



## Robert "Bob" Vandyke Cramer

April 23, 1943 - April 30, 2014

Robert "Bob" V. Cramer went to be with his Lord as a result of a motorcycle accident Wednesday April 30, 2014 at the age of 71. In the last few years he had rekindled a passion for the open road and had logged over 40,000 miles on his Honda Shadow and Goldwing.

Bob was born April 23 1943 in Martinsville, Indiana to James A. and Ann J Cramer (Gore). He lived the full and rich life. He was a kind gentle soul, adored by his many friends and family of all ages. Bob was self employed for many years. He was the master of many skills....pipefitting, welding, truck driving, wood stove maker (Cramer stove), ranching with his brother Judd, and most recently wood crafting and saw milling.

He will be sadly missed by his three "daddy's girls", Keitha (Herb) Tatem, Kim (Rick) Scherer, and Andrea (Jeff) Headdy; brothers, Bill (Mary) Cramer, Mike (Sue) Cramer, John (Diana) Cramer, and Tony (Sherry) Cramer and his sister, Linda (Larry) Cox. His grandchildren who he loved with all his heart, Kaylie and Morgan Scherer, Kalem, Tatem, and Emma Hall, and Chandler, Gabe and Mack Headdy. He had many nieces and nephews that he adored and of course his beloved dog, Bell.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother, Judd G. Cramer who is survived by his wife Pauline Ellis Cramer.

A Celebration of Bob's life will be held at his residence, 4069 West State Road 45 Bloomington, IN 47403 on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville is assisting with arrangements.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to: Backwater Legacies Inc. or the Hoosier Hills Emmaus Community. Backwater Legacies Inc. is a not-for profit youth development organization dedicated to the conservation and preservation of our hunting and shooting heritage. The address is Backwater Legacies Inc. P.O. Box 152, Ellettsville, IN. 47429. Emmaus community address is Attention: Aaron Johnson 3484 N. CR 300 E, Orleans, 47452.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Cramer Residence  
4069 West State Road 45  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dear Family,

*Rest assured that you have mine and Tori's condolences at the loss of your father, brother and husband, Bob. I have always enjoyed seeing Bob over the years and can't really fathom the fact that he is gone. We enjoyed watching you girls grow up and turn into beautiful ladies and mothers. We know that Bob was a good father and he was a good friend to us.*

*May God bless you and strengthen you through this hard time in life.*

*In Christ,*

*Randy and Tori Stephenson*

---

**Randy Stephenson** - May 10, 2014 at 07:11 PM

SP

“ Dear Family,

*Sorry to hear about your loss. I only knew your dad for the past decade and he was like a father to me in this short time, helping me and teaching me a lot. He will be greatly missed.*

*Steve Petry & family*

---

**Steve Petry** - May 09, 2014 at 04:36 PM

AW

“ *Andrea and Family,  
We send prayers and support as you walk through this valley. Your Dad left a wonderful legacy in his children. May God bless and keep you as he welcomes your Dad with open arms.  
--Anna, David, Grace and Elliott Weigand*

---

**anna weigand** - May 08, 2014 at 01:51 PM

PB

“ *So sorry for all of your loss. Remembering you girls from back in our younger days. Pam Jordan-Belden*

---

**Pamela Jordan Belden** - May 08, 2014 at 12:07 AM

JJ

“ *Keitha, Kim, Andrea and Grandkids. Bob was a dear friend of mine for many years. When anything happens to a "Cramer", it feels like family to me. Bob loved all of you so much and I know you are going to miss him. I would be with you on Sat if I could but I am in rehab for knee replacement. Love, prayers and blessings to all of you.*

---

**Joyce Young Jackson** - May 07, 2014 at 04:05 PM

LC

“ *Loving in-laws of Jim Cramer purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Vandyke Cramer.*



---

**Loving in-laws of Jim Cramer** - May 07, 2014 at 01:40 PM

JB

“ Dear Andrea, Kim and Keitha,

*What a devastating and heart-breaking loss. I am so very sorry, and after reading about your daddy, he sounded amazing. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Julie Bruce*

---

**Julie Bruce** - May 07, 2014 at 06:54 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a sweetie and will be missed to the moon and back. love you all....the Hasty's

---

**Jana Hasty** - May 05, 2014 at 11:33 AM

HE

“ Keitha, Kim, Andrea, and families:

*I am so sorry to hear about your dad's sudden passing.. Didn't know the details until this morning in talking to your mom. You are all such good people as was he. He will be missed by many. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help.*

*Henry and Nancy Wichman*

---

**henry** - May 05, 2014 at 08:18 AM

BB

“ Dear family. ... So sorry for your loss . He sounds like a great guy and I sure know he raised some great girls. We prayed for a of you on Sunday at the Ellettsville Methodist church when Dan Rarey shared the news. My sincere condolences. Barba Baer.

---

**Bsrba Baer** - May 05, 2014 at 07:23 AM

LC

“ I am so sorry for your loss I do not remember Bob that well but Kim was my best friend in High School, Kim and family please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and if I can do anything at all please do not hesitate to call me, He must have been an awesome person because he sure raised a wonderful daughter. God bless you all.  
My deepest sympathy,  
Leisa Day Crouch



---

Leisa crouch - May 04, 2014 at 06:17 PM

TB

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. May God Bless you

*Phil and Trudy Bastin*

---

Trudy Bastin - May 03, 2014 at 04:29 AM

AH

Thank u so much. Dad spoke very highly of all of u. We really appreciate your prayers. We were lucky to have a dad that we knew loved us w all his heart. Any memories u want to share would be great.  
Andrea

---

andrea cramer headdy - May 05, 2014 at 06:48 AM

SK

“ So sad to hear this. My heart hurts for you girls and the grandchildren. To know Bob for any length of time (minutes) was to know how much he loved you guys. The rest of us he called "shithead".

---

sue kelley - May 02, 2014 at 08:27 PM



*Thank u sue*

---

**andrea cramer headdy** - May 05, 2014 at 06:49 AM