

## Norbert Kramer, 63

*March 21, 1936 - Feb. 19, 2000*

**SOUTH BEND, NE** – Norbert (Nub) Raymond Kramer, son of Frank and Cecelia (Schechinger) Kramer was born March 21, 1936, on a farm southwest of Defiance. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Church in Defiance. He attended St. Paul's Catholic School in Defiance, graduating in 1955. He grew to adulthood on the family farm. He entered the United States Marine Corp from 1956 to 1958 and received an honorable discharge.



Aug. 13, 1960, he married Marlene Erlbacher at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. To this union four children were born. He was a salesman for Omar Bread Co. for five years. He was a World Herald distributor for six years. He worked for Con Agra for 28 years. He retired from Con Agra in 1997. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, LaSalls Club, German-American Society, Inc. and Fraternal Order of Eagles in South Omaha. Nub died at his home in South Bend, NE, Feb. 19, 2000, at age 63 years, 10 months and 28 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Cecelia Kramer; brothers, Raymond, Lawrence, James, Anthony, Victor Emil and Gerald (Jerry); sisters, Cecelia and Patricia; brothers-in-law, Leo V. Schaben (Jack); William Fuhs and Dale Friesen; and sister-in-law, Adeline Kramer. He is survived by his wife, Marlene Kramer, South Bend, NE; two daughters, Vicki (Mark) Angell of Grapevine, TX and Connie (Larry) Crymes of Hurst, TX; two sons, Mark (Pam) Kramer of Memphis, TN and David (Darcy) Kramer of Lincoln, NE; six grandsons, Zachary Angell, Jacob, Justin and Braxton Kramer; Brock and Keenon Crymes; seven sisters, Irene Friesen of Co. Bluffs; Lillian Schaben of Harlan; Rita (Verdy) Klocke of Cascade; Theresa (Tom) Grote of Portsmouth; Delores Fuhs of Portsmouth; Leona (Joe) Bissen of Clarinda and Mary (Francis) Heese of Earling; one brother, Frank (Lou) Kramer of Mesa, AZ; one sister-in-law, Alma Kramer Bissen of Harlan, and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. Mark J. McKercher Feb. 23, 2000, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Omaha, NE. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Omaha, NE, with military honors conducted by U.S. Marine Corps Honor Guard. Honorary casket bearers were John Fuhs, John Grote, Tom Klocke, John Kramer and Joey "Mike" Bissen. Casket bearers were Jim Friesen, Scott Heese, Don Kramer, Gene Schaben, Mark Kramer and Jeff Stenberg.