



Mariam L. Kramer

May 23, 1939 - December 26, 2024

Mariam L. Kramer, age 85, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, December 26, 2024 at Accura HealthCare of Cherokee.

Private family services will be held at a later date. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Mariam was born May 23, 1939 in Kossuth County, Iowa, the daughter of Clarence J. and Margaret (Schaller) Thilges. Mariam attended first through eighth grade school at St. Joseph Catholic School in Bode, Iowa. She graduated from West Bend High School in 1957 and attended Tobin Business College and graduated in May 1958 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

She married Robert J. Kramer on October 14, 1961 at St. Peters & Paul Catholic Church in West Bend, Iowa. To this marriage, one child was born, Lawrence D. "Larry" Kramer, on November 15, 1962. Robert and Mariam have three grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mariam worked as a waitress at Lakeshore Café, Harbor House and Ken-A-Bob's, all in Storm Lake, Iowa. After retiring, she enjoyed volunteering at St. Mary's SOS thrift store. In her free time, she loved reading, completing crossword puzzles, playing cards, holding babies, and going to the casino. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Clarence and Margaret Thilges; sister: Arlene (Donald) Sobolik; brothers: Ronald (Ruth) Thilges; and Duane Thilges.

Left to cherish Mariam's memory include her husband, Robert Kramer of Storm Lake, Iowa; son, Lawrence "Larry" (Wendy) Kramer of Grinnell, Iowa; grandchildren: Ashley (Troy) Beeler; Lindsey (Travis) Eagle; Brian (Maggie) Kramer; great-grandchildren: Addy, Luke, Kendra, Jordan and Tyson Beeler; Joey, Tommy, and Mikey Eagle; Camden and Owen Kramer; and sister-in-law: Karen Thilges of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Bob & Mary Beal lit a candle in memory of Mariam Kramer*



Bob & Mary Beal - January 01, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ *Mariam was a classmate of mine, graduating from West Bend High School in West Bend Iowa. Class of 1957. Lots of fun planning reunions and also being together with Bob and Mariam. Prayers from Putter and Darlene Jergens*

Darlene Jergens - January 01, 2025 at 02:21 PM

PH

“ *Bob and Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Mariam's passing. She was a wonderful lady who was always kind, had that great smile and a great heart! I worked with her at Ken-A-Bob for a short time but loved every minute when she was around. And of course many years ago working at Lakeshore, she was just so awesome to people! We will never forget Mariam!*

May God continue to hold you all in the palm of His hand and give you love, comfort and peace.

John and Pam Henderson

Alta

Pam Henderson - December 31, 2024 at 10:24 AM

PH

“ Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mariam Kramer



Pam Henderson - December 31, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ Mariam was a sweet lady and always had a smile for everyone. Our heartfelt sympathies to Bob, Larry, Wendy and their family.

Scott & Amy Schadle - December 30, 2024 at 06:38 PM

KM

“ Kevin & Julie McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mariam Kramer



Kevin & Julie McKinney - December 28, 2024 at 11:04 AM

DW

We are so sorry for the loss of Mariam. We have sweet memories of her when you all lived in DM. She was always there for birthdays, celebrations and shopping. Praying for your family ❤️ Jon & Diane Watsabaugh

Diane Watsabaugh - December 30, 2024 at 03:00 PM

RS

“ Our prayers to Mariam’s family on her call Home. For decades we enjoyed Mariam as our hostess at Ken-a-Bob and Lakeshore. In between we would often have nice visits at the grocery stores in Storm Lake. Such a polished lady who was gracious each time we met. God’s Peace to her family.

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - December 28, 2024 at 09:43 AM

DZ

“ Deborah Zerfoss lit a candle in memory of Mariam Kramer



Deborah Zerfoss - December 28, 2024 at 06:39 AM

JD

“ John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Mariam Kramer



John/Connie Demers - December 27, 2024 at 11:25 PM

JA

“ My sympathy to Bob and Larry and family. I have many wonderful memories of fun times when the Kramers lived in West Bend. Mariam was a fellow member of the class of ‘57 of WB High school, lots of fun and a great friend.
Juanita Anliker

Juanita Anliker - December 27, 2024 at 03:47 PM