



Robert and Susan Kammeraad

June 1, 2014

Robert J. Kammeraad age 69, of Holland and Susan M. Kammeraad age 66, of Holland, died Sunday, June 1, 2014 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

They were life-long Holland residents and were members of Central Wesleyan Church.

To all who knew them, Bob and Sue were giving, caring and compassionate people and lived out their faith in a very tangible way. They volunteered for numerous organizations and were most recently active with Hurricane Katrina Relief and VOX United.

They are survived by their sons, Jeff and Valerie Kammeraad of Holland and Chad and Justina Kammeraad of Highland Township MI.; 7 grandchildren, Zach, Max, Kate, Bishop, Ethan, Drew and Kylie; Sue's mother, Pearl Schippa of Holland; Sue's siblings, Shirley and Nick Hardie, Sally and Robert Poest, Gary and Barb Schippa, Jim Schippa, Dan and Ev Schippa.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 2014 in the worship center of Central Wesleyan Church, 446 W. 40th St. Holland with Rev. Lynn Bruce officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E.

16th St. Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to VOX United, P.O. Box 1425, Holland, MI. 49422. www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert and Susan Kammeraad*

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“ *The many notes show so clearly that Bob and Sue touched many lives. I was blessed to have worked with Sue for almost 20 years. I knew Bob too. A few years ago Bob called my office seeking my cooperation in his quest to surprise Sue with a new car. I jotted down his number and returned his call. Plans set. Later that day I was speaking with Sue, tablet in hand, when she pointed and said "I know that number." Imagine my thoughts...what do I say? She never believed whatever I said...can't recall myself now. But the surprise came off perfectly still. What a marvelous couple.*

Bill Bundy - Saugatuck, MI - Co-worker - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ There seems to be a repetitive theme to the posts about these two...their warm, generous and calming spirits. I knew Sue through work and absolutely loved her calm problem solving skills and her 'can-do' attitude. To say that she was a pleasure to work with is a simple understatement. She was what all who work aspire to be. Competent, confident, respectful, respected and warm, compassionate, interested and interesting. We are all completely devastated at this terrible loss.

We know the time we spend with these two was borrowed time from a long line of family and friends who adored them.

Thank you for letting us (me) borrow Sue for the little bit of time that I worked with her. I pray that God will wrap you in His arms, as He helps you to start the healing process. And that He keeps the memory of your parents alive in your heart and the legacy of their ways alive in your spirit.

Much love to you all.

Julie Hoffman - Atlanta, GA - Co-Worker - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Great memories with Bob at Prince, Bible Studies and at Central. Bob's change was dramatic and was always so proud of him. Sue was awesome as well, friend and wonderful spouse.

My heart goes out to the family and all friends as truly there is a special spot in Heaven for these wonderful people.

God Bless to the family.

Marty - Fort Wayne, KS - Friend and Co-Worker - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dear family,

While returning from a trip to Canada, I received an email from my office about the horrible accident that took the life of both of your parents. I did not have the pleasure of knowing your parents, but this was to change. Both had signed up for a cruise/tour to Alaska that my wife and I are hosting.

Both Thressa and I pass on our condolences. We were comforted when we heard that your parents also had accepted Jesus Christ as their Saviour. I am certain that they are in a much better place with their Lord and all the saints.

Henry and Thressa Witte

Henry I. Witte - Grand Rapids, MI - friends to be - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *I first met Sue over the phone in 2006 when I first started working for 1st Choice. In 2007 I was sent to Michigan for Trendway training and met her in person. I was the only one in the class to stay for the last day of training so Sue took me to lunch at her favorite restaurant along the shore of Lake Michigan. She was simply amazing. I knew that if I called in with panic in my voice over some issue at work, by the time I hung up - I was calm and reassured. She emanated peace and genuine caring. I never met Bob, but he had to be equally amazing to be a good partner for her. I can't believe I will never again hear her calm, gentle voice on the phone. I can't imagine the loss for her co-workers, let alone her children/family. I will pray for all of you that God will cradle you and carry you through this. I am so very, very sorry for your loss.*

Eileen Merz

Eileen and Mark Merz - Garden Grove, CA - work - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Bob and Sue Kammeraad were the most caring and genuine human beings I have ever known. We became close when Bob came to Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church, Gulfport, MS to help with the Katrina Disaster Recovery (I was the Pastor at that time). I could see his leadership ability so I stepped back and let him lead, and lead he did. He touched the hearts and lives of many people here. If there were difficult tasks to be performed, Bob would tell me "we need to pray" and miraculously, the problems would be solved. He was a true friend.

Sue organized an adopt a family project called "Floodlites" which was a tremendous help to many of the families here on the Gulf Coast. They will always be remembered. This is a great loss to all who knew and loved them. May they rest in peace in their heavenly home.

Rev. Lee J. Adams, Jr. (Retired) - Gulfport, MS - Friend - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Jeff, Val and your entire family~ it is unimaginable to me the shock and pain you must still be in at this tragic loss. We saw you speaking of your parents on tv in the moment of raw emotion Jeff, and will never forget the things you said. Though leaving this Earth so suddenly, and so painfully~ one thing that stood out was that it happened while they were together, doing something they both loved. If that doesn't speak volumes about living life to the fullest and seizing the moments in each precious day, I'm not sure what could. This will be a long journey of healing for you~but if the amount of people at the funeral visitation is any indication of the support system you have, I do believe you are in good hands. Let your friends, coworkers and family close and far surround you with love, help, and kindness. Cherish life!! We love you guys--Rob and Tina.

Tina Chard - Byron Center, MI - high school friend of Valerie - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Sue had a calm and caring voice that I will never forget - she was wonderful to work with , and will be missed dearly at Trendway .My thoughts and prayers are with Sue and Bob's family and friends during this difficult time .

Liz Wiel - IL - co-worker - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I only spoke with Sue over the phone and communicated via email as one of her Trendway dealers. I was saddened to hear of her and Bob's tragedy. I wish I had known both of them personally. After I read about them in the paper they seemed like such a great couple with huge hearts that have given so much of themselves to the community and people everywhere. May they be remembered by their close family and friends and live in their hearts forever. God Bless

Jill Ciaccio - Landover, MD - Co-worker from afar - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I only knew Sue through our phone calls and emails for Trendway, but she was one of those people that you are fortunate to meet. She always had a nice greeting and pleasant demeanor. And she had a serenity about her that just made it so easy for you to talk to her. I wish I would have had more time to know her better. She will be missed dearly.

I pray that you find comfort in your Faith, family and friends and also in the memories of the life you had with them.

Mercy Rodriguez - Cataño - work - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM