



# William Kramer

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**W**illiam “Bill” Kramer (79) was born June 6, 1942 and died February 11, 2022. His final days were spent surrounded by family.

Bill grew up in Clinton, IA, attended the University of Dubuque, and eventually moved to Spencer, IA where he raised his family with Beth.

An avid golfer, Bill helped lead the Clinton High School golf team to three state championships, won many amateur tournaments, and loved playing golf regularly with family as well as with friends in Spencer, especially his group known as the Dirty Dozen. While in Spencer, he was an owner of Hardware Hank, was General Manager for Northwest Iowa Beverage, and eventually retired from Farmers Bank, where he had worked the majority of his life. He was a big fan of Iowa Hawkeye athletics, especially Hawkeye football. Along with friends, he attended many games with the Flying Hawks out of Spencer. He also had a love for the Minnesota Vikings, but that was more torture than fun as they could never quite win the big game. His big personality and enjoyment for life, made it so he was well known in Spencer and throughout the state. He retired to Naples, Florida where he lived and played golf at Foxfire. In 2019 he moved back to Iowa to be close to his children and grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his parents Jay and Eleanor Kramer, as well as his sister-in-law Carolyn Kramer. He is survived by his brother Larry Kramer of Clinton, IA, sister Mary (Ken) Moseley of Longwood, FL, as well as his children Chris (Julie) Kramer of West Des Moines, Kim (Greg) Moyle of Ankeny, J.P. (Kara) Kramer of Johnston, and Megan (Josh) Sampson of Grimes, along with his grandchildren: Elle and Will Kramer, Gabe Moyle, Lindy, Nina, Wade, and Marley Kramer, Max, Sophia, and Lucy Sampson

Private Graveside Services will be held on Friday, February 18, 2022 at Springdale Cemetery. The Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory – Clinton is assisting the family. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obit at [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com).



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Donations may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association and the Organization for Autism Research (OAR), in honor of his grandson.



# Events

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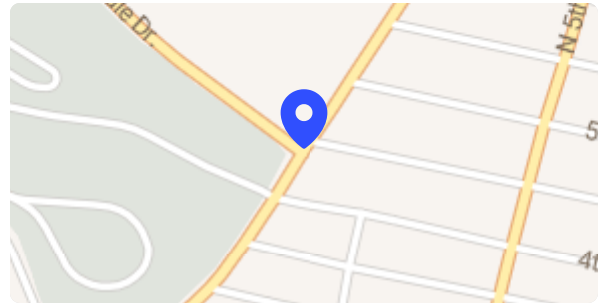
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## Cemetery Details



**Springdale Cemetery**

Springdale Drive and Bluff Blvd., Clinton IA 52732





## Tribute Wall

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MW

**Michael Woods** posted:

Found out yesterday about Bill's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. As a kid growing up in Spencer I was lucky to have spent a lot of time with Bill and all the guys that were my Father's friends. My Dad and Bill were a pretty tough pairing back in the day. Of all the guys in that group Bill was my "golf idol"...he could hit it the farthest with that Beautiful Power Bilt driver blowing by everyone in the air. I even modeled my grip after his slightly stronger than normal grip! And 5-6 years ago I bought a set of never used 1975 Power bilt clubs orange bag and all with his set that he played in mind. Looking at them right now brings back very fond memories of your Dad. Hopefully your memories are as fond as mine and I wish your family the best in this tough time.Sincerely, Mike Woods

March 1 at 10:43 AM

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**Rick Anderson** posted:

I knew Bill at the University of Dubuque.I sure do remember Bill. He was a golfer from Clinton, Iowa. He and I had a mutual friend, Jim Jamison, from Moline. Jamison was on the PGA tour for a couple of years and Bill told me he dominated the high school golf conference back in our era. I always liked Bill. Story I remember about him was he and I were walking into the Student Union one time and the jukebox was playing "Last Kiss" by J. Frank Wilson and the Cavaliers (remember that?) for the umpteenth time. Bill said, " Oh my god, haven't we killed that girl enough already?" or something to that effect. I have (somewhere) a picture of him and some of us outside the DAV in Dubuque.I'm sorry to hear about his passing. Fun guy in college. I wish we could have gotten together again someplace along the line.

February 16 at 11:53 AM



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