



Steven Lee Kramer

April 11, 1957 - November 9, 2020

Steven Lee Kramer, 63, passed away Monday, November 9, 2020 in Richmond. He was born April 11, 1957 in Lexington, Missouri to Walter E. "Sonny" Kramer and Virginia Ann Chrisman Kramer. Steven was a member of Crossbridge Church and was self-employed as a Computer Programmer.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Carolyn Sue Garza Kramer, son, Lee Edward Kramer and wife Susan, Step-son, Alejandro Rey Compian, 2 sisters, Carole Roepe and husband Rodney, Holly Bredehoeft and husband Clark, brother, Herman Kramer and wife Donna along with a host of other loving family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held Monday, November 16, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. in the chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home with Burial to follow in Morton Cemetery in Richmond. The family will receive friends Monday from Noon until service time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Lee Kramer*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - November 13, 2020 at 01:38 PM

GK

“ *Carrie, Carol, Holly, Herman and families: We will miss cousin Steve! I too have numerous memories of Steve from younger years of family gatherings, visiting in the summer, etc. I pray God's comfort and peace for you all, as you go through this season of loss. Praise God for His victory, and the assurance of eternal life!*

Gary Kramer

Gary A Kramer - December 21, 2020 at 05:03 PM

GL

“ *Grand Rapids Strat-O-Matic Baseball League purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Steven Lee Kramer.*



Grand Rapids Strat-O-Matic Baseball League - December 01, 2020 at 09:03 PM

JF

“ Dear Carrie,

Very sad for your loss. I knew Steve as Commissioner of The Winter Challenge League. I spoke to once or twice.

Just thought you might want to read our tribute to Steve that we posted in our league Discord Group...

Sad news today... SOM has lost a loyal GM and TWCL has lost a friend. We learned today that former Sugarland Skeeter GM Steve "Cookie" Kramer passed away on 9 Nov 2020.

Steve will be missed. He joined us in 2018 taking over the Zygton Zabras from the notorious JR during our ill fated TWCL Year 2, 1974 "strike" season. He was a super friendly guy who did his best to help in what proved to be a very difficult year for the league.

Steve volunteered to take over as our Chief of Cloud Operations after the league member who was serving as LZP guy "resigned". (Haha We've all been in enough Strat leagues to know what "resigned" means.). I got to know Steve fairly well during that time. Steve was a great talker and he was full of ideas. He was also a software developer who liked to explore the SOM game software so he could understand how certain game features worked. Steve did his best (unfortunately to no avail) to help me understand the complicated mechinations involved in producing an accurate lzp. We also had a good time discussing baseball strategy, baseball history and life in general. .

One thing I learned, Steve was born a KC Royal fan and hence liked to be known as "Cookie" in honor of one of his favorites Cookie Rojas. Who couldn't like a guy called Cookie?

At the start of our 2019-2020 Year 3 TWCL61 season Cookie moved the Zabras to Sugarland and renamed them the Skeeters (No doubt one of my all-time favorite SOM team names). The

Cookster, as mentioned earlier was always full of ideas. What the hell he musta thought, we draft anew every season... why not try something different? Why not go for pitching and defense? Well, hey, why not just build the most awesome pitching staff ever assembled in the history of The Winter Challenge League? Steve's first five picks were: Warren Spahn, Whitey Ford, Frank Lary, Milt Pappas, and Bob Gibson. Cookie LOVED Bob Gibson BTW.

The team led the league in shutouts and was second in ERA but sadly due to a lack of hitting and usage issues they finished last. It was a bold experiment though and we had a lot of fun rooting for the Skeeters. We all learned something about the perils of building a pitching heavy team that season. Thank you, Cookie for that!

Sadly, I learned something else from Steve that will stay with me as long as I am lucky enough to serve as a SOM toy baseball league Commissioner: In this crazy hobby there are guys out there that are living tough lives. Steve went through a lot in the time I knew him including severe health issues, a stressful job, contract work, a crappy boss, unemployment; you name it. Through it all he bravely soldiered on. Finally though it became too much. In the face of all that turbulence, Steve could no longer fully enjoy his favorite hobby. Steve left the league before the end of the TWCL61 season. .

It was sad to see him go. Especially knowing how tough his life was. And he was such a good guy. Now he's gone for good. He will be missed not only by me and the guys in this league but in the numerous other leagues he played in or ran during his many years of playing this nutty game.

RIP Steve "Cookie" Kramer! Thanks for the lessons we learned from you. Hoping you have found peace. You will be remembered by the friends you left behind.

James Froehlich - December 01, 2020 at 12:59 AM

LL

“ My sincerest condolences to the Kramer family. I am deeply saddened at the news of Steve's passing. This is indeed a great loss to the many lives Steve has touched and has changed for the better. Although I did not know Steve that well outside of the wonderful teachings he shared during bible studies while at SWCBC, I definitely saw God's light through Steve's good works. I always admired and respected his deep faith, love, kindness, knowledge, and conviction in living and sharing God's Word. May the Holy Spirit provide peace and comfort to all our hearts during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Steve.

