



## George Raymond Kramm

August 21, 1934 - January 5, 2021

### Obituary for George Raymond Kramm

On January 5, at 12:45 am the world lost an incredibly special person. George Raymond Kramm passed away peacefully and went through the veil and reunited with his loved ones.

Our father lived a good life with many challenges. He was born August 21st, 1934 in Bialystock, Poland. He was born to, Nicholas and Louise Kramm. During his childhood he was forced to grow up early as he and his family were put into labor camps during WWII. Dad understood what it was like to have his freedoms taken away. His family was liberated in 1945 and emigrated to the United States.

On March 15th ,1949 at the age of 14 He and His family came to America aboard the General Sturgeon through the Port of New Orleans. His family was sponsored by a cotton mill in Joanna South Carolina. This was where his family worked, and Dad grew up.

He graduated High School in 1954 and enlisted in the Air Force at the age of 20. He served his country 26 years active duty and 8 years in the reserves. He spent the first short part of his career as Air Police in Tinker Oklahoma. He was then transferred to Travis Air Force Base in 1965 and finished out the remainder of his career as a Load Master with his highest rank of Master Sergeant. Dad spent one year during Vietnam flying missions lighting up the night sky. They were nicknamed the Candlesticks. Dad worked and flew on C-

130 Hercules, C-141 Starlifter, and the C-5 Galaxy. Total of 34 years Dad served his country that had given him so much. He loved America and the freedoms he was given.

Dad settled down in Fairfield Ca. when he came to Travis and met his Wife of 54 years. Janice Katie Lund. They started their family and had two beautiful children. Dad continued his career after his retirement from the Air Force on May 1st, 1981. Dad worked for himself, was self-taught in construction and built many room additions, tile floors, tile and bathroom remodels, cement work and poured many patios, He worked for a few years at Anheuser Bush Plant Maintenance. He later worked at Mare Island in 1987 as a painter. He worked painting the inside of submarines in very tight quarters. With the close of the Navel Base in 1990 Dad took work with United Airlines Maintenance Base in SFO. He finished his career at United Airlines where he worked Plant Maintenance first as a painter and later in the carpenter shop. His last few years he worked in the container shop building containers to fit the many aircraft parts. He retired with 11 years at United at the age of 67 on November 8th, 2001.

Dad loved to travel and be outdoors. He would take us often to Bodega bay and Lake Tahoe. He would take us camping and fishing, we would go tubing down rivers, swimming, Hiking, skiing, boating. He loved life and enjoyed what it had to offer. We went on many beautiful family trips. Mom and Dad were able to take a couple trips cross country in their new motorhome. He was always on the go and never slowed down or looked back. We were fortunate to have such a loving and caring father that gave everything for his family and those he loved. Dad was a loving husband, a good father, and grandfather. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Crist of Latter Day Saints and was sealed to his wife and family in the Oakland Temple and believed that life is eternal, and we know that he was reunited with his wife, family and friends that have gone on before him. A grand reunion.

My father taught us much and gave his family a good life. He showed us how to have compassion and be in the service of others. He was strong and loved

his family, friends, and neighbors. We will miss him dearly, but know he is in a better place. His last few years gave us the opportunity to serve our father and help him with everyday life. He was strong and gave much and we can only hope to be half the man he was. He has big shoes to fill! We love you dad, until we meet again.

“Take It Easy, Take It Light.”

He is survived by his brother Bogdan Kramm and his wife Phyllis, His daughter Kimberly L. Herring, and her son and his grandson Nathaniel B. Herring, His son Jeffrey G. Kramm and his wife and daughter in law Gina L. Kramm, He is preceded in death by his wife Janice K. Kramm. His Father Mikolaj Kramm and Mother Jadwiga (Radziwinowicz) Kramm, His sister Katazyna Kramm, and son in law and husband to his daughter Steven B. Herring

Funeral services and interment with military honors will be private with a small group of close family and friends due to the pandemic. His final resting place will be at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery.

Funeral Services will be held at the Fairfield Funeral Home at 9am Thursday January 21st, 2021.

Interment will be held at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery at 11:30am Thursday January 21st, 2021.

The family will be holding a small open house/reception at the residence of Jeff and Gina Kramm. For close family and friends

Observance of George R. Kramm Life

This event will be held on 01-21-2021 between the hrs. of 1:00 pm – 5:00pm respectively. At 473 Corte Majorca, Vacaville Ca. 95688

Refreshments will be provided

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ We have lived across the street from the Kramm's for 36 years. They were more than just friends, they were family. I have many memories of them and their wonderful family. Jan thought that my late husband, Pete, and George looked like brothers. Hence thereafter, we called them "Brother George" and "Brother Pete". We were many times included in each other's family activities. They decorated the church when we got married. We had many great dinners together at Athenian Grill and other places. At Christmas time, It was always a race who would get their tree up first (usually George). It was George who drove my dear Pete to the hospital when he had his heart attack. It was George and Jan who rushed home from their vacation when Pete passed away. I am so thankful you were a part of our lives. I will miss you. But I am so happy you are once again with your beautiful Jan. Love you Brother George.



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**Kathleen Mitsopoulos** - January 18, 2021 at 11:10 PM

KM

“ I have lived across the street from the Kramm's for 36 years. My late husband, Pete, and George were close friends for many years. Jan said once that they looked like brothers. Hence their nicknames thereafter, were "Brother George" and "Brother Pete". Whenever George put up their Christmas tree, I would tell Pete, "Hurry and get our tree up. George is already doing theirs!", and the race was on! Jan and George were much more than neighbors to us. They were family. Together they decorated the church when we got married. It was George who rushed my Pete out to David Grant when he had his heart attack. It was George and Jan who rushed home from their vacation when they heard Pete had passed away. They included us in many of their family activities. We love their whole family very much. George was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. I will miss him, but am glad he is once more united with his beautiful wife. I know they are happy to be together again. Love you Brother George.



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**Kathleen Mitsopoulos** - January 18, 2021 at 10:35 PM

AJ

“ Agata Kramm and Jarek Jankowski purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of George Raymond Kramm.



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**Agata Kramm and Jarek Jankowski** - January 17, 2021 at 08:40 AM

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Jeff Kramm - January 13, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Raymond Kramm.



January 13, 2021 at 07:22 PM

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Jeff Kramm - January 13, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of George Raymond Kramm.*



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January 13, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *George, (I call him Georgie) is an amazing Man that I was lucky enough to know and call my friend, more like family. Whatever was going on, good, bad or sad, George was always there to share his presence and support, we always looked forward to seeing him. He watched my children grow up and shared many great stories with us about his very interesting life. We will miss him greatly. George is a beautiful soul that Heaven has now received, may he Rest In Peace and fly high with all the beautiful angels.*  
*Love The Garrett Family ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Gina Garrett** - January 13, 2021 at 12:46 AM



*Thank You Gina,  
You have always been so helpful and loving to my parents. Always looking out for them and inviting them to all you gathering. Your skills always came in handy helping us know what to do or what to expect. You have a beautiful family. Love you guys!*

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**Jeff Kramm** - January 13, 2021 at 02:21 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of George and the entire Kramm Family. They are a part of our family too and all loved very much. I always adored your fathers zest for life. He never sat still long. George was always on the go. He loved to travel near and far with family and his close friends. He was always at every event, a gathering, holiday get together, BBQ, or a drive to the beach or just to hang out. He loved being involved and being around others. He loved the 4th of July and what it meant to our country. He was a true American. He was always valued the liberties and freedoms that were brought to him, his family and in our country. I will truly miss him and have been blessed to have him our lives for almost 40 years. Rest in Paradise George, give Steve a huge hug and kiss from me!! ❤️❤️🙏🙏



Debbie Lukehart - January 12, 2021 at 11:49 PM

JK

Thank You Debbie,  
So sweet, I know how much my Dad loved your family. Once Kim and Steve sealed the deal! Lol, You were all family. These Kramm's you just can't get rid of we are a little infectious! I think of you guys as family as you've been in my life since before high school. We love you guys!

Jeff Kramm - January 13, 2021 at 02:17 PM



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**Gina Kramm** - January 12, 2021 at 10:39 PM

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“ *I remember wonderful times with you father, Jeff. Very nice obituary for such great man. Prayers going out to you and the family during this very difficult time. Tom Egeberg*

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**Tom Egeberg** - January 12, 2021 at 10:36 PM

JK

*Thank You Tom, It means a lot to hear from you. He was a great father and always took an interest in many of my friends. I remember when we worked at night for my Dad on the convention of the Tearalinda Mall in Marin. Good times!*

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**Jeff Kramm** - January 13, 2021 at 02:13 PM



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**Gina Kramm** - January 12, 2021 at 10:36 PM



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**George Kramm** - January 12, 2021 at 09:28 PM