



## Richard William Cramer

July 15, 1941 - April 7, 2013

Richard William Cramer died from esophageal cancer at home on April 7, 2013 with his wife at his side. Born July 15, 1941 in Homer, New York, as a kid he peddled the Cortland Standard and Syracuse Post Standard newspapers. Dick graduated from the University of Rochester where he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Drafted into the U.S. Army, Richard taught photography during his two-year stint. In 2003 he retired from Eastman Kodak after 40 years, during which he worked in six continents. For six years he and his family lived in Dubai UAE while he was a Kodak manager.

Upon retirement he began to do taxes as a volunteer with the AARP foundation Tax Aide program. Beginning in 2006 he was the State of Georgia coordinator for the program. He enjoyed working with his volunteer district coordinators, his immediate volunteer staff and over 800 volunteers in the state of Georgia. In March 2013 he received AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Fellow award for his leadership and vision.

Otherwise known as 'Rich' and 'Richie', he was the son of the late Ray and Lillian Clark Cramer (Pratt , Berry). Richard felt strongly that a family, not the government, should care for family. His mother Lillian Berry lived with him in Roswell until her December 2012 death from old age. His first marriage to Mary Jane Vincent ended in divorce. In 1975, he married Cora Schofield Cramer. Richard enjoyed following the Atlanta Braves, traveling, and reading; among his favorite 'reads' were full volumes of de Tocqueville and Herodotus. Along with his loving wife Cora, he is survived by sons William, John (Robin),

James (Gayle), daughter Emily, and granddaughters Savannah, Baker, Mackenzie and Shelby, sister Judith Palmer (Richard), nieces and nephews, and cousins. Richard will be missed by all.

Calling hours at North Side Chapel in Roswell, Georgia will be from 5pm to 7pm on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 with service following. Committal will be in the Homer, New York Glenwood Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers please donate to AARP Foundation Tax Aide-Program, 601 E Street, Washington, D.C ., 20049. The family wishes to thank friends, tax volunteers, Kodak coworkers, DKE brothers, and neighbors who rallied around Dick and the family in his final transition.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

APR 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard William Cramer*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Cora,*

*Our condolences to you and your family. We are both lucky to have shared such full and richly traveled lives. I think of you often and keep you in my prayers. Joan##imported-begin##Bill & Joan Bates##imported-end##*

April 19, 2013 at 12:03 AM



“ *Dick,*

*Rest in peace my friend. I only wish i had the chance to let you know what an impact you left on my whole life.I owe you a lot. Cora, my condolence to you and you your family.##imported-begin##Ramzi Cheaib##imported-end##*

April 14, 2013 at 03:30 AM



“ *Dear Cora, Judy and Family. I just learned that Rich has passed and am so sad. The Cramer's are a huge part of the Lintern and Stoker family...many, many memories, fun, laughter and love. Take care and know we are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Donna Stoker##imported-end##*

April 10, 2013 at 08:15 PM



“ Cora,

*We were so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We remember the good times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this sad time.*

*Pat and Judy Cannon##imported-begin##Pat and Judy Cannon##imported-end##*

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April 10, 2013 at 07:33 PM



“ Hi Cora,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. The walks you & Dick faithfully took each and every day were such an inspiration to me (and I'm sure many others), for not only staying active, but also a sign of a healthy marriage. I hope to still see you out walking the n'hood. I'd love to join you sometimes.*

*Dawn Webb##imported-begin##Dawn Webb##imported-end##*

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April 10, 2013 at 06:24 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Margaret Bradford##imported-end##*

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April 09, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ Cora and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I was so happy to hear that Dick stayed at home and had his family close by. His passing will be tough for all of you, but his spirit will live on in your hearts. It's impossible to un-remember a man like your husband and father. God Bless.##imported-begin##Michael G Walsh##imported-end##

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April 08, 2013 at 10:50 PM



“ Bill, I hope memories of your Dad provide you comfort. Peace be with you, Rodger##imported-begin##Rodgr Rudolph##imported-end##

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April 08, 2013 at 01:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart is with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Julie Zier##imported-end##

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April 08, 2013 at 11:56 AM



“ First met Dick on your wedding day, 37 years ago. He was definitely one of my favorite guys and you two had such an outstanding marriage and wonderful family! I don't know anyone who had a more interesting and traveled life. You know that my thoughts are with you every day.##imported-begin##Jane LaVoy##imported-end##

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April 08, 2013 at 11:32 AM



“ You may not remember me, but I worked with Dick, Dave Brown, Roman Auxier, etc., in the Atlanta Kodak Office, having been moved there from Rochester with the rest of the marketing folks back in '95. Those were good days - we all have many fond memories. Though we will all miss Dick, we know that he is in a better place and we'll cherish those memories.##imported-begin##Penny baldwin##imported-end##

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April 08, 2013 at 10:40 AM



“ The road continues but there have been some bumps. Some hard.##imported-begin##Marilee & Junior Pavik##imported-end##

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April 08, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ Cora,  
Hardly a day went by without a smile and wave from you and Richard as you made your rounds of the neighborhood. I would often see the two of you as I rushed to and from work, and it would set my mind at peace. I will always remember him that way.

Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. The peace of Christ be with you today and always.

Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Parisi##imported-end##

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April 08, 2013 at 07:38 AM



“ Cora, I am so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. I will miss him walking around the neighborhood and talking about walking at an "old dog pace!" He will be missed.##imported-begin##Becky Caruso##imported-end##

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April 07, 2013 at 04:11 PM