



Mark G. Cramton

March 1, 1961 - May 30, 2021

Cramton, Mark Gerard, May 30, 2021 age 60 of Canton. Beloved husband of Bridgette. Dear father of Sarah, Faith, and step-son Alec Murphy. Caring brother of Kevin (Faye), Scott (Michele), and David (Dawn). Visitation Thursday, June 3rd 2-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Rosary at 6:30 PM. In state Friday, June 4th 10:00 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, 555 South Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48188. Memorial contributions may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207-3485. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Rosary

JUN 3. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Plymouth, MI 48170
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In state

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church
555 S. Lilley Road
Canton, MI 48188

Funeral Mass

JUN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church
555 S. Lilley Road
Canton, MI 48188

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark G. Cramton*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Hi I'm Zachary Bee I went to Garden City high school and I graduated from GCHS 2019 and I enjoyed having Mr Cramton for gym class and we did awesome activities especially activity day and my friends we played basketball and I was the referee and it was my friends playing basketball and I remember that he showed me how to ref basketball in gym class and I really really miss Mr Cramton I just wanted to post this today I hope everyone will get this but I enjoyed having Mr Cramton In Gym class.*

Zachary Bee - October 20, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *I just got the news this afternoon about Mark. My deepest sympathy To you Bridgett & your daughters. I'm so sad that I did not find out in time to pay my respects. I was Bookkeeper at GCHS over 30 yrs so I knew Mark & he'd pass my office every morning & wave on his way to the Gym. Prayers are with you & your family. God Bless. Denise Amici*

Denise Amici - June 04, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *One of the best gym teachers I've ever had, helped me with using different weights and other equipment. Great guy all around. Gonna miss you Mr. Crampton*

Ben Beauchamp - June 04, 2021 at 01:00 PM

MM

“ Remembering you and your family, Bridgette, and wishing you peace and comfort at this most difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss and may memories of Mark always remain in your hearts.
Marcia & Gary Miller (Link)

Marcia Miller - June 04, 2021 at 10:40 AM

P'

“ My condolences and prayers to the entire Cramton family. Mark was Mr. Dropp's student assistant in gym class my freshman year at GC West in 1978 He was a hell of a basketball player on a very talented and successful 78-79 West basketball team. Him and his brother Scott were my 4 daughters gym teachers at GC high school. A man of great character. Rest in peace Mark. I'm sure your on Coach Babler's basketball team in heaven now.

Paul June (West '82) - June 03, 2021 at 11:39 PM

JV

“ Our deepest sympathies to Bridgette and family. We have made a donation to the soup kitchen in Marks name. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jeff and Dawn Vernon (Link)

jeffrey vernon - June 03, 2021 at 05:07 PM

KA

“ Kaelyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark G. Cramton



kaelyn - June 03, 2021 at 02:46 PM

SN

“ *Mr. Cramton was the best gym and health teacher, it's so sad to think he's gone. Sending thoughts and prayers to his whole family.*

Shaelyn Nutt - June 03, 2021 at 02:40 PM

DB

“ *You and Your Family are in our Thoughts and Prayers.
Rest Easy Mark!
Doug Boston and Family~*

Doug Boston - June 03, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JC

“ *Known this man since the ninth grade. He was an incredible and decent man and a lot of fun. I have very fond memories of him and all his brothers. I am just in shock right now.*

James Coletta

Jim Coletta - June 03, 2021 at 01:13 PM

DH

I am so sorry to hear about Mark. He was a very dear friend in high school with my brother Ken Hayden. He was a great guy and always happy and had an excellent personality. Gone too soon. Praying for his wife, kids, brothers and family during this difficult time. God Bless Diane Hill

Diane Hill - June 04, 2021 at 08:45 PM

CT

“ *CTS Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



CTS Team - June 03, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 03, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Garden City Athletic Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



Garden City Athletic Department - June 03, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *I found these pictures from Thanksgivings and birthday parties past. Thinking of the Cramton family.*



Vera Pratt - June 03, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Love, Your MSU DMC Nursing School Girls purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



Love, Your MSU DMC Nursing School Girls - June 03, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 03, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Always happiest with his girls*

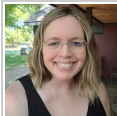


Bridgette Cramton - June 03, 2021 at 07:31 AM



What a wonderful picture!!

