



Arthur Kramer

February 29, 1928 - February 18, 2009

Obituary of Arthur Kramer Mr. Kramer was born on February 29, 1928 and passed away on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. Mr. Kramer was a resident of Ocala, Florida at the time of his passing.

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur Kramer

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Sonny haven't seen you for many years but you will be missed and always a bright star in my memories we had some great times at the track So sorry for the loss a this great man My condolences to you Artie, Kit & Linda and the rest of the family Debby Whisler Bradway Payson AZ.

Debby Whisler Bradway - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ As a member of the Keeney family I wish to extend my sympathy to your family from mine for your loss. Even though we haven't spent much time together as a family unit, we will always have that Keeney family tie. Hold dear your fond memories and special times together. May his wisdom shine through wife, his children and grand cildren. With love from your family across the USA Diane Keeney-Luna Eldest daughter of Robert Keeney (my dad) , who is son of Hugh Keeney (my grandfather) who is Kate Kramer's (my great aunt) brother. Just to give you an idea of our age group, I will be 51 next month. I have a sister, Linda (49), brothers, Robert(46) & Hugh (44). My Mom is Carol (71). My Dad Robert is deceased.

Diane Keeney-Luna - March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We loved Sonny. We loved to share his affections for the horses and went many times with him to the track.He has me addicted. He always wanted to come down and go with us. A loving guy. We are happy he did not suffer much1 We will miss him much.

Connie @ Bill in Miami, FI - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My sympathy to Sonny's family. As a Keeney cousin I remember Sonny as the handsome, protective big brother of Bridget. I have not seen him since my young years, but always kept in touch with Aunt Kate and saw her through the years and heard all wonderful things about Sonny and his family. I was pleased to learn about his book and enjoyed "knowing" him thru his writing.

Carol Keeney Winter - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Sonny will be missed and remembered for his 'true grit' approach to life and his quick wit. His book and lasting testimony to his life will help others through his humourous and sometimes adventurous journey through life. I am saddened by his passing and hope that the love that Sonny bestowed upon others and the care and warmth that so many others had for him will bring you comfort. Sonny dearly loved his children and always spoke fondly and with great pride of all of them. Thank you for sharing this news and be blessed as you carry your father's spirit through life with you. Respectfully, Channon

Channon Lytton - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. He was an inspiration in many way. I wish I had met him in person. Just talking with him on the phone gave my sister and I encouragement to persue our dreams.

Bonnie Carpenter - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My deepest condolences to Linda, Artie, Kit, Debbie, Jackie, Travis and Luke. Sonny will be dearly missed by many. He was a generous, loving man with such a wonderful sense of humor. I only remember him with a huge smile on his face! I'm so thankful for having a chance to speak with him only a few days before he was called home. He sounded cheerful and loving as always..... You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori Mayne-Calderwood - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Linda, Kim, Kit, Debbie, Artie, Luke, Travis and Jackie: I am in complete shock. We talked over the phone with Sonny last fall and I understood He was as healthy as ever! I never knew He got cancer! Not Him! I can not believe it! I was just thinking about him in Pig's Bay the other night. The famous story you all know. Sonny was a rock of optimism, resourcefulness, mischief, fun, action, strength and friendship. He lived life to the fullest and, true to his name, He was always cheerful like a ray of Sun, after which He took His nickname. We met through Artie&Linda in 1989. We spent amazing time in the Ocala home back then and again at Christmas 1996. Sonny called all the time to check on Linda when she visited with us in Europe in 1990. I regret we never spent more time together afterwards. Sonny will always be in my heart and memory as this vibrant man, always ready for a joke, a friendly hug and a new adventure. A Man who showed us what true love, true devotion and passion is. We are all lucky to have had Him in our lives. My deepest sympathy goes to Linda, Artie, Kim, Kit, Debbie, Travis, Luke and Jackie Renee Carlson with Agatha and Jackie

Renee Carlson - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness being felt by the loss of your dad. I know that his passing will not only leave a void in your lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew him. He was a wonderful man and his humor and kindness brought joy into the lives of everyone that he touched. May the peace which comes from the wonderful memories you shared, comfort you now and give you strength in the days ahead.

Nancy Bram Romeo - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry for your loss and so very glad for his gain.

