



Jacob N. Kramer

August 25, 1990 - April 20, 2014

Kramer, Jacob N., Unexpectedly April 19, 2014, Age 23 of Farmington. Loving son of Joe and Phyllis. Beloved and fun-loving brother of Rebecka (Eric) Campbell, Samantha (James) Deppe and Courtney (Joe) McCollom, and uncle of Madeline McCollom. Dear grandson of Loretta and the late Joseph Kramer Jr. and Robert and the late Dorothy Hallman. He will be deeply missed by many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends. He was a devoted follower of Christ, avid Red Wing and Wolverine fan, and a proud member of the United States Marine Corp. Visitation Wednesday 3-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Thursday 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral at Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 West Chicago (between Middlebelt & Inkster) Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to WVU Foundation-Autism Clinic, Attn: Tobie Cole, Checks memo line: 2V602, P.O. Box 9214, Morgantown, WV 26506. To share a memory please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacob N. Kramer*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *MIKE AND TERRI GILES purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jacob N. Kramer.*



MIKE AND TERRI GILES - August 27, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Please accept my condolences for your loss of Jacob. My late husband Tom Murphy and Loretta are first cousins. It has been a long time since we have talked, but please let her know how very sorry I am for the loss of her grandson.*

Beverly Murphy - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *I am a minister of Jehovah's Witnesses me and my wife would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your love one. We would like to leave you with a word of encouragement from Gods word the bible. Job 14:14 said If a man die, shall he live again? The bible makes the promise: Your dead ones will live... They will rise up. The bible also says: The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:29. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at ctk_sdk@yahoo.com Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy*

carlos and Sandy - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LG

“ *Whether I know a certain Marine or not, I never like to see one leave us.*

Rest in Peace Marine, you will forever be missed!

-Semper Fidelis

LCpl Garcia - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AG

“ *My prayers have been with your family since I heard the news in BSF. Your BSF family is thinking of you and praying God's peace for each of you. God Bless you all.*

Angie Grant - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AC

“ *Sad news to hear. Prayers are with the family and friends.*

Andy Clor - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MF

“ *Jake will be missed! So sorry for all the pain you are going through. Our son died at a young age so our prayers go out to all of his family.*

Mary & Ray Fosburg - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TA

“ Dear Kramer Family,

So sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort continue to be with your family. 1Corinthians 15:26 calls death an enemy that will be done away with very soon. Take care.

*Sincerely,
Tina Adams*

Tina Adams - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KS

“ Kramer Family. I am so sorry for your loss and am lifting you up in prayer. May Gods peace and love be with you.

Kathryn Schafer - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JW

“ He is gone but not forgotten, He will always be in yours and our hearts.

Jerry&lois Wludyka - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JN

“ Tadd - this is Jacob's dad - Joe Kramer. Yes I would love any photos of Jacob you have - my EMAIL address is: JNKRAMER2012@GMAIL.COM Thank you Tadd

JNK - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CT

“ To Jacob's dear family, I served with Jacob at both Selfridge and Battle Creek, he was an outstanding Marine. Always extremely helpful, hard working and very humorous, my life is fuller for having known him. I pray that God grants you strength and peace in your grief from your loss. I have a few photos of Jacob that I would gladly share with you, if you would care for me to email them to you, please let me know and I will gladly do so. I am so sorry for your loss, Jacob was a fine man and improved the lives of those he contacted.
Semper Fidelis.

CWO5 Tadd Tomoske - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers have been with you constantly since we heard the sad news of Jacob's passing. Such a Godly young man and friend to so many. May God grant you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow.

The Martins - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PD

“ To the Kramer family: Jacob was a fine young man who I got to know fairly well while he was here at WMU. He came to the Advising Office for appointments and was always polite and I was able to tease him. We could connect on the military service as my Dad was a Marine and my son was Army, so we shared those bonds of country and honor. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. You have my deepest sympathy and I am keeping your family in prayer as well as my praise team at church who are keeping you in prayer.

