



Joseph Kramer

June 26, 1964 - February 28, 2021

Joseph R. Kramer, 56, passed away Sunday, February 28, 2021 at Horn Memorial Hospital in Ida Grove of cardiac arrest.

The family is planning a Celebration of Life to be held on his birthday in Fonda on June 26, 2021. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

Joe was the 7th of 8 children born to Leon and Gladys Kramer. He grew up on the family farm southeast of Fonda, attending OLGK grade school and graduating from Fonda Community High School in 1982.

Joe attended Iowa Lakes Community College and earned his degree in Aviation and Airport Management. He owned his own plane while living in Arizona, which he fondly named "Gladys", and still held a FAA Commercial Instrument and Instructor Pilot License. Flying with Joe was a true adventure!

Joe worked in Business and Financial Management for 35+ years, most while living in Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona. He last worked in St. Cloud, MN for a major digital online bank.

Joe retired to Fonda, Iowa in May 2019.

Joe will be remembered for his kind heart, quick wit and warm smile. He lit up the room and could easily make anyone laugh. He had the gift of gab and a great work ethic which helped him quickly climb the ladder in his business career.

Joe was preceded in death by his infant brother, William, and his parents. Left to cherish his memory are siblings, Dwight (Zoeann) Kramer of Ames, Susan Kramer of Chickamaw Beach, MN, Debbie (David) Lynn of Osceola, David (Pam) Kramer of St. Joseph, MO, Mary Kay Kramer of Sioux City, and Tony (Carol) Kramer of Nisswa, MN., along with many nieces and nephews, who lovingly referred to him as "Uncle Buck". Also Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and many friends.

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Moving day Joe's last day in Minnesota.*



Kaleena McGuire - June 03, 2021 at 11:41 PM

KM

“ *Joe's apt building neighbors/friends here in St Cloud, MN just found about his death. We would like to send our warmest condolences to his family. Joe was a great guy and he will truly be missed. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

-Kaleena, Deb, Joyce, Jimmy and Will of St Cloud.

Kaleena McGuire - April 18, 2021 at 10:33 AM

HC

“ *Joe was my flight instructor in 1984 at Council Bluffs, Iowa. I was just remembering those good times and thought I would look for him. So sorry I found it to be this way. My thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow.*

Howard Cronk - April 14, 2021 at 09:13 PM

CI

“ *Im on this page because i was doing a protect for school and he had the same name that joseph had but I'm sorry for your lost and hope for the best.*

ciara - April 14, 2021 at 09:15 AM

CI

“ *Ciara sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Kramer*



ciara - April 14, 2021 at 09:14 AM

ML

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



mary lange - March 10, 2021 at 12:16 PM

SK

“ *Dear Family, once again I was brought to tears when I got the call of Joe's passing ! He would always have some funny comments about John when I would post something on FB !
Yes, he to will be missed !
John & I send our sympathy to you all !*

Sandi & John Kramer - March 09, 2021 at 09:09 AM

EW

“ *Our deepest condolences. In our thoughts and prayers.*



Emily (Dusing) and Mike Walsh - March 08, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with the Kramer family in the days ahead. I'm glad I got to see him at our class reunion in 2017.*

Janet Cox - March 04, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Joe. I remember daily bus rides with Joe on the way to and from school. He always said or did something that had the bus laughing. We also had some very good times at the Calhoun County Fair. My sincere sympathy to the family.*

Chuck Illg

Chuck Illg - March 04, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *My fondest memories are from when we were all so young and running around on the farm. Shooting things with our bb guns, Climbing on all of grandpa's tractors and riding mini bikes on your dads farm. I am happy that your with the Lord and out of pain. know that you were loved by so many and will be missed.*

Tom Kramer - March 04, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Joe and I received our first airplane ride together. After receiving his commerical license, I believe he once flew Governor Branstad around to view tornado damage.*

Dan Kramer - March 03, 2021 at 01:55 AM

DB

“ Tony,

My deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother. I remember the fun stories that would come up in German class. I know Joe was special. God bless you and your family. I will keep you in prayers. Eternal rest and God's light on Joe.

Debora Blume

Debora K Blume - March 02, 2021 at 10:10 PM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Kramer family.*

marie breon - March 02, 2021 at 01:39 PM

RS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Joe's family. Fond memories of Gladys, Leon and the younger Kramer children Mary Kay, Joe and Tony when they were students at Fonda. May God's Peace be with you all as Joe is called Home.*

Randy & Marilyn Schmitt - March 02, 2021 at 08:43 AM

CK

“ *I'm going to miss Joe very much he was always fun to be around*

Casey Kilbride - March 01, 2021 at 11:32 PM

CK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Casey Kilbride - March 01, 2021 at 11:30 PM

LS

“ Sorry for your loss prayers and thoughts my brother will miss him lots

louis and shirley stauter - March 01, 2021 at 10:06 PM

LS

“ Louis And Shirley Stauter lit a candle in memory of Joseph Kramer



louis and shirley stauter - March 01, 2021 at 10:04 PM

CK

“ Casey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Joseph Kramer



Casey Kilbride - March 01, 2021 at 09:21 PM