



Robert Nicholas Kramer

May 16, 1940 - March 25, 2026

Robert Nicholas Kramer, 85, died peacefully March 25, 2026 surrounded by his loving family after a journey with Alzheimer's.

He was born in Michigan on May 16, 1940 to Rose Marie (Julian) and Bernard Swiecicki, who preceded him in death, along with his sister, Rosemary Fougrousse. He leaves his loving wife of 63 years, Sharon, three children: Mark (Sommar predeceased), Kristin Sluhan (John) and Karen Swisher (William) and four grandchildren Lily and Elizabeth Tierney (Sluhan), Casey Kramer and Nicholas Swisher, along with brother Richard Swiecicki and niece Bernadette Drennon (Brian) and nephew Jack Fougrousse (Shelly) to honor his memory.

Bob was the first in his family to pursue higher education, where he met the love of his life, Sharon. He was selected by his high school to participate in a novel cooperative engineering partnership between Ford Motor Company and the University of Michigan, enabling him to attend a semester of school while concurrently working at Ford Motor Company, commencing with the Ford Steel Division in 1959. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (BSME) in 1963 and commenced his career at Ford Motor Company as a process development engineer within the Ford Glass Division. Throughout his 25-year tenure at Ford, he diligently advanced through the ranks and acquired patents for developing float glass processes. In 1984 he relocated to Toledo Ohio as the Director of Quality Assurance for Libby Owens Ford and concluded his

professional career as an expert witness in the field of Glass and Glazing Forensics.

Bob's greatest achievement in life is the family he created with Sharon. He found immense joy and fulfillment in parenting his cherished children and grandchildren. He actively participated in all their endeavors as a coach, mentor and cheerleader, proud of the achievements they gained in life. His love of music, dancing and his amazing sense of humor will be his legacy with his family. His "Show" and parkour stunts are legendary and will be a joyful lasting memory for all. His mother's extensive Italian family, the Julian's, was the foundation for his love of family. His aunts, uncles and cousins were always a cherished part of his life. Bob will be remembered as a man of faith, smart, funny, faithful, loyal, dedicated, and a loving, giving, husband/father/grandfather/brother/Uncle/friend.

The family is deeply appreciative of the excellent, compassionate care Bob received at StoryPoint Memory Care in Waterville and Elara Hospice.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 3 from 3:00- 7:00 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. The Funeral Ceremony will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 12:30 p.m. at The First Presbyterian Church in Maumee. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Elara Hospice. View Bob's video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **3.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

APR **4.** 12:30 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church (Maumee)
200 E. Broadway
Maumee, OH 43537

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Nicholas Kramer.

April 02 at 06:36 PM



“ In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Nicholas Kramer.



April 02 at 06:36 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - April 02 at 02:00 PM



“ K.C, Shari, Abi, Ezra and Zoey purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Robert Nicholas Kramer.



K.C, Shari, Abi, Ezra and Zoey - April 01 at 03:51 PM

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“ Bob and Sharon make a a magically indelible mark on my life. They taught me the value of friendship, laughter, patience and perseverance as only the young can know. We started our families together, drank too much wine and beer together, cooked out, developed strong bonds that even by time SNF distance remain. Our two Bob's are kicking things up together along with Rick out son. Sharon, may you abide in peace band joy over a splendid life with your best friend. ❤️

Suzanne Groth Foglesong - March 31 at 07:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Nicholas Kramer.

March 30 at 02:31 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Nicholas Kramer.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Nicholas Kramer.

March 30 at 08:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Nicholas Kramer.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Nicholas Kramer.

March 29 at 07:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Nicholas Kramer.*



March 29 at 07:37 AM



“ *Bob was such a lovely, lovely man. Always with a kind word and a smile for all and full of love for his family. Praying for peace and comfort for Sharon and family.*
-The Bergmann Family
Parrish, FL

Alison Bergmann - March 28 at 10:00 PM

MC

“ *Blessings to the whole family! Mark Carpenter, PHS '90*



Mark Carpenter - March 28 at 05:43 PM

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We became friends with Bob and Sharon when we moved to Tulsa in 1980. Our friendship has lasted through all these years with so many fun times and memories. Our wonderful transatlantic cruise with Bob and Sharon in 2007 was a highlight for all of us. Bob was a loving, caring friend, and Sharon and their children and grandchildren have been blessed by his faithful presence throughout their lives. May his family be graced with smiles as they come together to share the wonderful memories he left all.

Joanne Irwin - March 28 at 07:29 PM