



## Richard "Dick" L. Kramer

July 24, 1941 - October 19, 2025

Richard "Dick" L. Kramer,

Born July 24, 1941 in Indianapolis, Indiana passed away peacefully on October 19, 2025. He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Cecilia (Ringle) Kramer; two brothers, William Kramer and Gerald Kramer; and his son, Dane Kramer. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Margaret (Peggy) Kramer (Fane); daughter, Casady (Steve) Williamson; daughter-in-law, Jayme (Angermeier) Kramer; six grandchildren, Audrey, Lucy, and Susan Williamson, and Crayton, Kenzie and Clover Kramer; as well as his foster son, Dennis Brown. Surviving siblings include Ron (Lois) Kramer, Carol Taylor, Linda VanTreese, and Tom (Jodeen) Kramer; and sister-in-law, Mary Kramer. He also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as his dear friend, James Kuhlmeier.

Dick was a very active member of St. Therese (Little Flower) Parish. He served on many committees over the years and was a lector and an extraordinary minister of the Holy Eucharist. He attended grade school at St. Francis de Sales (class of 1955), high school at Father Thomas Scecina Memorial (class of 1959). Dick graduated from Marian (College) University with a degree in Business and Accounting. He served in the Peace Corp in Chile and in the United States Army. After his discharge in 1968, he met Peggy and they married in 1969. He was the Superintendent of the Juvenile Detention Center for several years before earning a Master's Degree in Psychiatric Social Work from Indiana University. He then worked for the

Archdiocese at Catholic Charities before retiring.

Over the years, he and Peggy opened their home to many guests ranging from troubled youths, international high school students, and adult social workers visiting through an international exchange. A self-taught, do it yourself “Mr. Fix It”, he liked to stay busy and never shied away from trying to fix anything (or anyone) that was broken or in need of some TLC, never expecting anything in return. He selflessly gave of his time and talent wherever and whenever he could. He loved to laugh and joke with everyone he knew. His humor was quick and often a little sassy and sarcastic. He took pride in being ornery, especially after turning 80. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 28, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 East Washington Street. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 East 13th Street, with visitation one hour prior.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Little Flower Parish Home Improvement Fund, 4720 East 13th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel  
5377 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 357-1181  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church  
4720 East 13th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46201  
(317) 357-8352

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I regret that I didn't meet this remarkable man earlier. Dick's loving and grace-filled interest in people (adults and children) who had made mistakes was a true inspiration. He was the model of a professional who never tired of seeing the injured but promising person behind the mistakes.*

*There will be no way to tally all the quiet good Dick did in this world. All any of us can do is learn from the example he set.*

*With deepest sympathies to Dick's family and everyone who loved him.*

*Charlie Asher*

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**Charlie Asher** - November 04, 2025 at 06:38 PM

AF

“ *Dick was a really good friend to my mom (Judy Moss) for many years and helped her thru her cancer and even made her a beautiful box out of the wood from the little flower pews for her ashes . He was a great comfort to me in my grief for my mom and became a good friend. I will really miss him. Sending prayer to Peggy and the rest of his family.*

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**Arlene Foust** - October 25, 2025 at 09:22 PM

GG

“ *It truly is a great loss Dick was a very loving, self giving, loyal to his faith. He was a great mentor. My heart felt condolence to the Karmer family. May Dick receive eternal peace.*



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**Ginger garcia** - October 25, 2025 at 04:32 PM

FN

“ I’m heartbroken over the loss of my host father. He gave me love, guidance, and a home when I needed it most. I’ll always be grateful for the life and values he shared with me. May his soul rest in peace. Fabio & Nancy (Québec, Canada).

Fabio & Nancy - October 23, 2025 at 03:36 PM

CP

“ Carl P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Dick" L. Kramer.



Carl P. - October 23, 2025 at 12:27 PM

CP

“ Carl P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dick" L. Kramer.

Carl P. - October 23, 2025 at 12:27 PM

FK

“ Sandy and I met Dick and Peg when he and I were in graduate school together ... fifty-five years ago. We had much in common, and remained friends forever. Will always remember and miss him for his intelligence, thoughtfulness, and unique personality.

Fred Koss - October 21, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" L. Kramer.



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October 21, 2025 at 05:34 PM



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**Fred and Sandy Koss** - October 21, 2025 at 05:34 PM