



David Christopher Kramer

September 14, 1970 - May 7, 2024

David Christopher Kramer, 53, of Powell Ohio, passed away peacefully at home.

Chris was born on September 14, 1970, in Columbus, Ohio. He was adopted by Bill and Judy Kramer. He attended Olentangy High School where he played football and had a special group of “Carriage Road” friends that he kept in contact with. He went on to earn a degree in Physical Education from Otterbein University (College) in 1994. He met the mother of his children, Jill Kramer, while at Otterbein University and were married for 28 years. He played football and was a proud member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity “Staunch Friends at All Hazards”

Chris loved mustangs, all animals, OSU Football, and his precious children; Luke, Sydney and Katie. He loved watching Luke play football from Kindergarten through HS and watching or going to OSU football games together. Chris was a proud girl dad. He loved his daughters and was so proud of all their accomplishments. He had just attended the wedding of his youngest daughter in April.

He made a career with The Finishline, from Assistant Manager to District Manager. He earned many top awards and recognitions, working there for over 20 years. He was an advocate for his employees and promoted many to

top management positions. He was asked to move to Florida in 2015 to revitalize the area for the company.

Chris was preceded in death by his mother, Judith Kramer in 2020. He is survived by his 3 children, Jonathan "Luke" Kramer, Sydney Kramer, and Katie (JD) Reynolds. He is also survived by his father, William Kramer; his sisters, Kathy Kramer (nephews David and Zack and niece Jenny (Tyler) Webb) and Kimberly Kramer. He also leaves behind many family and friends that were very special to him.

Visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00pm on Saturday, June 1 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. Service will be held at 1:00pm on Friday, May 31st at St. John's Lutheran Church, 5070 Newmans Cardington Rd. E. Cardington, Ohio 43315.

Cemetery Details

Windfall Lutheran Cemetery

Cardington, OH 43315

Previous Events

Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
5070 Newmans Cardington Road, East
Cardington, OH 43315

Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

KK

“ Remember fondly the visits to Ohio to see my Uncle Bill and Aunt Judy and their kids, including Chris. He was always fearless and stirring up something but teaching us the latest cool moves or fun in the summers. Remember when he got his driver's license and we went to pick up a pizza, only to embark on a side project knocking over all the plastic garbage bins left near the road on the way ! Also appreciated him visiting me when I was in grad school at UC and catching Bearcats basketball. Sure going to miss you, Chris.

Kurt Kramer - June 04, 2024 at 12:23 AM

LB

“ Laura Miller & Elvia Blanco purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of David Christopher Kramer.



Laura Miller & Elvia Blanco - May 30, 2024 at 01:50 PM

M1

“ Marcos Donoso and District 13 purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David Christopher Kramer.



Marcos Donoso and District 13 - May 30, 2024 at 11:38 AM

DD

“ Dan Dover purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David Christopher Kramer.



Dan Dover - May 30, 2024 at 09:46 AM

SC

“ Steve, Kendall, Mia and Camille Clum purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Christopher Kramer.



Steve, Kendall, Mia and Camille Clum - May 29, 2024 at 06:59 PM

SC

“ Steve, Kendall, Mia and Camille Clum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Christopher Kramer.

Steve, Kendall, Mia and Camille Clum - May 29, 2024 at 06:59 PM

HB

“ You will be missed my friend. Heather Beegle 🙏🙏🙏



Heather Beegle - May 28, 2024 at 11:24 PM

WV

“ William V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Christopher Kramer.

William V. - May 28, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Christopher Kramer.



May 27, 2024 at 10:23 AM

TN

“ T-Mobile Columbus North planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Christopher Kramer.

T-Mobile Columbus North - May 27, 2024 at 10:23 AM

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy - May 25, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Christopher Kramer.*



May 25, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Christopher Kramer.*



May 25, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *Chris was one of the happiest, kindest, and most carefree souls I've ever known. I'm so thankful for the great memories from our childhood together. Sending much love and heartfelt sympathy to his many friends and family, who loved him well and lost him far too soon. Rest now, Chris.*

Tamara Fisher Hemingway - May 15, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ *The Ullerich Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Christopher Kramer.*



The Ullerich Family - May 14, 2024 at 03:17 PM

TF

“ The Ullerich Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Christopher Kramer.

The Ullerich Family - May 14, 2024 at 03:17 PM



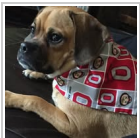
“ Kramer family, Chris was always a smiley, fun and great coworker. I got to work with him when I first started my career and even though I barely knew what I was doing, he allowed me to lead and feel successful together. Sending love to him and the Kramer family.

Sara Hauck - May 14, 2024 at 08:56 AM

TB

“ Although we haven't seen each other in year's, I have many fond memories of our family visits to Ohio to see our distant cousins. Chris's mom was my great Aunt. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing and send prayers of comfort to his family, Kathy, Kimberly, and Uncle Bill.

Tracey Belfiore - May 13, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ Sending my condolences to Chris family, friends, and all who knew him. I have many memories of what a wonderful person and friend he was. Graduated from Olentangy with him, and attended Otterbein also. RIP Chris. Kim (Stewart) Thompson.



Kim Thompson - May 13, 2024 at 06:06 PM

KF

“ Kurt, Kirsten, Karen, and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of David Christopher Kramer.



Kurt, Kirsten, Karen, and family - May 13, 2024 at 04:25 PM

KF

“ Kurt, Kirsten, Karen, and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Christopher Kramer.

Kurt, Kirsten, Karen, and family - May 13, 2024 at 04:25 PM

LG

“ Lochmueller Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Christopher Kramer.



Lochmueller Group - May 13, 2024 at 10:58 AM

LG

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Lochmueller Group - May 13, 2024 at 10:58 AM