Bunny McLeod - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ I met Sonny about 15 years ago in Tampa. He rented me an apartment where he lived and worked. We soon became close friends. His honesty, warmth and humor made listening to his old football, Wrestling and business stories enjoyable. I'm gonna miss going to McDonalds with him because every time we went he would pull me to the side and whisper "Now George.. tell me what you want and let me order cuz I get the senior discount" LOL, He loved to do that! He was very proud of his kids and spoke about them often. I can go on forever about him but with tears in my eyes and pain in my heart I'll end like this. Sonny was a Duesenberg in a model T town. They just don't make em like that anymore!

George Valentin - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I will always remember our visit to Muir Woods, after Artie and I broke into Linda's meds and it was all I could do to stick to windy roads and keep from running over the purple frog people, and I ended up mowing the grass in my thong. Sonny was a hoot. I will dedicate my next "beer party" to you! Love - Paul

Paul - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your families loss. Take Care

Cindy Green - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We are saddened to hear of the loss of Sonny. We knew him well and loved his presence. He was always a joy to be around and talk to. What a character, so many funny stories, so many good times. He loved his family and friends. He certainly lived his life the way he wanted too. Had his friends, his family, his book, his horses and his loves. Sonny was the quintessential man that had a bit of it all, and whoever came into his presence, became an instant friend and forever will remember his friendship.

Bruce & Wanda Gosman - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ First and foremost let me extend my deepest condolences to Linda, Kit, Debbie, Kimmie and Artie. I met Sonny when I was 16, he was more than a friend to me he was a second father. Over the years we stayed in touch, he treated me as one of his own. Sonny taught me alot, he was a thinker and full of life. No matter what problems he faced or what convoluted situations you brought him he would simplify to the most basic terms. His advice and friendship can never be replaced. If Sonny were here today his advice to all of us would be "none of us are going to get out of here alive, just go on and have a party" God bless you Sonny

Van Garner - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Sonny was always a good time. If I had to say anything to Sonny today it would be "thanks for your time." See you later and save me spot.

Stephen - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Sonny was a good friend to Lee and our family. We will always remember his fun spirit and all the good times. Sorry for your loss...we'll all meet again.

Lisa, Celeste, Theo & all the grandchildren - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I met Sonny a couple of years ago when Van and I stopped by. I had heard many stories about him, he was sort of a ledgend. Upon meeting him, the stories paled in comparison to the "real thing" . He was delightful, charming and I so enjoyed his tales, we didn't want to leave. I felt an instant bond with him, and even in our visit with him in his last days, he was telling tales and gave me a hug.

Penny Joy - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Sorry about the loss of your father. I had not seen him from the time they went to Fla. until Bridget died. All of you girls were just little girls then. Then again when Aunt Kate died he came up. I remember what a "jock" he was in high school and how cute the girls (me included) thought he was. Then Bridget became a little star because of her big brother. We spent many a Sunday afternoon at their house in Collinsville. Aunt Kate would also take me home for a week at a time during the summer so I spent a lot of time up there. Sorry about your loss but you will always have Sonny in your heart.

Jo Anne (Keeney) Ramatowski - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I didn't know Sonny very well but he seemed like a fabulous person. I met Sonny & Linda four years ago in a shoe store in Ocala. I looked out the window of the shoe store and they were holding my little dog. My boyfriend had let them hold him and they began to talk with us about their little dog. After that, we stayed in touch and emailed each other quite frequently. May God Bless You. Kathy McMurry

Kathy McMurry - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TQ

“ I knew Sonny through his writing venture. He was passionate about his life and Linda. My family and I had the pleasure of sitting down with him and Linda for breakfast one morning. We found Sonny to be a kind and gentle man. He will be missed by all whose life he touched. I am glad that I was able assist him in retaking his dream and restoring his rightful ownership. Take care and God Bless. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Thomas Quatrini - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I wish to express my sympathy for your loss. I never met Sonny but the stories were endless. May his spirit love and live on. My best to all the family.

terryl scott - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Sonny was a strong-willed man who never quit, and who fought stubbornly for what he believed to be true. He would, however, always back up his point of view with anecdotes from his own vivid background. He was so very proud of his children, and loyal to Linda. Always wanting the people around him to be happy, he was quick to "forward" lots of humorous e-mails, laughed a hearty laugh, praised where praise was due, and really knew how to "work the room". He loved to muse about what made people tick, and was tickled when he hit the nail on the head with his perceptiveness. A most unusual man, he has left his mark on many, many people who will miss him.

