



Paul Kenneth Kramer

May 31, 1930 - April 14, 2020

Paul Kenneth Kramer, age 89, of Pickford, Michigan, died on April 14, 2020 at his home. He was born on May 31, 1930 in Onaway, Michigan, to Max August and Doris Lou (Gagie) Kramer.

Paul grew up in Onaway and graduated from Onaway High School when he was 15. Following high school, he spent a year in Kansas City, Missouri, at a welding and machinist trade school. He moved back to Onaway briefly and then Detroit, Michigan before he enlisted in the United States Army. By this time he had met and fell in love with Maxine Schram and they married on November 29, 1952, before Paul shipped out for Korea. Upon his return, they lived in Onaway for a year and then moved to Detroit, where Paul worked for Greenwood Welding. In 1959, they returned to Onaway to raise their family where Paul ran his welding shop, Kramer's Repair. Paul was an ordained minister, serving the Community of Christ Church for many years. After he closed his welding shop, he went to work for Merchant's Sawmill, while also starting Over the Road Trucking with his brother Kent. In 1986, Paul and Maxine moved to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where Paul drove truck for Michigan Milk Producers and then for A&L Iron in Kinross, Michigan. He retired from A&L in 1998. Following retirement, he enjoyed working with his brother Kent on shop projects.

Paul is survived by his wife, Maxine; children, Michael (Cindy) Kramer of

Grayling, Michigan, Gina Ross of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Randall (Sherri) Kramer of Onaway, and Kenneth Kramer of Pickford; grandchildren, Jennifer Kramer, Stephanie Kramer, Angela (Jacob) Mishler Salazar, Mackenzie Korthase, Michael (Samantha) Kramer, Deric Kramer, and Nicholas (Nicole) Kramer; great-grandchildren, Lydia, Marley, Andrew, Jillian, Gabriella, Marqus, Cruz, Braylon, Allyson, Joel, Jayme, and Oliver. Brothers, Guy (Joanne) Kramer of Onaway and Kent (Brynda) Kramer of Pickford.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; three infant brothers, Richard, August, and John; and his sister-in-law, Bettyjean (Fred) Harbrueger.

No service will be held at this time.

Interment will be at Koehler Cemetery in Cheboygan, Michigan.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Kenneth Kramer*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Paul Kenneth Kramer*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Paul Kenneth Kramer*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I remember even as a little child looking up to Uncle Paul. I always had a sense of his connection with God. He was a spiritual mentor for me most of my life. I remember when Grandma Kramer died and we were at reunion in Port Huron my dad told us we had to leave and we left the camp that day to go to Uncle Paul and Aunt Maxines. I remember spending a lot of time at there house in Onaway and the loving memories of those times. I will miss him but I know he is now not in pain and is watching over us still. Love you Uncle Paul.*

Cheryl Seifert - May 24, 2020 at 04:19 PM

CS

“ *CHERYL SEIFERT lit a candle in memory of Paul Kenneth Kramer*



CHERYL SEIFERT - April 22, 2020 at 05:47 AM

CS

Uncle Paul was always there and I will always remember the wise wisdom he would so humbly give. He loved God and that was evident in his entire life, I will miss him dearly.

CHERYL SEIFERT - April 22, 2020 at 05:49 AM

SF

Probably one of the most most Spiritually gifted, Inspired individuals i have ever met. Kind Soul, Blessed Spirit, Compassionate Minister, mentor and friend...Sense of Humor was endless. Leaving a huge hole in my heart reading of his passing....Prayers to the entire, and extended Kramer Family.....

Stuart Fowler - May 31, 2020 at 10:40 AM

JP

“ *So very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was such a very nice nice man, always a gentleman. I enjoyed working with him at MMPA My prayers are with his family. 🙏 Judy Piche*

Judy Piche - April 21, 2020 at 05:50 PM

CB

“ *We are sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Sending our condolences and prayers ❤️ Vern and Cindy Bishop*

cindy Bishop - April 21, 2020 at 04:21 PM