



Linda Sue Cramer

August 3, 2024

Linda Sue Cramer, 77, of Lancaster, went home to be with the Lord peacefully at her home, surrounded by her family on August 3, 2024. She was born in Lancaster, the daughter of the late Vernie Howard and Hazel Mae (Miller) Wood. Linda was the loving wife of Edgar “Larry” Cramer for 54 years.

Linda graduated from Penn Manor High School in 1965. As a devoted daughter, Linda joined her father to run the family manufactured home business. It was there she learned the real estate business and realized her passion was the mortgage business. Linda found great joy in assisting people in purchasing their first homes or achieving their home ownership dreams. Her career in the mortgage industry spanned three decades, culminating in her role as the Branch Manager for Gateway Funding. Linda made a positive impact on many lives. If one of Linda’s clients met a member of Linda’s family, clients would often share stories of how Linda made a difference in their lives.

In addition to working and raising a family with Larry, Linda was an active member in the community. She was a member of the ABWA and Lancaster Business TEAM. She was a member and Bible school teacher/helper of Bethesda United Methodist Church.

Linda was a devoted mother and very active with her children, serving as a Cub Scouts Den mother, and a school booster and PTO member. Linda

lovingly supported her children's interests, passions and friendships, welcoming many groups, bands, teams and clubs into her home. She made the Cramer house the favorite hangout spot.

Linda loved to sing and dance to the music of Motown and Elvis and attend live music events, especially at the Valley Forge Music Fair. She cherished vacations with family and friends at Rehoboth and Dewey beaches and Ocean City, MD. Entertaining friends and family by the pool, playing cards and loving on her grandchildren brought her immense happiness.

In addition to her husband Larry, Linda is survived by her son Matthew Scott Cramer, husband of Brianne (Dever) of Lancaster and her daughter, Melanie Anne Beakes, wife of Matthew A. Beakes of Millersville. She loved her grandchildren: Marsali Grace Cramer, Connor Mark Beakes and Cole Matthew Beakes. She is survived by her brother Vernie Howard Wood Jr. of Holtwood and Patricia Anne Friday, wife of Gary P. Friday of Aiken, SC.

Family and friends are invited to Linda's Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the Groff Family Funeral Home, 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 with Pastor Keith Price officiating. A Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. A livestream of the service will be available at <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a24095906729844> beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, 2024.

A private family interment will be held later at Bethesda United Methodist Church cemetery.

The family would like to thank Compassus Home Health for the excellent loving care they provided to Linda.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made in Linda's name to

IMPACT! Missions (www.impactcamps.org) or Bethesda UMC, 1016 Hilldale Road, Holtwood, PA 17532.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Sue Cramer*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - September 19, 2024 at 07:24 PM

KR

“ *I'm thinking of Linda and of you, Larry and your family during this season. Linda was an amazing, loving woman. I will never forget your swim parties for TEAM!
I've sent a donation to Impact! Missions in memory of Linda.
I wish you and your family the best during this difficult time, Kim R*

Kim Tierney Rosenberg - December 28, 2024 at 12:32 PM

ST

“ *Loved dearest Linda.
Favorite fun memory is dancing with Linda and Larry to the Isley Brothers, Shout.*

Stephanie - September 21, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ 179 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - September 18, 2024 at 04:50 PM

TM

Larry and Family. So sorry to hear about the passing of your Wife and Mother.

Terry McDonald - September 20, 2024 at 08:42 AM

KB

“ *Kaylee B purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Linda Sue Cramer.*



Kaylee B - August 29, 2024 at 12:35 AM

CK

“ We were so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I worked for her for many years and learned a great deal about the mortgage industry from her. I always admired her for her knowledge, her honesty, and her dedication to her customers. Chuck and I fondly remember attending the parties she held at her home for employees and family. She was a kind and generous woman, and she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family. Donna and Chuck Kilgore

Chuck and Donna Kilgore - August 17, 2024 at 01:36 PM

ML

“ Larry and family my condolences on the passing of Linda

Mark Long - August 11, 2024 at 05:23 AM

DL

“ Linda is united with her Heavenly family and friends. We will miss her love and hearing her laugh. Always such a loving kind spirit that projected to everyone she came in contact with. Sending love and prayers to the Cramer and Wood families.

Dorothy Lewis - August 09, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Sue Cramer.



August 08, 2024 at 10:52 PM

PF

“ Linda is my baby sister. She was my best friend ever. We talked every day, played games on our iPads as long as she was able. Her goal was to live long enough for the granddaughter to remember her. There is no doubt in my mind that is what gave her the toughness to hang in there. She knew the grandson are older and they loved their grandmother very much. It goes without saying I will miss her every day of my remaining years which only the Lord knows this answer. We will be together again in a much better place. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

You Big Sister, Pat

Patricia Friday - August 08, 2024 at 03:30 PM