



## William Michael Kramer

August 14, 1965 - June 27, 2013

William M. Kramer III, Ph.D. Born August 14, 1965. Died June 27, 2013. I was born in Elmhurst, Illinois, the son of William M. and Rojene M. Kramer Jr. I graduated from Charlotte High School, Michigan State University and University of Sedona. I was the Division Director of Information Technology Services for the State Bar of Michigan. My wife Suzanna S. (Simons) is my best friend, a committed mother and our hearts and souls were woven as one. I love her with all of my being. Of all my decisions made in life, our marriage was the best one I ever made. And, God gave us two gentle hearted children who I adored and admired. It was my desire to leave you with the best of preparation to continue your sojourn on Earth. Please know that I wanted my last prayer to be said with you Suzie, and with our children, William M. IV and Alexandra E. Also survived by my father William M. Jr. (Betty Baskin); mother-in-law, Carol A. Simons (Michael Fulghum); sister-in-law, Amy B. Watson (Barney); and niece, Lillian R. Watson. Predeceased by my loving mother, Rojene M., brother, Michael M. and father-in-law, David T. Simons. And to my god children, Catriana, Brooke and Stacy and niece, Lillian-I leave this message-have faith in your ability as for The One that created you is within and the two of you together can overcome anything-be honest and love and forgive. Visitation at 1:00-4:00 pm, Monday, July 1 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte and 6:00-7:00 pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in Bellevue, with the Rosary at 7:00. William will lie In State from 2:00 until the Funeral Mass at 3:00 pm, Tuesday, July 2 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with

Concelebrants Rev. Father Francis Mossholder and Rev. Father David Rosenberg. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Will To Live in William's name.

Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of William Michael Kramer*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *How very sorry I am to hear about Will's passing. I had the pleasure of attending band class with him at CHS, what a great guy. In addition I had the good fortune to meet up again with Will years later while attending Olivet College where Susie and I went for our education degree. To Susie and your son's - I hope you find comfort knowing you are all in my prayers. God Bless, Lynne Baker*

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**Lynne Baker** - July 05, 2013 at 06:41 PM

SB

“ *I was sorry to hear of Wills passing. May you find comfort in knowing that he's no longer in pain and is resting comfortably. Love and hugs. Sally Nash Boyd (CHS Class of 1985)*

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**Sally Nash Boyd** - July 04, 2013 at 04:33 PM

LW

“ During my time at the Bar, I always found Will to be able to handle any and all issues with skill, speed and most importantly good humor. He was a joy to work with and I know that he will be deeply missed by all those whose lives he has touched. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and prayers for his family during this difficult time.

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**Lorraine Weber** - July 02, 2013 at 12:10 PM

CB

“ At the end of our lives, will we ask; Did I live? Did I love? Did I matter? Yes he did, Will lived full life for the time he was here on this earth. Yes he loved, with all his being for family, friends and co-workers and humankind in general. And yes by all means he mattered!. Will was always a kind gentle man, never once in the 11 years I have known him did he ever show anything but kindness to me. He was there as a friend who helped a friend in need by giving me a ride to work or home when I needed it, he did his job diligently by being the one I could count on to help me out of a bind when I totally deleted files that I shouldn't have.. even in the days I saw him last no matter what pain or suffering he was going through he always greeted you with a smile, a kind word and always saying hello and asking how are you today? He was also a very good listener..Will Kramer you will be missed because you did live, you did love and you did MATTER!

