



Michael Thomas Kramer

September 24, 2010

Michael Thomas Kramer, age 68, of Gravois Mills, passed away Friday, September 24, 2010, at his home. He was born September 21, 1942, in Kalamazoo, Michigan, the son of the late John F. and Florence R. Griffin Kramer.

He was united in marriage on October 5, 1963, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Melanie Shepherd, who survives of the home.

Michael owned and operated Kramer Handling Equipment Company, in Kansas City, Missouri where he served as president for 30 years before retiring in 2000.

He was a member of the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and earned his 4th degree. He loved his Knights of Columbus brothers and most of all, he loved his family.

In addition to his wife, Melanie, he is survived by two sons, Michael T. Kramer II and wife Amy of Mc Donough, Georgia, and Christopher T. Kramer and wife Tina of Camdenton; one daughter, Jill M. Holmes of Gravois Mills; three grandchildren, Michael J Kramer, Renee K. Kramer, and Ann M. Kramer; two brothers, John F. Kramer III and wife Sandy of Kansas City, Missouri, and Kirk P. Kramer and wife Kathy of Springhill, Florida. In addition to his parents, he

was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Jack S. Holmes.

A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 28, at the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church, in Laurie, Missouri, with Father C.D. “Bo” Ryan officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at the church. A rosary will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church or the Knights of Columbus. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.