer, DC
San Antonio, TX*

Sister Jean Thomas (JT) Dwyer - October 23, 2019 at 11:08 PM

KH

Thank you Sr. Jean. It does bring us peace knowing he is with our mom.

I will really miss him and all the words of advice he had for me. He was a wonderful dad.

Karen

Karen Hartman - October 28, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *Just once meeting Mr. Kramer and you know what a Great and Good man that he is. Feel blessed and know peace that you met, knew, and loved Jim Kramer. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with the entire Kramer family.*

Jeff Canning - October 23, 2019 at 02:13 PM

KH

Thank you Jeff. We appreciate your kind words.

*Peace,
Karen*

Karen Hartman - October 28, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim Kramer.*



October 23, 2019 at 12:53 PM

MS

“ *Dear Kramer Family,*

I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. It was my great privilege to know your dad and mom and I relish those memories. Take comfort in your many, many wonderful memories. My deepest sympathy to you.

Mary (Mimi) Sanders

Mary Sanders - October 22, 2019 at 04:27 PM

KH

Thank you Mimi. Those memories are definitely a big help and knowing he is finally with mom really gives me peace.

*Peace,
Karen*

Karen Hartman - October 28, 2019 at 08:39 PM

SD

“ *Dear Family,*

Jim was a wonderful mentor and amazingly patient. He always impressed me with his straight-forward honesty and integrity--and he had the most delightful laugh that I can still hear in my head. You have had a treasure in your lives and you have my heartfelt sympathy as you let him return to God.

*May God bless you and give you comfort,
Sister Mary Louise Stubbs, Daughter of Charity*

Sr. Mary Louise, DC - October 22, 2019 at 01:39 PM

KH

Thank you Sr. Mary Louise. My Dad certainly had a sense of humor! I will miss his chuckles and my conversations with him. He was a wonderful mentor to me as well.

*Peace,
Karen*

Karen Hartman - October 28, 2019 at 08:42 PM

LC

“ Karen,

I am really sorry for your loss. I know how close you were to your father and what an influence he had on your life.

I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

You have my deepest sympathy on your loss.

Laurie Calhoun

Laurie Calhoun - October 22, 2019 at 12:12 PM

KH

Thank you Laurie for all you do. You are such a thoughtful person. My dad was a wonderful influence on my life and I'm a lucky daughter.

*Peace,
Karen*

Karen Hartman - October 28, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Kramer.*



October 21, 2019 at 07:08 PM