



Gerald W. "The Builder" Kramer

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Gerald W. "The Builder" Kramer, age 78, passed away Sunday, July 10, 2022. He was born on June 10, 1944, to Louis and Frances (Teunis) Kramer in Muskegon, MI. Gerald graduated from Grand Haven High School class of 1962. On December 13, 1963, he married, Linda Lou Sternburgh-Braun. Together they cherished many years filled with crazy adventures, love and laughter. At the age of 14, Jerry started building homes with his father. Being skilled in both woodworking and contracting, he started Kramer Builders and used these talents to make a lifelong career for himself. When he could, he enjoyed golfing, fishing and traveling, especially up North, where he liked to press his luck from time to time, gambling or playing Craps at the casino. Above all things, he loved spending time with his family, friends and pup, Carmella. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, wonderful father, proud grandfather and great-grandfather; and dear friend to many. He is survived by his wife, Linda Kramer; 4 children, Mark (Kelly) Kramer, Aleschia (Patrick) Loughridge, Heidi (Tal) Holmes and Lesley (Scott) Fisher; 10 grandchildren, Cole, Paige, Conner, Sydney, Tiffany, Taylor, TJ, Amaya, Jake and Ryan; 2 great-grandchildren, Alba and Tommy; brother, Robert (Ruth) Kramer; sister, Betty Dushane; and beloved dog, Carmella. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Frances Kramer. A Memorial Gathering will be held from 5:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. Memorial Contributions in Gerald's honor can be made to Love Inc. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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Memorial Gathering

 **Wednesday**, July 20, 2022

 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kramer family.

July 20 at 6:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kramer family.

July 19 at 9:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Kramer family.

July 19 at 4:19 AM



Robin Jones-Anderson posted:

Jerry was such a funny man. He built my dream home and I loved working with him and I adore his family! He will be missed and was definitely loved. ❤️

July 18 at 4:12 PM



Jerry Alward posted:

Jerry was my dear friend for over 60 years, Fly with the Angels Jerry! 🙏🙏❤️❤️

July 13 at 4:24 PM



Bruce J. Burnside posted:

So extremely sorry for your loss. He was such a fun man to be around and will be missed.

July 13 at 4:12 AM



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Karleen Robinson posted:

Condolences to the family...I will miss him calling me on my birthday and singing Happy Birthday ...

July 12 at 2:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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