



## David A. Kraemer

February 27, 1938 - January 26, 2024

David 'Dave' A. Kraemer, 85, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday January 26, 2024, at Riverside Medical Center. He was born on February 27, 1938 in Chicago Heights, the oldest son of William and Bernice Kraemer. He married Mary Umfleet on April 26, 1961 in Steger, IL.

Dave retired from TD Petroleum. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church Bradley, IL. He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, wood crafting, count and stitch, and making keepsakes for his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a man of great wisdom and always there for anyone in need. Everyone that met him loved him.

He is survived by the love of his life of 63 years, Mary Kraemer; 3 daughters Kathy and Mike Walsh of Momence, Lisa and Bryan Batstone of Wales, UK, and Sue and Jim Storey of Bourbonnais. 7 grandchildren, Lacey Sanders, Klayton Berry, Sarah Tuttle, Reece Storey, Tyler Berry, Lauren Batstone, Courtney Batstone, 10 great-grandchildren, and a brother Roger Kraemer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, Richard Kraemer, and 1 great-grandchild, Michael "Mikey" Keene.

Visitation will be held from 3-5pm on January 30, 2024 at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee, IL, followed by a 5:00 service. Deacon Pat Skelly will

officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Service

JAN 30. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *This just saddens me.....I'm just finding this out I'm so sorry i wasnt there. My deepest condolences to all the family. He was a very loving and honest man I had the pleasure of being his assistant at TD Petroleum, couldn't have asked for a better boss. Get your ole man until we meet again....*  
*Bernina W BW*

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**Bernina Westbrook** - November 06, 2024 at 09:14 AM

BW

*Get your "rest" ole man*

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**Bernina Westbrook** - November 06, 2024 at 09:17 AM

DB

“ *We have received notice that Brother David passed away, what a great fraternal brother and friend, many memories of Dave and Mary at our UCT functions. Mary take care of yourself need anything you have our number. RIP*

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**Dave and Debbie Bessell** - February 02, 2024 at 10:36 AM

BG

“ *So very sorry for your loss prayers for the family.*



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**Bill and Gloria Graham** - January 30, 2024 at 03:39 PM

TM

“ *Tywania, Mason, Cameron, Mckenzie, Matt purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David A. Kraemer.*



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**Tywania, Mason, Cameron, Mckenzie, Matt** - January 29, 2024  
at 08:19 PM

RB

“ *Thinking of you and praying for you all. It meant so much to us to have Uncle Dave and Aunt Mary at our wedding 14 yrs ago. I will always remember his wit and laughter!*

*love, Joel & Rebekah (Kraemer) Banman*

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**Rebekah Banman** - January 29, 2024 at 11:11 AM

WG

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy...*



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**Walt & Maria Gwaltney** - January 28, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JK

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. I met Dave in 1975, when my then boyfriend John, said I need you to meet my dearest friend Dave and his family. We drove to the house, Dave and Mary couldn’t have been kinder to me. Welcoming me as family. The girls were young, but the joy and love of this family was something quite remarkable. Dave was my husband John’s Boyscout leader. When we had children, Dave was our daughter’s Godfather. My heart hurts for you Mary, Kathy, Lisa and Sue, for I know what a great husband and father Dave was. Much love to you all❤️❤️

Janet Keith - January 27, 2024 at 11:21 PM

JH

“ My condolences to your family. Dave was a good man.

Joe Hoffman - January 27, 2024 at 09:00 PM

MV

“ Dave was a super guy, and a best friend. Known him for 52 years, back to our days in Steger with EUPHORIA band. We will always treasure his friendship and his guidance through out the years. Sending love and hugs to Mary and the girls.  
Mike and Libby Vagnoni

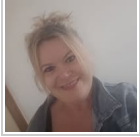
Mike Libby Vagnoni - January 27, 2024 at 08:32 PM

DS

“ Diana Mayotte Slick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David A. Kraemer.



Diana Mayotte Slick - January 27, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *My grandpa was the wisest and most non-judgmental man I've ever known. I was blessed to have had him marry me and my husband. I'm proud to say that I'm his granddaughter!*

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**Sarah Tuttle** - January 27, 2024 at 03:11 PM

BB

“ *Dave , a man of few words but enormous wisdom! Dearly missed by your Family and extended Family from overseas.*

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**Bryan Batstone** - January 27, 2024 at 02:55 PM

KS

“ *Dave always had good things to say about everyone. Was always warm and loving. The world lost a truly great person. Fly high Purple Haze!*

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**Karen Schultz** - January 27, 2024 at 02:35 PM