Pearl DeVries - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CB

“ *This is shocking... I just talked to him last week. RIP Jacob*

Chelsea Briggs - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LL

“ *I do not know this man but he is still my brother in the service. May you rest in peace marine. Semper fi.*

lcpl LUCAS - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CY

“ *You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!*

Chuck and Dalice Yost - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TT

“ *Kramer Family, So sorry to hear about your loss. What a shock! I had the pleasure of working with Jacob (and his sisters) at FHS. Wonderful person and wonderful family. God Bless you at this difficult time.*

Tom Evasic, FHS Math Teacher - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LW

“ *I was shocked when Mike Saldana shared the news with me. Jake was a truly engaged, intelligent, and insightful student in my classes. He lived duty, honor, country. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to family and friends.*

Larry Mallak, IME Dept., WMU - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KW

“ Jacob was one of three "Jakes" in my IME 4930 Senior Design project group during Spring 2013 and Fall 2013 semesters and had worked on the 'Water Spyder' project at Perrigo in Allegan. I always remember him as a jolly person. His untimely passing away is truly a shocking news and he will be missed by all who knew him. My condolences to his entire family.

Kailash Bafna, IME Dept., WMU - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MB

“ So sorry about Jacob as you read all the condolences you know Jacob was loved by all and he will be missed and well thought of. We hold all family friends in prayer .

mike,jeannette ,leah,ryan birchfield - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TW

“ I'm personally saddened by the news of Jacob's passing away so early. I remember him in my class two years ago as a quiet, sober, and someone with a deep sense of love for people around. We will miss Jacob a great deal.

Tarun Gupta, IME Dept. WMU - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LW

“ My sincere sympathy to Jacob's family and friends. Jacob is one of those students that you don't forget. He not only was one of the top students in my class, he was also very polite and professional. He will surely be missed by anyone who met him.

Laila Cure, IME Dept., WMU - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AC

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Kramer family. I remember Jacob from one of my classes. He was a very pleasant personality with a smiling face. It was great to have him in the class and I am deeply saddened as this unexpected loss.

Alamgir Choudhury - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DW

“ Please accept my sympathy on Jacob's passing. The Engineering Management program is a small community and we know all of our students. Jacob was a very focused and professional young man. We will miss him.

David Lyth, IME Dept. WMU - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BW

“ To Jacob's family and friends - I am so very sorry to learn of Jacob's death. I had the privilege to teach him in his senior capstone design classes at Western Michigan University last year. We all knew Jacob as a smart, generous, and fun person; he was a joy to work with. On behalf of Jacob's classmates, and the faculty and staff at WMU, all of whom cared for him deeply, please accept my sympathy, and I wish all who knew him comfort.

Betsy Aller, IME Dept., WMU - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SW

“ I am at a complete loss for words other than my prayers go out to Jacob's family and friends. I also had the pleasure of working with LCpl Kramer (as I remember him) at MWSG 47. He was always doing something funny and making me laugh. I have some pictures of him from training events, if family members or friends would like them, email me and I would be more than happy to forward them on.

Sarah Weldon - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MH

“ Dear Kramer family - Oh, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I had the privilege of working with Jacob at The River in media and sound, and he enthusiasm to serve and learn was very present.

Mike Huber - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CF

“ Cpl Kramer will be missed. I had the honor of serving with him at Selfridge and we both made the move to Battle Creek. He was a outstanding Marine and person. Words can not express my sorrow. I know he is in heaven keeping the streets safe until we join him. Semper Fi, CWO Fore

CWO4 Edwin Fore - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MM

“ I worked with Jacob while he was interning at Quicken Loans over the past 2 summers. Jacob was very a very bright and thoughtful person. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time. He will be missed

Mike Moceri - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JH

“ Phyllis, I am very sorry for your loss and lift you up to the Father. May his comfort astound you and his peace surround you. I encourage you to praise his Holy Name and be amazed by his protection and joy in this time of sorrow.

Jen Hocking - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

LD

“ *Phyllis, Our entire group lifted your family up to the Lord as soon as we heard. Please allow the 'Mighty Comforter' to carry you through this. And know, we love you and our hearts hurt for you!*

Lisa Dunn - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KF

“ *Phyllis, I am so very, very sorry to hear the news of your family's tremendous loss. I will keep all of you in prayer for the difficult and daily journey ahead. Yet thanks be to God, that though we grieve, we do not grieve as those who are without hope. May the one and only true and living God who overcame death by the giving of His only son give you the peace and assurance of knowing that like Christ whom he follows, Jacob has risen, he has risen indeed! and your reunion is sure to come. In the meantime, may God comfort you in very real and tangible ways through His Word, His people and His presence.*

Karen Finch - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TB

“ *Dear Kramer family,*

I had the honor of working closely with Jacob on various projects and coursework through my years at WMU. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be deeply missed.

