



## Cornelius 'Cornie' Kramer

April 10, 1925 - April 9, 2015

### Cornelius Kramer

RACINE – Cornelius ‘Cornie’ Kramer, 89, passed away on April 9, 2015 at Wisconsin Veteran’s Home in Union Grove. He was born in Sibley, Iowa on April 10, 1925, the son of Fred and Cornelia (nee: Dykstra) Kramer. Cornie was united in marriage to Lucyanna Bergsma on June 20, 1947.

He was a lifelong member of Racine Christian Reformed Church, serving in many capacities over the years. After serving in the United States Army, in the Engineering Corp during WWII, he returned home and worked in the meat industry for 48 years. Cornie enjoyed gardening, golf and being a handyman. Surviving are his children, Kenneth (Nancy) Kramer of Crown Point, IN, Karen (Ron) Vrieze of Inver Grove Heights, MN, Kathleen (Jerre) Jordahl of Ironton, MN, Kristine Noe, Karlton (Cindi) Kramer, both of Racine and Klayton (Lara) Kramer of Cumming, GA.; 21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and his buddies at Gates Hall.

Cornie was preceded in death by his wife, Lucyanna on November 23, 2009, granddaughter, Kelli Ann Kramer, brothers, Jake and Henry Kramer and sister, Dorothy VanHees.

Funeral services will be held at Racine Christian Reformed Church, 900 Illinois St. on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 11a.m. with Pastor Doug Aldrink officiating. Cornie will be laid to rest with Lucyanna at Southern Wisconsin Veteran’s Memorial Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the church on

Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials to Racine Christian School, 912 Virginia Street, have been suggested by the family.

A special thank you to the nurses and entire staff at Wisconsin Veterans Home-Gates Hall for the loving care provided over the years.

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street  
Union Grove, WI 53182

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Christian Reformed Church  
900 Illinois Street  
Racine, WI 53405

## Funeral Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Racine Christian Reformed Church  
900 Illinois Street  
Racine, WI 53405

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cornelius 'Cornie' Kramer*



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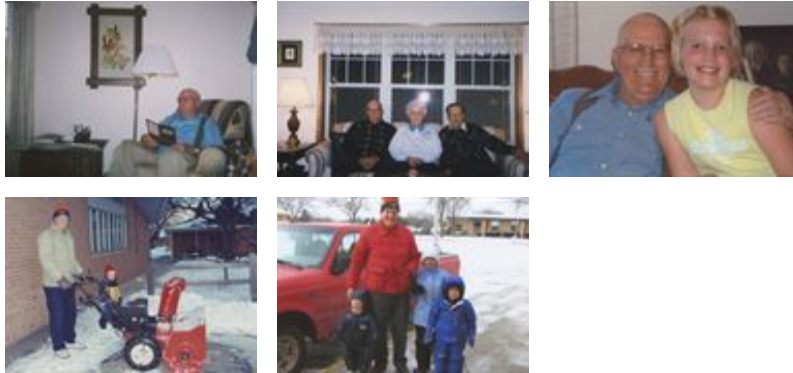
“ *Dale and I will really miss Cornie. I visited with him every day because his room was 2 doors over from Dale's at Gates Hall. Cornie was always ready for a discussion about his beloved Cubs or Bears. We saw Karl every Sunday morning when he picked his dad up for church. Thanks Karl for being such a dedicated son. Cornie was getting weaker and ready to see the Lord. His family is lucky to have had him with them for so long. Rest in peace Cornie. Ellen Jante*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss - I will be thinking of your family during this difficult time. Uncle Cornie always remembered my birthday and would call me every year. We also chatted when my Jaguars played his Bears. It is sad to think that all of them are gone but we know that they are celebrating together in Heaven. Prayers and God's Blessings*

*Luann Kramer*

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**Luann Kramer** - April 10, 2015 at 06:25 PM