



Herbert "Herb" Kramer

April 4, 1936 - April 20, 2026

Herbert "Herb" Kramer, 90, of Concord Twp., passed away April 20, 2026 at Reserve Care, Cleveland. He was born in 1936 in the village of Poellandl, Gottschee in Slovenia to the late Johann and Maria Kramer. The family was forced to move from the area because of WWII and relocated to Austria and later to Germany.

In 1955, Herb immigrated with his family to the U.S. where they settled in Cleveland. Prior to immigrating, he became an apprentice to a cobbler in Austria and worked in a coal mine in Germany. He spent his career in the United States as a skilled machinist. In 1963, he married the love of his life, Elizabeth.

Herb was a gifted athlete who shared his love of sports with his wife and daughters. His first love was soccer, which he played from childhood and throughout his life, wherever he lived. In adulthood, he also excelled in tennis, golf, and table tennis. In addition to sports, Herb enjoyed painting and music. He was a 60+ year member of the EOUV Club, representing his Gottscheer heritage, where he enjoyed friendship and community. Herb loved his family above all and delighted in being an Opa to his granddaughter, Elise.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth (nee: Sigmund); daughters, Karen Bitzer (Christopher) and Kris Kramer-Jordan (Gregory); granddaughter,

Elise Spintzyk; step-granddaughter, Carly Egensperger (Grant); siblings, Maria Thaler (John) and Albin Kramer (Erika, dec.) and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Herbert in death are his siblings, John Kramer (Frieda, dec.), Leopold Kramer (Hilda, surviving) and Berta Kramer.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 2026 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 24, 2026 at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., Ohio 44060. Please meet at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Herbert's honor to the Alzheimer's Association Cleveland Area Chapter, 3 Summit Park Drive, #550, Independence, OH 44131 or to Reserve Care, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 (donate online at <https://reserve-care.org>)

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Andreas & Julie Spintzyk purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Herbert "Herb" Kramer.*



Andreas & Julie Spintzyk - April 22 at 01:51 PM

JE

“ *How I'll miss Herb - the husband of my dearest of all friends, Liz!! I can't think of one time that I saw him over these past 25+ years when he wasn't smiling! He was a genuinely, and gentlemanly, kind man. I'm truly blessed to have known and loved him! He will be sorely missed!*

Jeanne Evers - April 22 at 09:00 AM

JT

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



John Thaler - April 21 at 09:04 PM

JT

Nice Memories of brother Herb, with Sparky Anderson in California

John Thaler - April 21 at 09:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Herbert "Herb" Kramer.

April 21 at 07:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert "Herb" Kramer.



April 21 at 07:52 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family on the passing of Herbie. May the loving memories that you have of him be with you to cherish always. We enjoyed his company each and every time we visited with you. He was always so hospitable and made us feel welcome. He loved to chat and and always made us laugh about something. Please know that you are always in our prayers and we send you all our love at this very difficult time.

Rita and Tony Grebinski and Family - April 21 at 07:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herbert "Herb" Kramer.



April 21 at 06:37 PM

SS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Elie and the family on the passing of Herb. He will be missed.*
Sue Sieder



Susanna Sieder - April 21 at 06:24 PM

HS

“ *Herb married my younger sister. They had a great life together, shared with two loving daughters. He was very athletic and excelled at soccer, tennis, and golf. He was very intense when playing golf. I tried to explain to him that the use of a 'foot mashie' was part of golf etiquette. He did not believe that. He always had great stories to share about his life. He was personable and easy to talk to. I can hear him whistling in heaven as I am typing. He will be missed by all the people that shared moments, hours, or a lifetime with him.*
Herman Sigmund

Herman Sigmund - April 21 at 06:20 PM