



Ronald Kramer

September 9, 1948 - November 9, 2025

Ronald B. "Ron" Kramer, 77, Silver Lake, Kansas, passed away Sunday, November 9, 2025.

Ron was born September 9, 1948, in Axtell, Kansas, but grew up in Baileyville. The son of Leonard and Evelyn Stegeman Kramer, Ron graduated from Baileyville Rural High School in 1966 and won a baseball scholarship pitching for the College of Emporia. Ron played semi-pro baseball for a few years in Topeka in the 1970s. He transferred to Emporia State University where he finished earning his bachelor's degree in English and then his master's degree.

Ron worked for Amoco Oil in Kansas City, Farmland Industries, the Missouri-Pacific Railroad in San Antonio and at Goodyear for five years before beginning his career as a counselor in 1976 at Silver Lake High School. He served there for 34 years before retiring. During all of that time, Ron also farmed, which he loved. He also had a love of writing poetry, fishing, slow pitch softball and his family trips to Branson.

Left to cherish Ron's memory are his sons, Eric Kramer (Shelly) and Colby Kramer; grandson, Ryan; siblings, Gary Kramer (Helen), Duane Kramer (Susan) and Daniel Kramer (Gale Ann); Linda Dolezal; and life-long friend, Becky Robb. He was preceded in death by his parents and his infant son,

Ryan Edward.

The rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618, followed by visitation until 7:30 p.m.

Friday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Baileyville, Kansas, viewing will be at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Baileyville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Boys Town and to Sacred Heart Ball Association, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com,

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

357 N 3rd Street
Baileyville, KS 66404

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 13. 5:30 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street
Topeka, KS 66618

Visitation

NOV 13. 5:50 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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2014 NW 46th Street
Topeka, KS 66618

Viewing

NOV 14. 9:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
357 N 3rd Street
Baileyville, KS 66404

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Baileyville, KS 66404

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Kramer



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 12, 2025 at 02:44 PM

PB

“ Eric and Colby, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ron was a good friend and colleague for a very long time. He was definitely a fixture at SLHS. He will be missed.

Patricia Bonine - November 16, 2025 at 01:08 PM

TT

“ Travis and Kacie Tribble purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Kramer.



Travis and Kacie Tribble - November 12, 2025 at 11:11 PM

TT

“ Travis and Kacie Tribble planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kramer.

Travis and Kacie Tribble - November 12, 2025 at 11:11 PM

GC

“ Sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Some of my best times were spent playing ball with the Kramer family. Bless you all. George Carson

George Carson - November 12, 2025 at 09:46 AM

AJ

“ Annette, Sean, Michelle, Pam & Jeff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Kramer.



Annette, Sean, Michelle, Pam & Jeff - November 12, 2025 at 09:04 AM

AJ

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Annette, Sean, Michelle, Pam & Jeff - November 12, 2025 at 09:04 AM

RW

“ My condolences to the Kramer Family. Ron and I attended college together many years ago. I have many fond memories of our times together.

Richard Wallace - November 11, 2025 at 02:49 PM

BL

“ Our sympathy to the Kramer family. Played basketball with Ron in high school. He was a good friend, Sorry we can't make the services. Bruce & Judy Larkin.

Bruce Larkin - November 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM

BF

“ Gary, Helen and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ron was always nice to me and I used to fish his pond on occasion. He will be missed.

Bobby Freeman - November 11, 2025 at 10:36 AM

EB

“ Our condolences to the Ron's Kramer family

Ed & Kim Bergman

Ed & Kim Bergman - November 11, 2025 at 08:59 AM

DF

“ Eric & Colby, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I enjoyed working with him over the years at SLHS.

Diana Frownfelter - November 11, 2025 at 08:54 AM

KO

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was such a good friend of our dad, Don Willits, also a counselor (Rossville High School), who we lost March 26 of this year. Dad talked of Ron often and what a great guy he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Karen Willits Overbey (daughter of Don Willits)

Karen Overbey - November 11, 2025 at 08:48 AM

RU

“ I'm sorry to read of Mr. Kramer's passing. He made you always feel you could accomplish anything you set out to do. His calming energy as a counselor was helpful in so many ways for me. I've thought of him often throughout my year's...remembering time's of feeling "safe".



Loving thoughts for all of his family. May you have comfort through your cherished memories to bring you peace on your difficult day's.

Rhonda Underwood - November 11, 2025 at 07:09 AM

BM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. May he rest in peace.

Barb Montgomery - November 10, 2025 at 09:50 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to all the family. I remember times spent with you all and Ron was quiet but had the Kramer orneriness!

Cathy Wood - November 10, 2025 at 08:39 PM

CW

“ Ron's family: so sorry for your loss. Recall going to play with him when I was young. We were cousins! Hugs and prayers! Connie (Huninghake) Jeanneret Woodard

Connie Huninghake Woodard - November 10, 2025 at 08:12 PM