



## Lawrence J. Cramer

July 18, 1926 - February 13, 2012

Lawrence J. Cramer, 85 of Toledo, OH passed away February 13, 2012. Lawrence was born in Stryker, OH on July 18, 1926 to Grace and Orville Cramer. Lawrence was raised on a farm outside Montpelier, OH. Larry attended eight years of grade school in a one room school house. He then went on to attend Montpelier High School. He began driving truck at age 19 for a living with various trucking firms, ending in retirement from Interstate Truck Lines in 1984 after 25 years. He place 4th in the Ohio State Truck Rodeo in 1965, in addition he also received the Million Mile Perfect Driving Award. As a result of his years on the road, he became so familiar with any and every route east of the Mississippi he was able to give exact directions without looking at a map.

Larry (as he was known to many) enjoyed woodworking as a hobby. His true passion was fishing. He enjoyed his time on the water with his dog Duke, (his fishing buddy) along with many of his other fishing friends. Larry was a loving and caring husband, devoted father, grandpa, and great-great grandpa, a loyal and helpful friend. Everyone loved Larry very much. His wisdom, advice and light-hearted spirit will always be cherished, remembered and appreciated by family and friends.

Lawrence is survived by his children, Patty R. (Robert) Wrench, Cheryl J. (James) McIntyre, Elaine (Harold) Hill, Richard Knight (Tammy Turnbull),

Thomas (Anna) Knight, Phyllis Krego (Paul Vizcarra) in addition to his loving companion of 11 years, Suzanne Smith, daughter-in-law Mary Cramer, 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, along with his sister Marie Trusch and brother Ralph (Kathy) Cramer and sister-in-law Dessie Cramer. Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents Grace and Orville, brother Harvey, son Eric D. Cramer and wife Maureen R. Cramer. Special thanks to Heartland Hospice and staff.

The family will be receiving friends at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the mortuary, followed by a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to offer memorials are asked to consider a donation to a Hospice or a charity of their choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Denise & Family,  
Our prayers are with you and your family. May he rest in peace and perpetual light shine on him.  
God bless you all,  
Eleanor###imported-begin##Eleanor Moschetti tommoschetti@aol.com###imported-end##*

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February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Phyllis & Family & Susie; Larry was a good neighbor and friend to my Mom and Dad and our family. He brought us some good memories, that we will never forget, He always had a big hello for you when you seen him outside. We will miss him. You will be in our prayers.###imported-begin##Barb Hill###imported-end##*

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“ *Uncle Lawrence will be truly missed and we are so saddened by his loss. Our heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time of sorrow. I truly wish we could be there with all of you. We will never forget him. Our deepest sympathy, Steve and Karen Gordon in Pinehurst, NC###imported-begin##Karen Gordon Karegord@gmail.com###imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers and Sympathy go to Larry's Family he loved so much. May he be blessed with silk roads lined with stars, going fishing and great adventures that he loved His Life was a gift to you, may you hold on to your memories at this time of sorrow and forever in your hearts to bring you joy and peace for you had a GREAT DAD##imported-begin##Annette Sherer##imported-end##*

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“ *Tom,  
We are praying for your family and are sorry for your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Marty and Laura Brogan##imported-begin##Marty and Laura Brogan##imported-end##*

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“ *Condolences to my dear neighbor and friend Patty. I pray that comfort and peace that surpasses all understanding can be experienced by your family.##imported-begin##Monica Pupo##imported-end##*

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“ To Larry and his fine family . Larry will always be missed by me but never forgotten. he was always willing lend a helping hand and give advice. He was a great neighbor for 43 years. He has gone to a new home, but will never be forgotten. My prays are with his fine family.##imported-begin##John Parker##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to all the family. May God's peace be with you all as you go through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ann McMillen mla752@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ What can be said about Larry. He was a wonderful fun loving guy who knew how to laugh. He was such a joy to know and have around. We had many laughs and I loved him so dearly. Enjoy your time in a better place and I will see you again one day. My love and thoughts go out to Mom(Susie) and her family, they too were blessed to know this wonderful man. He loved them all dearly.##imported-begin##Tina dbus32@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayers go out to everyone that had an opportunity to meet and get to know Larry. He was truly a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Your Neighbors, The Schwarzkopf Family##imported-begin##The Schwarzkopf Family##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about Larry, but he had suffered enough. I have a lot of good memories of Larry AND Maureen; at the lake and out to the many dinners. Larry and Maureen were part of our crowd; they were a lot younger in spirit than a lot of us; we sure enjoyed being with them. RIP Larry Love Laura (and Harold).##imported-begin##Laura Burnham LBm2222@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ *What a beautiful memorial for your Dad. Sorry I was unable to meet him...By his face , eyes, smile. A very loving, kind man. So sorry for your loss. Hold onto that smile, his eyes, and the love he shared so sweetly...##imported-begin##Beverly Anderson##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Phyllis, Scott, Denise, and the entire family on your great loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Mary Henderson mhhenders1@aol.com##imported-end##*

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“ *thoughts and prayers for Larry's family##imported-begin##Chuck Childers maildad2@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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“ *We are sending our deepest sympathy to all of you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Lawrence will be deeply missed. I will truly remember all our good times and laughs together and also our family get togethers. How happy he was at his 80th Birthday Party. Love RoseMary & Fred Lemke##imported-begin##Rose Mary & Fred Lemke lemkefr58@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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“ I always enjoyed talking to Larry at family get-togethers! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers! Now you no longer have pain and suffering! May you rest in peace!###imported-begin##Mary Kay Reisinger otm74@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ I am so sadden to hear of the loss of Uncle Larry. He will be truly missed and We will never forget the wonderful time we spent with him on his 80th Birthday Celebration. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorry. I truly wish I could be there with all of you. I send my Love and Prayers.  
Love Jenice Romero and Family###imported-begin##Jenice Romero jenice.romero@vwestcu.org###imported-end##

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