



Mrs Jan M Kramer

March 25, 1957 - September 14, 2023

Jan M. Kramer, 66, of Foley, AL, passed away in her home on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

Jan was born on March 25, 1957, in Davenport, IA, the daughter of Bill and Mary (Kloppenborg) Mapes and married the love of her life, Mark Kramer, on April 21, 1979, in Bettendorf, IA. Jan and Mark shared a love like no one else. After 44 years of marriage, you could easily tell how much they loved each other and that they were truly meant to be lifelong partners. Mark and Jan had two sons (Dustin and Keith) who they raised in Long Grove, IA. To know Jan was to know how much she adored her boys and how proud she was to be their mother. You could always find Jan cheering for and supporting the boys at their sport and school activities. As much as she was a proud mother, she was a dynamic Nana to her three grandchildren, often entertaining them into a state of awe with her gymnastic skills and her undeniably amazing sewing skills. Which were used to handcraft Halloween costumes that the kids loved, and onlookers admired. Jan's family was her pride and joy.

Jan and Mark relocated to the sunny South to enjoy retirement together. They both enjoyed visits from their sons and their growing families. During those visits you'd find Jan building sandcastles with the grandkids at the beach and soaking in all the hugs and snuggles she could get. Those kids knew that Nana would give them whatever they wanted, even if it meant another trip to the store. Often Jan would make home décor for family and friends from her shelling adventures. You can find many of these pieces hung proudly in the

homes of her family. Jan was an avid antique collector, enjoyed motorcycle rides with Mark, and traveling with their friends. Jan was a remarkable woman who left a lasting impression on those who were lucky enough to know her. Her laughter was contagious and unforgettable.

Jan is survived by her husband, Mark, son Dustin (Paige), son Keith (Bridget), and three grandchildren. Jan is additionally survived by her sister Fran (Steve) Kuhlman, brother Tom (Pat) Mapes, sister Cheri (Greg) Arney, brother Bill Mapes, and many nieces and nephews.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Paul Mapes.

A celebration of life is planned for September 20th, 2023, at 5:30PM at Magnolia Bar and Grill in Foley, AL. Another celebration of life will be held October 8th, 2023, from 12-4PM at Ray's Pub in Donahue, IA.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 20. 5:30 PM (CT)

Magnolia Bar & Grill
Foley, AL 36535

Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Ray's Pub
Donahue, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Jan M Kramer*

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