



John R. Cramer Jr.

October 25, 1956 - January 1, 2025

John Robert Cramer Jr. was born to John "Jack" and Joann Cramer on October 25th 1956 in Chicago IL.

The family later moved to Shelby In. where he was raised by his father, "Ma" Mary Cramer and "Gram" Winifred Cramer.

He had many lifelong friends in Shelby who spent their childhood wreaking havoc on the town. He also "worked" in his family's pizza parlor. As the oldest boy of 12 kids he loved his siblings but also loved tormenting them. He was the apple of his father's eye so he easily avoided chores and discipline. Ask any of his siblings and they will go on and on about their big brother.

After attending Lowell High school John joined the U.S. Army where he took up truck driving, following in his father's footsteps. When he returned home he continued driving semi for U.S. Steel. He then went on as a "Professional Truck Driver" until he retired. John enjoyed learning and teaching and was involved on both sides in many ways throughout his life. Anyone who knew John, knew that he adored his little girl "Toria". They had many adventures and a tremendous bond.

John spent many joyous years in Florida with his bride Joyce Cramer. The two of them shared a beautiful and true love story. It was there they found Johns soulmate Gizmo his puppy and best buddy. The three of them returned to

Indiana where John peacefully passed away in his home on January 1st 2025.

John never met a stranger and had many friends. He was the life of every party (some that he wasn't even attending) and he made everyone around him laugh.

He is survived by his wife Joyce and Gizmo buddy, his Daughter Victoria (Kris) and bonus children Paul (Brooke), Wendy (Kevin), Kristy (Kenny). Grandchildren Reality (Jeremy) Trinity, Dayton, Aarrion, Kylie, Kenna, Wyatt, and Rory. His siblings Pam, Penny, Jerry (Joann), Joan, Winni (Victors), Mary Joe (Art), Linda (Stan), Mathew (Mary). Many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, Gram, his brother Bert and sisters Pat and Judy.

There will be a Celebration of Life held April 5th 2025. Further details will be released at a later date.