



Wilfred "Willie" P. Kramer

November 23, 1947 - May 23, 2021

Wilfred "Willie" P. Kramer, age 73, of Kearney, passed away on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at his home near Kearney. A Gathering of Remembrance will be held on June 5, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Willie's residence, 2610 East 11th Street in Kearney, casual attire is requested. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Hospital, care of the family. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Willie was born on November 23, 1947 in North Platte, NE to Leonard and Helen Joy (Everett) Kramer. He attended school in Stapleton, NE. Willie married Virginia Haddock on December 4, 1965 in North Platte, NE. Willie owned and operated Old West Guns on Central Avenue in Kearney for over 35 years, retiring in 2020.

Willie had several hobbies over the years that were important to him including hunting, fishing, motorcycle racing, stockcar racing, scuba diving, classic cars and attending the Sugar Valley Rally. He was always willing to share a good story and perhaps embellish it just a bit. Willie was an encyclopedia when it came to firearms, especially Winchesters; which he greatly enjoyed collecting.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Virginia of Kearney; sons, Teddy and

Jodene Kramer of Ogallala, NE and Larry and Tereasa Kramer of Kearney, NE; 5 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; siblings and spouses, Shorty and Cathy Kramer of Stapleton, NE, William Kramer of Dallas, TX, Linda Crisman of Gothenburg, NE, Marlene Johnson of Farnam, NE, Lynette and Steve Krab of Paxton, NE, Florence Sims of Mesquite, TX, Gloria and Steve Shingleton of Albuquerque, NM and Tina and Rich Terry of North Platte, NE; several other extended family and friends.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents; son, Mike Kramer; siblings, Larry, Wally and Viola.

Photo Credit-Kearney Hub

Previous Events

Gathering and Celebration

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Willie's Residence
2610 East 11th Street
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilfred "Willie" P. Kramer*

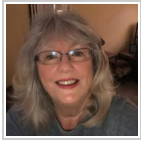
January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Willie" P. Kramer.*



June 03, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *My heart is breaking for your loss. I remember Wilfred as the 'cool' cousin who loved cars. Virginia, I know the sense of loss you are feeling right now. He was the love of your life. Shorty, if I were there, I would give you a hug and just let you know that I am here for you. The pain of the loss of a loved one never goes away, however the memories help to keep the love and joy close.*

Ruby Clark

Ruby Clark - June 03, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilfred "Willie" P. Kramer.*



June 01, 2021 at 06:34 PM

JB

“ I first met Willie when he and Virginia moved to Gothenburg and managed Frontier Gas Station over 50 years ago. I helped work on his Mercury and do things around the gas station for soda pop. I developed a great relationship with him and his family. We went hunting, fishing, worked on cars and raced motorcycles. Willie was like the brother I never had.



John and Judy Bringelson - May 30, 2021 at 08:26 PM

RV

“ I always liked going to Baily's in Lexington and listen to him talk about motorcycles. I'm not 100% sure but I think he sold dad our first Honda Elsinore. He was always a staple at the racetrack in Willow Island. He'll be greatly missed!!

Robert Vogt - May 29, 2021 at 12:04 AM

JG

“ Virginia I am so sorry to read of the passing of your husband Willie. You are in my thoughts and prayers.....Joyce Goc

Joyce Goc - May 25, 2021 at 03:54 PM

JG

“ Joyce Goc lit a candle in memory of Wilfred "Willie" P. Kramer



Joyce Goc - May 25, 2021 at 03:51 PM

SB

“ Always enjoyed doing business with Willie or just sitting in the office talking guns, cars, or what ever. I will miss him. A "good oh boy friend".

Steve Bergstrom

Steve Bergstrom - May 24, 2021 at 05:28 PM