Liang Lau - November 16, 2020 at 11:11 AM

SL

“ It was our joy and blessing to know and serve the Lord with Steve. He was humble, kind, gentle and zealous for God. We all learned from him to earnestly share the gospel in the community. He was faithful. He insisted to teach Sunday School and served in other capacities even when he suffered physical pain in his body. Many of us in our church were enlightened by God's words through his teaching. He was also a good friend as he was always truthful, honest, caring and a good listener.

We'll miss Steve and his smile but take comfort to know that we'll meet again one day. It is with our deepest condolence to Carrie, Lee, Alex and the Kramer family for their loss. Praying that God's love enfolds you and comforts you during this difficult time.

Simon and Maggie Lee

Simon Hon Ming Lee - November 16, 2020 at 10:45 AM

IH

“ When you served in the SWCBC English Ministries in 2013, you organized a spectacular stage presentation of the “Risen: A Thorn Easter Experience.” We knocked on people’s doors in Stafford and handed out invitation to them so they could experience the power and compassion of Jesus’ life, the pain of his crucifixion, and the triumph of his resurrection. You helped SWCBC to be one of the first churches in the country to make that unique presentation of Easter celebration that includes compelling videos, inspiring songs, beautiful graphics and dramatic monologues adapted from “The Thorn Live,” a spectacular stage presentation seen by nearly one million people over the last 14 years.



Irene and Cheung Ho - November 15, 2020 at 11:11 PM

RK

“ Carol, Holly, Herman & families, our deepest condolences as we mourn the loss of Steve. So many memories of Thanksgiving and Christmas get-togethers, football games (dominated by the five Tiemans I might add), and lots of food, card games and laughter. In recent years, we were just starting to reconnect with Steve, since we had both become Texans. I am grateful that we have the Hope of Resurrection in Christ, and the promise of no more tears for those who, like Steve, have our faith in our Blessed Redeemer.

Robert Kramer - November 15, 2020 at 08:56 PM

DN

“ My daughter, Michelle, just reminded me of how Steve supported her in the early years of her career by hiring her to do graphic design. That gave her the experience and confidence she needed to be where she is today professionally. Steve had left a precious impression in her heart. Steve was an encourager, he was quick to see potentials in people and was generous to offer his encouragement. He had touched many lives in our church and made an impact. We were blessed to have him as our adult Sunday School teacher, he brought insights into the scripture as well as our culture. I always looked forward to hearing about the latest movies that he recommended. It was a joy having Steve and Carrie in our Fellowship and in our lives. It is with our deepest condolence to Carrie, Lee, Alex, and the Kramer family for their loss. We share your sorrow and your loss. Steve will be missed, but we will cherish the memories he left behind. May God of grace comfort your hearts and fill the void left by Steve's departure.

Dina Ng - November 15, 2020 at 01:48 AM

IH

“ You will be greatly missed, Steve of your contagious love for Christ, of your passion to teach parents of youth about love of Christ and how to apply that to the next generations, your gentle smile....❤️
Sending my prayers and thought to your wonderful family 🙏🙏🙏

Irene and Cheung Ho - November 14, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Kramer.



November 13, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Kramer.*



November 13, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *We will surely miss Steve! He brought a lot of joy and happiness to our family reunions back in the day. Whether we were at Grandma and Grandpa Kramer's or later at Uncle Sonny and Aunt Virginia's, it was always a great time! Some of my fondest memories involve Steve and the Kramer cousins!*

Until we see you again in heaven, Steve, know that our prayers are with your family!

By God's grace and the power of Christ's resurrection, that is our hope and prayer.

Larry Tieman - November 13, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Kramer.*



November 13, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Kramer.*



November 13, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Cousin Steve was a great guy. Always happy with a smile and a welcoming hug. I find comfort knowing he knew his Lord and he is with him now. I know he was met in Heaven with his mom and dad our loving grand parents. My mom and all the aunts and uncles. What a grand celebration. Steve I love you and miss you. Give Mom a hug for me.*

Love always

Cousin Lise' (Tillman) Camp

lise camp - November 13, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Kramer.*



November 12, 2020 at 05:58 PM

TT

“ Carol, Holly, Herman & families: The Tiemans are all going to miss Cousin Steve! I personally loved all the great times spent together at family gatherings, rooming together at Seminary, playing ball, and just hanging out. May you be comforted by the Hope of the Resurrection and the sure knowledge you will see him again soon. Peace & Love, Terry Tieman & family

Terry Tieman - November 12, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Kramer.



November 12, 2020 at 02:33 PM

SS

“ (L-R) Photo of Scott Steffens, Steve Kramer, Dennis Rolf and Hope Steffens at Stevie's home in Alma, MO



Scott Steffens - November 12, 2020 at 09:59 AM

TS

“ To all of Steven's family I send my condolences and my prayers for peace as you adjust to life without him. Terresa Stoll

Terresa Stoll - November 11, 2020 at 09:47 PM

JS

“ Carol & family, Holly & family, and to all of the Kramer family my deepest condolences. This is such a difficult time to lose a family member and I pray that you receive the comfort of God's loving arms around you all

Janice Stoll - November 11, 2020 at 08:48 PM