



JOSEPH "JOE" FREDERICK KRAMER

July 9, 1944 - July 14, 2023

Our father, Joseph "Joe" Frederick Kramer, age 79 of Middletown, Ohio passed peacefully on July 14, 2023 after battles with lung cancer and aplastic anemia. Joe was born July 9, 1944 in Middletown, Ohio and was a 1962 graduate of Lemon Monroe High School. After high school, he worked at Diamond International and Kimberly Clark paper mills. His career included custom home builder, real estate sales, and Teamsters long-haul truck driver for over 25 years. He lived in the greater Columbus, Ohio and Denver, Colorado areas before his retirement in 2007 and return to Middletown. Dad had an ornery sense of humor, enjoyed TV documentaries and sports, listening to his favorite music, and cooking. Also preceding him in death were his parents, John Howard and Pauline (Sorrell) Kramer of Middletown, as well as his two older brothers, John H. Kramer Jr. of Middletown and Gerald Kramer of Trenton, Ohio. He is survived by his four children Shelley McDaniel (John), Monroe, Kimberly Kramer (fiancée Tim Davish), Middletown, Mark Kramer (fiancée Dawn Thompson), Carlisle, and Leslie Moore, Kettering, Ohio. He was Grandpa Joe to 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was baptized at 77 years young and attended Holy Family Parish, Middletown. Our beloved Dad will be greatly missed by all of our family. Per his wishes, there will be no services and his cremains will be memorialized at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown. A future, private family gathering will be held to celebrate his life. The family extends their sincere appreciation to Hospice Care of Middletown, Bickford Senior Living, Kettering Health Cancer

Center and physicians Dr. Arun Sendilnathan and Dr. Leah Avera. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care of Middletown at www.hospicecareofmiddletown.org Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family on this website, www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Kim - I'm so sorry for your loss! You all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!

Melissa Wolf

Melissa Wolf - July 25, 2023 at 11:25 AM

MB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! I just heard today. He'll be sadly missed, for sure. He always had a passel of stories, my favorite was when he took you kids camping and started the campfire using white gas! I still laugh about that today. My deepest sympathy to all of you --
Michele Bush

Michele Bush - July 23, 2023 at 02:41 PM

HR

“ Sending my condolences to Leslie, Mark and their family. So very sorry for the loss of you dad. Thankful to be able to meet your dad, if only momentarily. He was blessed to be at Bickford with his kids there with him. Much love to you all! I will keep you in my prayers.

Heather Wilder Rodgers - July 19, 2023 at 12:21 PM

CH

“ *Shelley, Kim, Mark, Leslie & families-*

*So sorry to hear of your father's passing.
Sending hugs and prayers for comfort at this
most difficult time. You are all on our minds
and in our hearts.*

Don Deger, Christina & Kyle Howard



Christina Howard - July 18, 2023 at 08:09 PM