



Michael P. (Kramer) Cates

January 13, 1970 - January 1, 2012

Michael P. (Kramer) Cates, age 41, of Newport passed away suddenly at his home New Years Day. He was employed by Lisega, Inc. of Kodak, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Cates; sister Donna Cates Verdi; paternal grandparents, Elmer and Esther Cates; maternal grandparents, Hattie Grooms and Robert Grooms.

He leaves behind his wife, Melissa (Missy) Cates; son and daughter-in-law, Dustin and Lacey Williamson; grandson, Parker Williamson, who was the light of his life; mother, Barbara (Jo) Cates; sisters and brothers-in-law, Reecie Cates and Mike Livesay, Rhonda and L.D. Ottinger; grandmother, Helen Grooms; grandfather, Charles Murr; mother-in-law, Brenda Carrell; brother-in-law, Travis Carroll; nieces, Denea Cates, Crystal Crum and Tayler Livesay; nephews, Tyler Livesay and Carson Carrell; great-nieces, Karcye Franklin and Aislyn Norton; great-nephews, Krys Cates and Tanner Green; aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at 8:00 pm Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ransom Hall and Rev. Frank Livesay officiating. Burial will be held at 11:00 am Sunday, January 8, 2012 in Union Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Pedro Gudger, Gary Ealy, Johnny Manning, Mike Livesay, Jason Ramsey, Don Jenkins, Daryl Jenkins and Seth Smith. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 Saturday prior to funeral service.

Family and friends may sign guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael P. (Kramer) Cates*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Michael P. (Kramer) Cates*

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael P. (Kramer) Cates*

Debbie & Herbie Keller - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael P. (Kramer) Cates*

Gerald, Dale & Nancy Raines - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Reecie, my thoughts & prayers are w/you, Rhonda, & your entire family during this saddening time.. love you girl!!!*

DENISE SUGGS - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love & Prayers to you and your family. Love, The Harden Family*

Tanya Harden - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I pray all who loved kramer will somehow find peace in this heartbreaking loss. I'm so sorry and I am praying for your family. I remember many laughs n fun times with kramer during our school years. He was an awesome n fun loving friend. Again, I'm so so

angel gregg - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ we are sorry for your loss.

CHRIS & KRISTIE OVERHOLT NORTON - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Rest in Peace and you will be sadly missed.

Joe & Linda Belles - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Michael P. (Kramer) Cates

Becky(Leatherwood)Clevenger - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Im so sad for your loss. Kramer was so funny. He will be missed.

Teresa Webb - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you.

Michelle Williams Stuart - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am very sorry for your great loss.

Sandy Webb - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Our Prayers are with you thru this. So sorry for us loss.*

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Michael P. (Kramer) Cates*

Kristy Parks - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Michael P. (Kramer) Cates*

Aileen Renner - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Sorry could not make it to funeral. Will be greatly missed.*

Greg and Barb Suggs - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Ron Lichlyter - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Sending angels of comfort to the family of Krammer. From a former employee of Lisega*

Pamela Pendleton - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Michael P. (Kramer) Cates*

Amber Miller - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of Kramer's family and friends. It was very sad to hear this news.*

Dustin Hux - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Michael P. (Kramer) Cates*

Louise & Jimmy Hux - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Michael P. (Kramer) Cates*

groman glack - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Michael P. (Kramer) Cates*

Joe Trojanowski, - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Kraemer you will be greatly missed Lisega just wont be same without you. My heart goes out to your family. R.I.P. my friend. You will always be remembered.*

Tony Lawson Jr - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *My condolences to all of the family. May God see you through this trying time. Mike is greatly missed by many.*

Tom Atkins - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *In prayer*

Michelle Crum - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *sorry about your loss. may gob bless you and help you threw this hard times...*

burnett & tina duncan - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Reecie and Rhonda, I am so sorry for your loss. I always liked Kramer and he was a good friend. I am in Nashville or I would be there. If there is anything I can do or if you just need to talk please call anytime.*

Joe Shults - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ *Our sincere sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. Bill Entry Dept*

Old Dominion Freight Line - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Michael P. (Kramer) Cates*

Jarrett & April Depew - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *To Mike's Family, We will miss Mike. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. May God wrap you in comfort. Our prayers are with all you you. Friends from Knoxville- John & Melody*

Melody & John - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always count Kramer as one of my best friends. He will be missed by many. I am so sorry I will not be able to make it home for the services.

Cecilia Ramsey Fisher - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Mike will be sadly missed and touched the hearts of many.

Tom Burnett - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Kramer will be greatly missed.. I am so glad i had the opportunity to be one of his friends..

Debbie Solomon - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

David & Amy Dorsey - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ I am deeply saddened by Mike's passing. He was a very professional, dedicated coworker and I really cannot fathom how LISEGA is going to function without his warm smile, quick wit, and endless hours of making sure the orders are what the customer actually

Stephanie Vollack - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ My heart is heavy with sadness. Kramer was a great person, friend and co-worker. I'll miss seeing his grinning face and his sense of humor. Know that he will be missed by many.

Elizabeth Ailor - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ So sorry to learn of Mike's passing. He will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Kim Gregg - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ RHONDA, WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING LET US KNOW. THINKING OF YOU. WITH OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS, O.B. AND KATHY

KATHY AND O.B. BARNETT - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Kramer was one of those few people in life that everyone wanted as their friend. Its not the number of days in our lives that matters, but what we do with the time we are given. I think we all are thankful for our memories of Kramer. We will miss you man.

Kevin Barnes - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Missy we are so sorry for loss.

Eddie&Tammy Carrell - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our sympathies to Creamer's family. We remember him fondly as a classmate and friend of our son's. We are saddened to hear of his death. We will keep you all in our prayers. God Bless! Sincerely,
The Dawson Family

Bud & Linda Dawson - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ This is truly is a sad way to start the year 2012. Mike will be missed!
Our prayers go out to all of Mikes family and friends.

Charles Jobbitt - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To the family that Mike left behind. I feel lucky that I was able to meet such a person as Mike. He was loved by everyone that knew him. He will be missed greatly as a friend and co-worker. May god be with you at this time and always.

David Abrahamson - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. Michael will never be forgotten. i will always miss him..... JACKIE RAINES

jackie raines - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My condolences go out to the entire family.

Jeremiah Phillips - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ So sorry for the loss. He will be missed.

Jeannie Allen - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ My sincere thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I'll miss my friend Kramer.

Ray Fancher - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM