

James M. Kramer

James M. Kramer, 54, of Burlington died Aug. 20 in Lyons Township.

Kramer was born Nov. 11, 1943, to Harley and Dorothy (Juedes) Kramer. He spent his early life in Eagle. He attended St. Theresa Grade School, Catholic Memorial High School, Waukesha. He received his BS from UW-Oshkosh and his masters in guidance from UW-Whitewater.

He married Kathleen A. Weber on Jan. 28, 1967, at St. Roberts, Shorewood. He was a high school teacher for Burlington Area Schools, and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lyons.

Kramer was assistant high school varsity football coach for many years, head freshman football coach, head varsity baseball coach, junior high basketball coach which earned him the nickname "Oscar." He was the director of BARCED for many years, very active with Burlington Little League and Burlington Senior League for many years, and also had traveling baseball and basketball teams for many years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and was devoted to his family and to family activities.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, Burlington; three daughters, Kristin (Brad) Sanders, Eagan, MN; Megan (fiancee, Ben McFarland) Kramer, Burlington; Carrie Kramer, Burlington; two sons, Michael Kramer, Eagan, MN; and Scott Kramer, Burlington; his mother, Dorothy Kramer, Eagle; two sisters, Mary (Michael) Beitz, Eagle; Jeanne (Kenneth) Koopman, Eagle; two brothers, Dennis (Betty) Kramer, Lake Mary, FL; Peter (Tina) Kramer, Rome; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Russell and Jean Weber, Shorewood.

He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends and hunting and fishing buddies. He was preceded in death by his father, Harley Kramer; a niece, Rachael Kramer, and a brother-in-law, Russell Weber Jr.

Services were held Monday, Aug. 24 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lyons. Rev. Ronald Bandle, and Parish Director Dan Hull officiated. Burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Lyons.

Memorials are suggested to the family. Schuette-Daniels Funeral Home, Burlington, served the family.