Vera Pratt - June 03, 2021 at 09:24 AM



Such a wonderful picture! They both take after their handsome dad. Beautiful girls! I'm so sorry, Bridgette 😭

Vera Pratt - June 03, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Tim and Terry Geddes purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



Tim and Terry Geddes - June 03, 2021 at 07:12 AM

CC

“ I worked with both Mark and Scott at Garden City High School and was so saddened to hear about Mark. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.
Cori Cann

Cori Cann - June 03, 2021 at 02:37 AM

J(

“ Went to high school with Mark. He was always a kind gifted athlete and gentleman. Godspeed my friend. Condolences to the family and friends. Take comfort in knowing he awaits you on the other side.

Joan Sawyer (Pettit) - June 02, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.



June 02, 2021 at 09:24 PM

ML

“ Dear family of Mark,
I graduated with Scott from GC West. I remember Mark being a really nice guy.
Remembering your family in prayer at this difficult time.
Margaret Pfeifer- Lincoln

Margaret Pfeifer- Lincoln - June 02, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 02, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ *Jim and Ann Saunders purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



Jim and Ann Saunders - June 02, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 02, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 02, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 02, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Mr. Cramton was my son Jhaira track coach at Garden city high school and I will always remember his love for the kids in his care, I would always park by the visitors bench and was to lazy to walk across the field and he would joke and say I know your'e sitting in the visitors booth but rooting for us. May God cover his family, friends and the children that he loved and loved him. Get your rest job well done*

Patricia Whittington - June 02, 2021 at 03:30 PM

CS

“ *The grief and pain that is in my heart and soul and the endless tears for my daughter’s loss of her Dad is immense. As her Mother I want to take her pain away and I can’t. But what I can do is listen and share in her memories, forever, of what her Dad was to her and what he meant to me as the Father of my daughter. Mark, I want to thank you for sharing in raising Sarah to be the loving, caring, bright, independent, successful, respectable, young woman that she has become. Need I mention athletic too. You were always front and center in her life.*

Sarah and Faith are blessed beyond belief to have had such an amazing father. His love was unwavering. They were his universe, and everyone knew it. He wouldn’t have had it any other way.

You are in God’s hands, rest peacefully.

Cindy

cindy slavin - June 02, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 02, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 02, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Dear family of Mr. Cramton, I'm so sorry for your loss and may you find peace and comfort in the coming days. Mr. Cramton was my teacher at Garden City Junior High School. He was patient, kind, fair, dedicated and he made a profound impact on so many kids, including myself. He will be remembered by so many.*

Megan Brogan - June 02, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Although I never knew Mark or met him personally, Bridgette always shared great stories about their lives. He was the love of her life. I wish I could take away the pain she and her family are going thru right now.*

Please know Bridgette, I am here for you.

Eddie Eisenmenger

eddie eisenmenger - June 02, 2021 at 01:40 PM

SR

“ To the Cramton family on behalf of Dearborn Special Olympics we send our condolences on the loss of Mark. I had the unique opportunity to know him through attending, working, and now coaching at the high school. May God provide you comfort during this difficult time. - Steven Roy

Steven Roy - June 02, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.



June 02, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.



June 02, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.



June 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 02, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Dear Faith and Family - your dad was a larger than life presence at the softball field. He loved his family so very much. We are thinking of all of you during this unimaginable time. Rest peacefully, Mark.*
Jill Caruso and Family

Jill - June 02, 2021 at 11:02 AM

JC

“ Mr Cramton showed me what it means to take care of people. I have the pleasure to be dating his first daughter Sarah. I was so lucky to be able to share so many different memories with this special person. My favorite times were when we would just all hang out in the living room and just talk about our days. It was a very relaxing time together. Nearly every time I was over he gave Sarah or Faith money to get us all ice cream I love these small acts of kindness. I know things like getting ice cream are small but it's all the small things that he did that made his life so prominent. When I first met him he was the intimidating father to the girl I was dating. Overtime I grew and I learned that he was the biggest teddy bear that only ever showed love to me for these past 8 years. I am so happy I got the chance to meet and learn from this man. There is no better role model in this world. He's made everyone he has touched better in some way. I love him and I will miss him deeply. Rest Peacefully.

