



## Ralph C. Kramer

October 3, 1919 - March 13, 2011

Ralph C. Kramer, 91, of Coloma, formerly of Hammond, IN, passed away early on Sunday, March 13, 2011, at Orchard Grove Extended Care Centre in Benton Harbor.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, March 19, at the North Berrien Senior Center, 6648 Ryno Road, in Coloma, with Fr. Bill Jacobs officiating. A reception will be until held after the service until 4:00, Saturday, at the senior center. Additional services and burial of his cremains will take place at a later date in Hammond, Indiana.

Ralph was born in October 3, 1919, in Chicago Heights, IL and was one of 10 children born to Ralph H. and Helen Kramer. He proudly served his country during WWII in the U.S. Army. Ralph married Patsy Green on February 16, 1980. He worked as an inspector at Graver Tank Car, a division of the Union Tank Car Company, in Hammond, IN. He was a long-time member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Benton Harbor, the Coloma VFW, and the North Berrien Senior Center. Additionally he was a Scout Master.

Ralph is survived by his wife Patsy; son Dennis (Ashley) Kramer of Indiana; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; by his step-children, Donald, Diana, Michael (Susan), Dennis (Donna) and David Ladford; and by his siblings, Patricia, Janet, Janice, and Betty.

In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by his first wife, Mae; son, Ronald Kramer; daughter Linda Kramer; his siblings, Eileen, Dick, Gene, Phillip, Joseph, and Robert; and by his step-son Wallace Shipley.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Berrien Senior Center  
6648 Ryno Rd.  
Coloma, MI

## Gathering

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