Travis Bakeman - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SL

“ I, along with many others on this board, thoroughly enjoyed our shared service with Jacob. I will always remember looking forward to what the two goofy LCpl.'s (Jacob and Nick Schwartz) would have to say at morning briefs. My deepest condolences go out to his family and your brothers/sisters in arm's.

Sgt. Robert Lemke - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. ?We send our love and we're praying for you. We are out of town otherwise we would be there.

Bill & Sandie Winn - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BM

“ I thought I sent a message to Phyllis and family. My heart is with all of you. God will be with all of you rest in his arms. He will give you strength that you didn't think you had. My lov and prayers Lov Barb Munding

Barb Munding - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MS

“ Dear family, my deepest condolences to each of you. I am very sorry to hear this news. Jacob and I went to Western together and attended the same church in Kalamazoo and we both served in the media and sound team for the church. My heart is deeply saddened with for you all. May the peace of the Lord Christ be with your entire Family.

Michael Saldana - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PP

“ Dear Phyllis and family, my heart breaks for you. I am lifting you up to our Almighty God! May your faith in His everlasting love sustain you at this time!

Peggy Powlus - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PC

“ To The Entire Kramer Family, I am deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Jacob. I certainly remember working with Jacob when he was a student at Farmington High School. He was one of the most gentle students that I have encountered. Additionally, he was so passionate and so happy to tell me that he was going to be joining the Marine Corps. I know that was his dream and he made it happen. The entire FHS staff have you in our thoughts and prayers.

Paula Sanders, High School Counselor - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SH

“ You are all in my prayers. I went to church with Jacob and we were in a Bible study together for a while. He always had a smile on his face and a positive outlook on life. His prayer requests were always for his family and he clearly loved you all very much. (And we could always find him in a crowd because he was the one in shorts in the winter.)

Shiffra - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JG

“ Losing a child isn't easy in the least but I can tell you with great confidence that God is there for you every step of the way. He will send you tremendous people of Christ to serve and support you through this difficult time and beyond. Blessings to all of you.

Jeni G - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CM

“ *Our Dear Friends,I am writing this with a heavy heart,Praying for strength and comfort from Jesus our Lord the one who paid the price for ALL ..He will be greatly missed....*

Charles and Marietta - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PM

“ *Our family at both work and home is sorry for your loss. Know that everyone in the Kramer family is supported by the prayers of those you have had the chance to meet, and those you will never meet, but who knew Jacob.*

Phillip Morse - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MV

“ *I had the pleasure of serving with Jacob at MWSG 47. I will always remember him as a hard worker with an infectious smile and positive attitude. My sympathy and condolences go out to all of his family, friends, and fellow Marines. Semper fidelis.*

MGySgt John Vanatta - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

GM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Jacobs family during this most difficult time. He was a wonderful guy to be around at work and always had a way to lift everyone's spirit. Jacob will truly be missed and I am blessed to have had the opportunity to know and serve with such an awesome man.*

GySgt John Morrison - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

2S

“ I came into the Marines from R.S.S. Livonia with Jacob in 2008, and proceeded to work with him at MWSG 47 until 2012. He was a great guy who always wanted to help others. Some of my best memories as a Marine were with Jacob. My thoughts go out to his family.

2ndLt Nicholas Schwartz - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jacob's passing. I met him through His House at WMU and had some great conversations with him. He was definitely an amazing young man and the biggest Red Wings fan I have ever met! My thoughts and prayers are with his family through this difficult time..

Mary Burleson - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ Phyllis, Joe and family: Our hearts and prayers go out to you. We are deeply saddened and can't imagine what you are going through. Jacob was a fine young man. We will miss his smile and sense of humor. Our prayer - Heavenly Father surround the Kramer family with your love.