Dr. Karen Gold - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ So sorry to hear about the death of your father. It certainly brings good memories of your father in Florida over Christmas. Always was a pleasure being with your family and seeing from year to year how beautiful each of his girls were. Then came Artie. Grandma never let his feet touch the floor. Must say he is such a nice young man. Several years back we took a train trip to San Francisco with our friends and called Artie. He visited us and must say he is a great conversationalist and nice looking. I can still hear your dad say we can't get out of this world alive----with a laugh. He always had faith and was daring. He dared to accept treatment when it was not easy. I certainly have the belief that our paths crossed time and time again and feel fortunate to have that last visit after 40 some years. He was a charming host as always, worried about his guests even wanting to send out for food. His health was strained, he kept drifting off. I am thankful for that visit and all the years of friendship. He will always be remembered and his ability to share his home, family, and caring for others. Let's keep in touch. With Love,

Peggy Keeney-Dillon - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ Kim, Debbie, Artie and Mom, I am extremely sad for your loss. Sonny was a loving Grandfather and I will miss him. He has gone to a better place but He will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Luke - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Dear Kim and Family; Sonny was a good man that raise a wonderful family. I am sorry for your loss and just a phone call away if you need a friend.. God bless you all.

Heidi Silva - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Kit, Debbie, Kim, Artie, Travis, Luke, and Jackie, I am sorry for your loss. Sonny was an amazing man and his life story would definitely be a best seller. His humor and zest for life will be missed by the entire Keeney clan. Ken

Ken Keeney - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ so sorry to hear about the death of your father. once upon a time in a faraway place i remember the keeney/kramer/whoever poker games, [60's,70's era] when sonnie introduced "beat your buddy", an intricacy call. i picked up the game & sonnie's strategy & have been playing it since. sincerely tom

thomas keeney - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Kit, Deb, Kim, Artie, and Jackie, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Sonny was a unique man to say the least. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless.

Patty Havlin - February 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you all find peace as you remember sonny with love.

eric and cindy hennig - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Sonny, we will miss you and forever be in our thoughts and prayers. We both have been blessed to have such a wonderful, strong and loving woman, KIT to take care of us with all her heart. God bless you Sonny and rest in peace. Love Pat

Pat - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *Kim, Steve and Jackie...You know you are in our thoughts and prayers...Remember the good times Kimmie, as your Dad gave life one heck of a good ride. If you need anything, you know where we are...Valerie and Jerrold*

Valerie & Jerrold Miller - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *The voracity with which Sonny pursued life and the tenacity with which Sonny clung to life was unique. He touched many lives in his years and will be missed.*

Steve - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ *Kit, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm so sorry that I never got to meet your Dad. He had to be a wonderful man because he has a fabulous daughter.*

Nancy Davis and the Davis Family in Orlando - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am a friend of Kim and regretfully never got to meet Arthur. He had to of been a kind and caring man with lots of life and life values. I cannot imagine what other type of man would have raised a child that turned out to be the kind of person Kim is. I pray you all find peace in his passing. Prayers to all of you.*

Allison Silvas - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Phyllis Marshall - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are all so sad to hear of your loss. We know Sonny loved his children and grandchildren very much, and will be missed by everyone. Our hearts and sympathies go out to Kit, Debbie, Kim, Artie, Travis, Luke and Jackie. Even though your sadness for his loss hurts, take solace knowing that he is in a better place. Jeff and Carol

Jeff & Carol Fulford - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ You're in our thoughts and prayers. Sonny will be missed by many friends and family, especially at the Fulford Family Thanksgivings. Love, Erin and Mario

Erin & Mario Gonzalez - February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I will miss my Dad more than words can ever say.He may be gone But my love for him will last forever! Kim

Kim Cook - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kyley McLane - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ No matter how or when we loose our friends or family their love lasts our lifetime. Sonny was a unique and funloving soul, rest in peace.

Rickey Beam - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Grandad was a singular person, and the world won't be the same without him.

Jackie - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. May he be in peace with God.

Michelle Lopez - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM