





Kenneth J. Kramer

May 24, 1944 - July 28, 2013

Kenneth J. Kramer, 69, of rural Wapakoneta, died unexpectedly Sun. July 28, 2013, at his family farm. He was born May 24, 1944, in Sidney, the son of the late John & Emma (Lindhaus) Kramer. He was a graduate of Botkins High School, and served with the U.S. Army in Germany and the United States. On Sept. 4, 1965, he married Nancy K. Krites in Wapakoneta. His wife of 48 years survives on the family farm near Wapakoneta. Ken was the owner and operator of Lazy K Farms and a lifelong farmer. He and his family had expanded the Kramer Family Farm, started by his father, into a large operation which included several agricultural related businesses. He was a proud man who took great pride in the crops he produced and the appearance of the land he loved. He was a member of St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg. He was also a life member of the Bowersock Bros. V.F.W. Post #6772, Spencerville, a member of the Buckeye Farm Antiques, Inc, and the Farm Bureau. In addition, he proudly supported the Wounded Warrior Project, Botkins Future Farmers of America, and 4-H projects and endeavors of his grandchildren. His greatest love was his family and he found the most joy spending time with them and seeing them achieve their life goals. He was the rock of the family, sharing his knowledge, experiences and advice with his children and grandchildren he loved deeply. He will be greatly missed. Survivors include two sons, Toby Kramer and Troy (Sarah) Kramer, both of Wapakoneta, and a daughter, Tami (Jeremy) Rable, St. Marys. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren, Courtney and Paul, Michaela, Kenneth II, Ean, Esdon &

Cameron Kramer, and Quincy, Cora, & Reese Rable. In addition, he is survived by siblings, Irene Schaffer, JoAnn Averagesch, Ivo (Camille) Kramer, and Myron (Linda) Kramer, a sister-in-law, Alma Kramer, numerous sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, from his wife's family along with many nieces, nephews, business associates and friends. He was preceded in death by sisters, Rita Fronk and Gloria Bauer, a brother, Paul Kramer, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Rose Krites and a nephew John Schaffer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tues. Aug. 6, 2013, at St. John Catholic Church, Fryburg, Rev. Oscar Seger officiating. The family will receive friends 2-8 p.m., Mon. Aug. 5, and 9   10 a.m., Tues. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Co. Agricultural Society.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Nancy and family, We are sending you our heartfelt condolences. May you find peace in the wonderful memories of him. Dave and Janet

Dave and Janet Hassenauer - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

KF

“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Hoping all the memories will bring you peace and comfort.

Kyle and Paula Ankerman Family - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kens passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I just found out today that he had passed or would have been to the funeral home. Please let me know if I can be of any help.

Jerry McName - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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“ TOBE, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS YOUR OLE MAN WAS A VERY INTELLIGANT MAN . AND A VERY COMPETITIVE TRACTOR PULLER,

DEAN DUBACH & FAMILY - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

AB

“ Thinking of you during this difficult time. May fond memories of Uncle Kenny bring you comfort even as you face the days ahead.

Anna Maria (Shaffer) Brenneman - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

DB

“ I have know Ken for at least 15 years He was a hard working man that always was trying to take care of his family. He will be missed by me and manyof his business associates and freinds. May God Bless his Family in this time of greif vefa\

David Brumfield - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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“ so sorry for your loss Toby and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of grieving.

Dale and Kathy Regedanz. Celina, Oh - July 10, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss! Know that you'll be in our thoughts and prayers as you face these difficult times.

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