Joe

Joe Chinavare - June 02, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.



June 02, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 02, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 02, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Mark. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Mark's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Cramton family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Mark.*

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - June 02, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Mr. Crampton was a great asset to Garden City High School. He was such a cool teacher that understood kids. Years later, he helped my husband coach our daughter's (Anna and Faith) softball team. This is a time when I reconnected with my friend from middle school, his wife Bridgette. Rest easy, Mark. Sending our condolences to all who knew him.*
-Kristina Young-Grady, GCHS Class of 1990

Kristina Young-Grady - June 02, 2021 at 09:17 AM

SW

“ Mark coached our high school jv-basketball team in 1987. Mark made a strong connection with me right away. He made us boys into men. Constantly challenging us to work on our fitness before we even touched a basketball. He walked up and down the court, challenged us, and asked us questions. Sometimes he'd bring up movies like Rocky 4. “Remember how Rocky trained for that fight? That's how I want you men to be. Maximize your potential and always put the hard work in. It will pay off on the court.”

Many times to get a different perspective on the game he often invited his brothers Dave and Scott to talk to us or show us some moves on the court. Mark was also fair and didn't play favorites. You earned your way to start on how you did in practice.

Some of the many things I will remember about Mark was giving me rides home in his cool new blue CJ7 Jeep after practice and pumping my confidence up both on and off the court. One of my favorite coaching moments of Mark was when we played a game away at Waterford high school. The Home team was playing a slew of Deep Purple and Hard Rock music. The kind of music that makes you feel like your about to enter a UFC steel caged fighting match. He gathered us in on the sideline before tip off and looked at all of us and said these guys are sending a very clear message that this is their place. Well, what are you going to do about that? Are you going to take that or show them what your made out of?” Whether we won or lost, Mark's first words at the end of each game was that he was proud of us.

Always remembered Mr Mark Cramton!!! —



Stephen Wallace - June 02, 2021 at 08:59 AM

RW

“ *I never really got to meet Mr Crampton but I had him this year for Gym online this year, Rest Easy Mr Crampton everyone misses you*



Rob Wright - June 02, 2021 at 08:58 AM

SW

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Always remembered Mr Mark Cramton!!! — Stephen Wallace



Stephen Wallace - June 02, 2021 at 08:57 AM

DH

“ My name is Derek Hackett I ran Cross Country at Garden City High School for 4 years through 2014. I had the honor of calling Coach Cramton a mentor and a friend during those years and the lessons and guidance he instilled in me I will cherish forever. Some of my favorite memories with Coach Cramton was meeting up every summer in Garden City Park and being rewarded one of his fruit snacks for a job well done, he always had fruit snacks around and we always looked forward to getting some. I also will never forget thanking him personally for everything he did for us at the end of the year banquet my senior year. One of the most influential people of my childhood, I will miss him deeply. Prayers for his family in this difficult time.



Derek Hackett - June 02, 2021 at 08:56 AM

RA

“ I am class of 1996 he was my gym teacher! He was the best at Garden City! He will truly be missed! My prayers go out to his family

rania - June 02, 2021 at 08:46 AM

ZB

“ Hi I'm zachary Bee I went to garden City high school too I graduated 2019 and I had Mr cramton and I loved his class so much I enjoyed going to his class everyday and I'm going to miss him so much I just wanted to say that he's a great friend to me and I'm really going to miss him so much.

Zachary Bee - June 02, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 02, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 02, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *My best friend growing in high school and college
Great and kind man
Prayers to his friends and family*

William Geddes - June 02, 2021 at 04:50 AM



“ *I had the sincere pleasure to meet Mark when I was in junior high at Vogel Jr High while going to school w his brothers (Scott and Dave)... their house was very close to this school... he treated me like his brothers and we all respected and looked up to him... he was absolutely a kind soul and cool dude... I look forward to catching up with u in Heaven... Your Friend, Harry... 🌸🙏🌸🙏*

harry yee - June 01, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 01, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 01, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark G. Cramton.*



June 01, 2021 at 08:32 PM