



Harvey John Kramer

March 2, 1944 - September 8, 2021

Harvey John Kramer, passed away at the age of 77 on September 8, 2021 with his family by his side at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, following a very brave battle with glioblastoma.

Harvey was born on March 2, 1944 to the late Raymond & Stella (Holdwick) Kramer. He grew up working on his Family's Farm and taking music lessons. He learned to play piano and took accordion lessons from Marshall "Big Daddy" Lackowski. He joined Lackowski's polka band, playing accordion at weddings on the weekends beginning at the age 12. Harvey graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul High School in Ruth in 1962. He was drafted into the US Army and served our country in Vietnam for 2 years. Harvey and Mary Lee Grekowicz were united in marriage on June 12, 1971. Harvey completed his business degree at Northwood University in Midland, and enjoyed a long and successful career with Vlasic Foods and the Campbell Soup Company. He spent time living in Mississippi and California before retiring at the age of 60. In retirement, Harvey and Mary lee relocated to Ortonville, MI. Harvey enjoyed working in the yard, travelling, and spending time with family, especially his grandchildren. Harvey was a member of St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Mary Lee, and their two daughters: Kristi and her husband David Murphy of Clarkston, and Kimberly and her husband Eric Lovein of Claremont, CA. Harvey's surviving grandchildren are Jack Murphy of Kalamazoo, Grace Murphy of Chicago, IL,

Andrew Murphy of Clarkston, Maxwell Lovein of Claremont, CA and Sabine Lovein of Claremont, CA. Also surviving Harvey is his mother-in-law Betty Siemen of Harbor Beach, and siblings: James Kramer of Harbor Beach, Sylvia (Bob) Sporman of Bay City, Melvin "Cass" Kramer of Harbor Beach, Pauline (Raymond) Boks of Bay City, and Carla (Kenneth) Hoot of Midland. Harvey is also survived by many nieces and nephews who will miss him greatly.

Harvey was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Stella Kramer, brother David Kramer, sister-in-law Stella (Booms) Kramer, and brother-in-law John Youngs.

Funeral mass for Harvey will be Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 1 pm at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, of Helena, with Fr. David Blazek officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation for Harvey will be on Monday, from 2-7 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. A Rosary Service will take place at 6 pm. Visitation on Tuesday, will be at the church, beginning at 12 noon until time of services at 1 pm.

Memorials may be given to the Fr. Solanus Capuchin Kitchen.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 2:00 PM.

Ramsey Funeral Home Of Harbor Beach

Rosary Service

SEP 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Visitation

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

St Anthony's Catholic Church of Helena
8233 Helena Rd
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Funeral Mass

SEP **14**. 1:00 PM.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey John Kramer*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Kristi lit a candle in memory of Harvey John Kramer*



Kristi - January 27, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Kristi Murphy lit a candle in memory of Harvey John Kramer*



Kristi Murphy - October 07, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ *On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Harvey. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Kramer family during this great time of grief. I have placed Harvey's name at the tomb of Blessed Solanus Casey. May perpetual light shine upon Harvey.*

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - September 23, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Harvey John Kramer.*



September 13, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harvey John Kramer.*



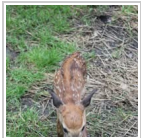
September 13, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Harvey John Kramer.*



September 12, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Living in a rural community your neighbors are your friends, Harvey and Mary Lee are some of the best. Harvey will be truly missed. David and Kathy Durkee.*

Kathy Grillo-Durkee - September 12, 2021 at 07:59 AM

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“ *The Beer, Grey and Smith Families purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Harvey John Kramer.*



The Beer, Grey and Smith Families - September 11, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Harvey John Kramer.*



September 11, 2021 at 07:41 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Harvey John Kramer.*



September 10, 2021 at 05:56 PM