Dean, Michele, Chandler and Spencer - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

PH

“ Tho i did not know this young man, i wish to send hugs and prayers to you, Joe and your wife. Of course no words can ease your sorrow, i know that Jesus will comfort you and give you all you need to endure your loss.peace to both of you

patti henson - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AO

“ To Jacob's Family, I had the pleasure to be Jacob's high school Biology teacher at Farmington High. He was a pleasure to work with and was a wonderful bright young man. I'm so deeply sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Amy O'Leary - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JN

“ We are praying for peace for all of the Kramer family. God is awesome and I know that He will give you comfort. Ps 31 read slowly will give you a great peace. Please know we are here if you need us. Love the. Norders

Joe, Brandi, Dani, and A.J. Norder - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SB

“ I also had the absolute pleasure and honor to work with Jacob at MWSG 47. Every time I spoke with him he made my day so much better. He was a great Marine and human being. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Fair Winds and Following Seas Jacob, Semper Fidelis.

Sgt Spencer Besancon - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SR

“ I worked with Jacob at MWSG-47. He was a pleasure to work with and always brought a smile or lighthearted attitude to any ridiculous task we were stuck doing. My heart and prayers goes out to his family, he will definitely be missed.

SSgt Elijah Richardson - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BO

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jacob. His smile & personality lit up the workplace.
May God wrap his arms around each of you and comfort you.

Beverly Olson - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SH

“ Joe, Phyllis & girls, my heartfelt condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan James (Deb Howie) - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KB

“ Love all of you and wanted to let you know how sad and heartbroken we are over this terrible loss. Jacob was a dear friend and our brother and Christ. I have had so many wonderful memories with Jacob over the years and will miss him greatly.

Kristin & Paul Brenkus - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KD

“ So sorry for your loss. May GOD give you peace and understanding!

Kirt & Eileen Deppe - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CL

“ Jacob I miss you so much. My heart breaks for you and your family. My prayers are with all of the Kramer family!

Carrie Lord - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

ME

“ We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. We will continue to pray for your family during this difficult time. Heartfelt sympathy, Mel & Deb (James Deppe's uncle & aunt)

Mel & Deb Evers - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JC

“ My heart aches for you Phyllis and Joe. There are no words. This quite frankly, just sucks. I have been and will continue to pray for the strength of a thousand gorillas, and the peace that passes understanding. I wish there were more I could say and do for you and your girls, but I don't know what that is. Love you, JoAnne

JoAnne (Pooley) Coopland - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

KS

“ Sam. & James

May The Lord give you and your family everything you need during this difficult time. Praying for you all. We are so very sorry.

Kyle & Terri Sass - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CL

“ Dear Rebecka, I'm so sorry to hear about your brother. Heartfelt sympathy to you and your family and prayers for peace and comfort.

Cindy LeGrand - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

BB

“ Becka I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Your Florida friends will be praying for your family during this difficult time.

Bevan Brennan - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

NM

“ Did not know Jacob very well but knew him because we graduated together. very sad to hear another one of my fellow graduate class is gone to soon :-(may he rest in peace & I send prayers and strength to his family and close friends

nicole m - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

JR

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Our memory was talking with Jacob at Deb and Tim's this past Thanksgiving, we had a such nice visit. May God send you strength in the days ahead.

Jeff and Sandy Ray - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

EG

“ Dear Phyllis and Family, We are so saddened because of the loss of your very young loved one. Please know our prayers for comfort and inner peace for you are being lifted to our Heavenly Father.

Elaine and Kurt Gebhard - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

AW

“ Dear Kramer Family, My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I met Jacob through work and he was one of the kindest people I had the chance to meet. His smile and outgoing personality made him well liked. May God Bless all of you.

Amy Whalen - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CM

“ Dear Kramer Family,
knowing Jacob these years has been a honor. He will be missed.

Love From all FHS 2008

Collin, Brian, Max. - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

CP

“ I met Jacob thru work. I spoke with him several times a week and really enjoyed getting to know him. He will be missed. Our prayers are your family

Chuck Pippin - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DL

“ We are praying for God's comfort and strength to help you through this very difficult time. We are deeply saddened and are upholding your family in prayer. Jacob will be deeply missed.

Dave, Jenny, Matthew and Randy Lyon - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

MS

“ It was a privilege knowing this young man who left us much too early. We find it hard to understand. We offer our prayers for the family and friends that knew him best. He will always be remembered Mark & Terri Sue (Alpha family)

Mark & Terri Sue - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

TB

“ *Family of Jacob,*

My heart is deeply saddened for your entire family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you, and God give you the comfort and strength to get through one day at a time.

Terri Biegas - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM

SP

“ *Dear Becka and family,*

Our deepest condolences...know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Susannah and Clinic staff

Susannah Poe - December 12, 2014 at 10:11 AM