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**Chere' Becker** - July 02, 2013 at 11:31 AM

NF

“ Suzie, Kiv and Allie, Our hearts are so heavy for your loss. After reading Will's words penned on his Message to Change site it is overwhelmingly clear that he is healthier, stronger and experiencing more joy right now in the presence of our Savior than ever before. God is receiving glory many times over for the fight Will fought and the strength, courage, and peace he embodied. The testimony of his faithfulness is far reaching and many lives will continue being changed! Praying each of you will be carried through this time on Will's strength and faith and God's peace. "Answer my prayers, O Lord, for your unfailing love is wonderful. Take care of me, for your mercy is so plentiful." Psalm 69:16

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**Nate, Sarah Whitson and family** - July 02, 2013 at 11:16 AM

MS

“ Suzie, Kiv and Allie - so sorry to learn of Will's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Matt, Carla, Tyler and Kirstyn Suchoski** - July 01, 2013 at 09:26 PM

SB

“ Suzie and children: May God be with you during this difficult time. Will is no longer in pain. I hope that offers you some comfort. Always remember the good, the funny and the times when he wasn't sick. CHS Class of 1985.

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**Sally Nash Boyd** - July 01, 2013 at 05:53 PM

CS

“ I worked with Will, years ago, at the State Bar of Michigan. Will always had a smile on his face, was willing to lend a helping hand, and was a devout family man. You will be missed by all that knew you. May God accept a great person into his house.

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**Chad Sluss** - July 01, 2013 at 01:16 PM

DS

“ Suzie, So sorry for the loss you, Kiv and Allie have endured. May Will's life continue to be an inspiration to you all, and the happy memories keep you going. I am sure he was an inspiration to so many!

Denice and Stuart - July 01, 2013 at 01:15 PM

MH

“ Will was kind in extending an invitation to my wife Barbara to attend a luncheon acknowledging my joining SBM. Will was generous in understanding Barbara's work in education and enthused to discover more. This was Will's true nature in meeting people. We so appreciated Will and convey our appreciation of Will to his family.

Michael Harris - July 01, 2013 at 11:53 AM

BF

“ Bill and family, our hearts go out to you at the loss of Will. May God lay his hands upon you all and give you peace knowing Will is now pain free and with our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Lovingly, Brad & Roslyn McKay

Brad & Roslyn McKay family - July 01, 2013 at 10:32 AM

MH

“ Thank you for sharing your gifts of Life.



Michael Harris - July 01, 2013 at 10:17 AM

BF

“ Suzie, Kiv, and Allie, We were so sorry to hear about Will's passing. He was such a kind man and an inspiration to all. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. We regret that we will not be able to attend the services, as we are in Texas for a few days before Jeremy deploys. We will be there in spirit and pray that your many happy memories with Will bring you comfort. Sincerely, Jeremy, Nicole, and Julia Brewer

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**Brewer Family** - July 01, 2013 at 09:34 AM



“ I just found out today about the passing. Although I didn't have the opportunity to spend a lot of time with Will, ours was an instant friendship. Grief does not nearly describe what I feel for the loss of this good man. For Will, my words for you, my friend. Too soon, much too soon. To the Holy Father To the Spirit and the Lamb To the One Creator To the God of Abraham Glory and honor Bestow on thy true Son For You are merciful Oh Lord who makes us one Light a path before us As we turn to face the wind May your Spirit touch our hearts And show us how to give Be Thou our wisdom Foundation of our strength Be Thou our refuge When the storm begins to break And when life is done And redemption is come I will raise my eyes Up toward Heaven And I will lift my voice In a song borne of joy And I will praise the name Of the Lord

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June 30, 2013 at 10:59 PM

DM

“ Suzie, Kiv, and Allie, We are so sorry for your loss. Will was truly one of a kind and an inspiration to all that knew him. His faith and attitude were so incredible and he loved you all so much. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Doug, Shari and Matthew** - June 30, 2013 at 08:52 PM

AE

“ So sorry to you and your family for your loss, we are thinking of you. May god bless you all. Love Aunt Cathy and Uncle Ed

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**Aunt Cathy & Uncle Ed** - June 30, 2013 at 07:46 PM

JG

“ It was our pleasure to meet Will, especially since it was at a time when "all was not right in his world". It is with great sadness that the Lord chose to take him so soon however, the courage and love he left behind will never be forgotten. We want to offer our sincere condolences and prayers to Suzie, Kiv and Ali. You were truly blessed with a wonderful husband and father.

