



IVAN EDWARD "EDDIE" KRAMER

June 9, 1941 - April 14, 2015

Ivan Edward "Eddie" Kramer, 73, of Prairie Village, Kansas, died Tuesday, April 14, 2015. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Sunday, April 19 at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue. Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. The family suggests contributions to the charity of your choice in memory of Eddie.

Eddie was born June 9, 1941 to the late Harry Kramer and Rose Berz Kramer, in Kansas City, Missouri, and in 1955 moved to Prairie Village, Kansas. He was in the first graduation class from Shawnee Mission East in 1959. He received a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Kansas, and his MBA from UMKC.

Eddie worked for the Bendix Corporation--now Allied Signal Aerospace--from the moment he graduated from KU, and retired at age 50. Eddie was truly one-of-a-kind. He never had a mean word to say about anyone, and he was always generous, loving, and ready to help anyone in need.

He was a lifelong member of The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah. He also was an avid collector, and was especially passionate about carnival glass. Consequently he was not only a very active member of HOACGA (Heart of America Carnival Glass Association), but also served many years as an officer of that club, and has so many dear friends from HOACGA. Though he will miss this year's HOACGA Convention, he will be there in spirit.

Eddie was not a traveler, but he did spend considerable time at his vacation home in Henderson, Nevada, and lots of time in Chicago visiting his family--consequently, he gathered many friends in both locales. Everybody that had the privilege to meet this man, loved him.

Eddie was preceded in death by his mother, Rose Berz Kramer, and his father Harry Kramer. He is survived by his sister and brother in law, Linda Kramer Silber and Marty Silber of Chicago, Illinois and Henderson, Nevada, his niece Bari Silber Fleischer (Avi), and his "honorary" family, Pam and Jerry Sinovic, and their children Matthew Sinovic

(Stephanie), Ryan Sinovic (Claire), and Sarah Sinovic Sanford (Kevin).

Eddie will be terribly missed, but will remain forever in our hearts.

Cemetery

Rose Hill Cemetery

6900 Troost Avenue

Kansas City, MO,

Comments



“ Linda, was so sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. Know your grief is real. Lost Jim Markway 7/1/15--hope he and Harry and Ed are playing pool in Heaven. I loved going with Ed to estate sales when we lived in KS--we always had so much fun! Harry & Jim played pool and wondered what Ed and I would come home with! Spoke with Ed in March and he said he was not doing to well but that you had him all set with help. He really appreciated you, Linda.

Barbara Markway - August 01, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ Oh Linda, I am so sorry to hear this about Eddie. He was such a wonderful person. We have so many fond memories of all the Kramers. you all were like family and we loved you all so much. May loved Rose so much. I remember how Eddie would take care of Claudia when you and I were playing. He was so kind to all of us. I have such great memories of all of you. Judy Mozur now Judy Kamp in St Louis

judy kamp - April 25, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ Linda & Marty and Pam & Jerry and their families,

We loved to see Eddie and his bright smile and kind words were always plentiful. He was always such a good friend for my parents and all of us over the years. We will always remember his gentle manner. My family will make a donation in honor of his memory to the ASPCA, as he loved to see Mom and Dad's Boston Terrier "Sugar" that they brought to the carnival glass conventions. Ed was a true gentleman and will be missed greatly!!!!

Vicky & Mike Galetti and family (Daryl & Norma Strohm's daughter and son-in-law)

Mike & Vicky Galetti and family - April 19, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ Ed was truly a kind, caring and compassionate person. He always had a smile to brighten one's day. I was blessed to see him again last year at the Kirkpatricks' 50th wedding anniversary celebration. That time of celebration is an even more precious memory for me now that I was encouraged by seeing Ed one more time. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

In Christ's love,
Betty Neal

BETTY J NEAL - April 17, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ I lost touch with Eddie & Linda for over 40 years and over a year ago we reunited like it was just yesterday. I am so thankful. Eddie once told me that his dad kept a picture of a friend's dog in his wallet and I think he secretly wanted a dog (without the responsibility). I am the only person I think that gave Eddie a taste of having a dog. He'd call me and say let's go for a walk or go to dinner & I was there in 5 minutes. We would often walk at the park by his house with my little dog. The first time I opened the trunk and pulled out the "doggie stroller" it was the same smile in this picture he would flash. We would meet all kinds of people with their dogs and Eddie would love talking to everyone that would talk to us. Whenever I was with him and Jewel wasn't he'd say, "Tell Jewel hi for me". Sometimes he would pull the picture of his 1952 Nash Rambler out of his shirt pocket and talk about his high school car to strangers we met. I was looking so forward to summer when we could enjoy our walks and talks. I will still park my car in his driveway and say a prayer for Eddie and take Jewel on another walk and hope Eddie is walking with us. My heart is broken.
Sondra Jay



sondra jay - April 16, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ Linda, my sympathy to you and your family. Ed was my "go-to" place to stay when I was traveling through KC. We shared many good times laughing, visiting, and of course dining out. he would always send me on my way with some cookies and an apple or other fruit. I know he loved you Linda, his sister very much. I miss him already very much. Think of Ed, smiling, and walking through those "Pearly Gates" and being met by your mom and dad. What a good friend Ed was. At least i will have and be able to hold onto many good memories of times we spent together.
Ed's Minnesota Bud, Gale Eichhorst

Gale Eichhorst - April 16, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ Linda My condolences. It has been many years but I still have fond memories of your family. Hope you remember me Carol Sager Levitt

Carol Levitt - April 16, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ I remember Eddie driving Linda and me to B'nai Jehudah Sunday school around 4 th grade or so . I really liked that. Unlike many, I loved going Religious school especially when he drove us!

I'm so glad I was able to get reacquainted with Linda and Eddie last year!

He was such a wonderful person.
Donna

Donna - April 15, 2015 at 06:48 PM