



## Chad Michael Cramer

September 11, 1977 - May 26, 2019

Chad Michael Cramer

Age 41, of South Wilmington, IL passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2019 in Gardner, IL due to injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident. Born on September 11, 1977 in Joliet, IL to Randall and Betha (nee Avon) Cramer. He excelled at pool and played in many tournaments. An avid Chicago Cubs and University of Michigan fan, he also coached grade school basketball for a few years and one year took the team to regionals. Chad also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, fishing and playing slow pitch softball. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with friends and family.

Surviving are his father, Randy Cramer of Cadiz, KY; sisters, Buffy (Brian) Cramer-Hammann and Christy (Scott) Lee both of Elgin, IL; nieces, Gabrielle and Gillian; nephew, Jackson; and many close friends. Preceding him in death were his mother, Betha Cramer; and all of his grandparents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial service will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 3 pm with Pastor Jan Chandler officiating. Visitation will begin one hour before the service. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in his name may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Toys for Tots.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ Randy and family,  
Your friends and neighbors in Cadiz want to send our sympathy to all of you for the loss of Chad. We have made a contribution to St. Jude's to honor his memory.  
Steve & Brenda Buchweitz, Jim & Sally Vollmer, John & Ann Hayes, Pam Ashmore & Bruce Block, Pat Coomes, Tom & Shirley Coomes, and John & Becky Nellis

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Ann Hayes - May 31, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chad Michael Cramer.



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May 31, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chad Michael Cramer.



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May 31, 2019 at 09:32 AM

PM

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.'" - John 11:25

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**Patrisia Magallon** - May 30, 2019 at 10:55 AM

LB

“ Love, Kitty, Vicki, Bob, Brandon & Bailey purchased the With Distinction for the family of Chad Michael Cramer.



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**Love, Kitty, Vicki, Bob, Brandon & Bailey** - May 29, 2019 at 11:33 PM

SG

“ Randy, you may not remember us but we are Harry & Sherry Gramse and were in the LWHS Class of '68. We are so sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you.

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**sherrill gramse** - May 29, 2019 at 08:41 PM

LK

“ Prayers for the family. Chad was a great young man. He will be dearly missed.  
Lynne and Chips



Lynne Kociss - May 29, 2019 at 05:49 PM

DB

“ Prayers to Chad's family. Great guy and will be missed dearly! RIP Chad



Dave Bexson - May 29, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chad Michael Cramer.



May 29, 2019 at 05:44 AM

CB

“ Carri Byerley lit a candle in memory of Chad Michael Cramer



Carri Byerley - May 28, 2019 at 09:02 PM

AI

“ I will never forget your smile and your laugh. I will miss all of your jokes at work and just your company. You made the world a better place Chad!!! You truly will be missed more than words could ever explain.

Aimee - May 28, 2019 at 04:53 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Christy, Buffy, Randy and all of Chad's other family and friends. He was a great guy and will be missed dearly. I am so sorry for your loss.



Jennifer Bozue - May 28, 2019 at 04:24 PM

AK

“ Uncle Randy, Buffy and Christy, you are all in our prayers for peace, as well as our heartfelt thoughts. Our deepest sympathies go out to you.

-Patric, Andrea & Lukas Krämer

Chad probably never knew, but he was one of my favorite Cousins, & always cracked me up at family events; like Dirty Bingo 🍷😭 To me, he was quiet-natured, but hilarious. He will be deeply missed, & forever in my memories. Till we meet again ❤️

All my love & respect.

-Andrea



Andrea Krämer - May 28, 2019 at 04:15 PM

MP

Heart and prayers to you Randy and the rest of your family.

Marie Pulliam - June 02, 2019 at 11:51 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Schock lit a candle in memory of Chad Michael Cramer*



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**Brenda Schock** - May 28, 2019 at 04:05 PM

AT

“ *Sending lots of love to all family & friends. Chad was a great person, soo sad that he left here so soon. He will be missed.*

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**Ashleigh Tarman** - May 28, 2019 at 02:43 PM

MM

“ *I got to know Chad while we were traveling for work. He was my partner for a couple months a few summer ago. Every day was an adventure with him, you never knew what was going to come out of his soft spoken mouth but it usually made me bust out laughing! You will be missed my Friend!*



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**Mark Murphy** - May 28, 2019 at 01:18 PM

JM

“ *One of the most respectful and hardest working kids I ever taught or coached-he left us way too early. RIP Chad!!!*

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**joel micetich** - May 28, 2019 at 01:05 PM

RC

“ Thinking of you Randy, Buffy, Christy and families.

*Paul & Regina*

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**Regina D Chase** - May 28, 2019 at 01:05 PM

RC

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Chad Michael Cramer



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**Regina D Chase** - May 28, 2019 at 01:03 PM