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**Judie & Pete Gregory** - June 30, 2013 at 03:35 PM

AH

“ Dear Susie, Amy, & Carol: May the peace of God comfort all of you during this difficult time. Sadly, cancer has taken so many of the Charlotte community. May Will be held close in Jesus' arms now, and may he dance on the streets of gold with my parents, Bob & Ann Grier. My heart breaks for you. Amy Grier Heldebrandt North Port, FL (CHS, class of '89)

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**Amy Grier Heldebrandt** - June 30, 2013 at 03:31 PM

UC

“ Suzie and family, so sorry for your loss, thinking of you and may God Bless you all. Love Aunt Cathy and Uncle Ed

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**Uncle Ed & Aunt Cathy** - June 30, 2013 at 03:26 PM

JT

“ Thinking of and praying for you. We are saddened to hear about Will. We have many wonderful memories of times spent with you and will cherish them. May God's peace and comfort surround you.

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**John and Kim Taylor** - June 30, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JB

“ Suzy and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss of Will. It's been a long time since we've seen you guys , but I still remember the good ole days.thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and may Will rest in Peace.Take Care.

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**Jeffrey Beenen** - June 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM

LC

“ I am a fellow parishioner at St. Ann and have been so blessed to witness Will's unwavering faith and strength through the trials of his illness. He leaves an indelible stamp for all of us at St. Ann's. We were blessed to know him. He will be missed but we know that his spirit lives on in his beautiful family, Suzy, Kiv and Allie.

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**Laura Cushman** - June 29, 2013 at 11:15 AM

FB

“ So many people have been enriched by Will, by his life, and even his struggle. I'm so proud to have known him, and to have worked alongside him in scouts. He has been an inspiration to me, and I think to many of the scouts and other leaders as well. I wish you all peace in knowing that he is in a better place, and I know he'll continue to be present in all you do. God bless you all.

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**Frank Boston** - June 29, 2013 at 10:23 AM

UM

“ Suzie, Kiv and Allie: Our prayers and deepest sympathy on Will's passing. We are so happy to have spent some time with him last week. Memories abound of the good times we have shared together. We are always here for you.

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**Uncle Frank & Aunt Marlene** - June 29, 2013 at 09:54 AM

TF

“ I count it a privilege to have known Will. He was an amazing person with such a kind heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with Suzie and the kids during this difficult time. May God comfort you. Deepest condolences.

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**Tara Small and family** - June 28, 2013 at 10:55 PM

CF

“ Suzie, Kiv, Allie & Family, May God's Love cradle you and guide you to find peace in Will's passing. He was a great man, father and friend. He has touched many lives and will be dearly missed. All our love.

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**Coenen Family** - June 28, 2013 at 10:18 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you.

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**JP Suchoski** - June 28, 2013 at 04:32 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. His memory will live on in your hearts.

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**Joe and Judy Suchoski** - June 28, 2013 at 03:41 PM

BD

“ My sincere condolences to Mrs Kramer (sorry, former student - calling you Suzie feels weird to me) and the entire family. May you find peace in the memories. There's nothing like the love and support from a small town that cares about you!

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**Becky DeFabio** - June 28, 2013 at 01:47 PM

LK

“ To Will's family, I am so sorry to hear about Will's passing. Will was a good friend. Will's positive attitude was always present. Will gave a most honorable fight in his illness. I am so grateful to be able to say that I knew Will. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless Will as he enters heavens gates.

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**Larry King** - June 28, 2013 at 12:53 PM

JN

“ I was so sorry to hear about Will's passing. I never heard him complain and never saw him not smiling and positive. I know you are comforted by your faith in the Lord and knowing where Will is now and that you will be with him again. Your family will be in our prayers.

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**Joyce Nordeen** - June 28, 2013 at 11:37 AM