



Robert Murry Cranmer

November 27, 1948 - November 30, 2020

Robert Murry Cranmer, 72, of Jackson, Missouri died Monday, November 30, 2020 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born November 27, 1948 in St. Louis, Missouri to Eugene George and Norma Edith Woodworth Cranmer.

He and Gail Foster were married March 30, 1972 at Faith Methodist Church in House Springs, Missouri

He was a graduate of Lafayette High School in St. Louis. He received his BS in Mechanical Engineering from University of MO-Rolla.

He started his scouting career while in college as a scout master in Rolla for LDS Church. He became the Scout Master of Troop 311, where he served as Scout Master for 27 years and had 64 eagle scouts during that time.

He was the plant safety manager for Proctor and Gamble in Cape Girardeau for 27 years. From 1997-2001 he co-owned Dalton's Florist with his wife Gail. He also worked as a safety consultant for Air Liquide teaching OSHA classes in Kansas, California, Texas, Louisiana and Tennessee. He was also a safety consultant for Jer-Dan in Cape Girardeau.

He was a Captain in the United States Army.

He volunteered in Perryville at the Veterans Wall.

He was a member of New McKendree United Methodist Church in Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Cranmer of Jackson; son, Reid (Melanie) Cranmer of St. Louis, Missouri; daughter, Stacey (Matt) Buenemann of Lexington, Kentucky; three brothers, Lester (Jan) Cranmer of House Springs, Missouri, Raymond (Donna) Cranmer of Glen Carbon, Illinois and Joe (Marque) Cranmer of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; sister, Debbie (Steve) Watson of Villa Ridge, Missouri; and three grandchildren, Hayli Cranmer, Isla Cranmer and Alison Buenemann.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday, December 4, 2020 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Jackson.

Private funeral service will be Saturday, December 5, 2020 at the funeral home in Jackson with the Rev. Bryan Wendling officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri's National Veterans Memorial, 1172 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Perryville, MO 63775.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights

Jackson, MO 63755

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ I want to send my condolences to the Cranmer family. Bob was a scout leader when my brother was in scouts in the eighties. He was always so involved and everyone just loved him. Then two years ago my youngest was at Camp Llewelyn and who should be teaching his archery class.. Bob. He had been telling me about this great leader he was learning so much from and was having a blast and then parents night I found out it was him. And when I told him who I was and how I knew him he still remembered my brother. Such a warm and caring man who will be greatly missed.
The Johnston Family

Walter and Kristin Johnston - December 10, 2020 at 01:01 AM

KH

“ Gail, Stacey and Reid,
My heart goes out to all of you. I don't know how to express how very sorry I am. Bob was a very special person to me. He was one of my first Department Managers at P&G and he took me under his wing and helped me build a wonderful career at the plant. He was always in coaching mode and had a genuine concern for his people. I will never forget his laugh or his smile. I am so grateful that he had just stopped by our office to visit about a week before falling ill. Had i known that would be the last time I would see him, I would have broken protocol just to give and get one last hug from him. Your family is in our prayers during this difficult time. 🙏



Kim Hodo - December 09, 2020 at 08:39 PM

BB

“ *The Brothers of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity wish to express their sympathies and condolences to Gail, Stacey and Reid. We wouldn't have had a chapter at Rolla without him. Bob was a proud Delt and continually supported the brotherhood ever since his initiation in '67. We were fortunate that we stayed connected over the years and know that he kept his Brothers close in his heart.*

If there is anything his Brothers can do for the family, we are forever at your service.

Rest in peace Bob, you will be missed.

Brian Booth, Epsilon Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, Rolla.

Brian Booth - December 08, 2020 at 01:24 PM

JB

“ *Gail, Reid, Stacy,
I am deeply saddened to learn of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful man and we all will miss him a lot. For me the Boy Scout years were the best, not only for the boys (like my son Kris Brammer and stepson Eagle Scout Nathan Murray) but also for all of us dads. Bob made us feel like family and we had so much fun together. I think that those years were the best years for all of us and provided us with a lot of great memories. Thank you, Bob!
Thinking of you all during this difficult time,
Jens*

Jens Brammer - December 06, 2020 at 11:10 AM

NB

“ Prayers and deepest sympathy to the Cranmer family, Robert was always a friendly guy when I worked with him. Sincerely, Harold and Patti Rubel.

nancy beal - December 05, 2020 at 01:38 PM

DB

“ Bob Cranmer was one year behind me at the school then known as University of Missouri-Rolla, now known as Missouri S&T. He pledged our chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and was always an exhuberant, often comedic, and wonderfully-remembered member of our group. His enthusiasm knew no bounds.

David D Beardsley - December 05, 2020 at 12:28 AM

MM

“ Verlin and I were very sorry to hear about Bob's passing. We enjoyed working with Bob at P&G and following the Traveling Softball Team when Becky played for him. It was always a joy to catch up with him when we would see him around town more recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Gail, and your family!

Martha Mangels - December 04, 2020 at 06:32 PM

YG

“ Your friends at SERVPRO of Cape Girardeau purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.



Your friends at SERVPRO of Cape Girardeau - December 03, 2020 at 04:59 PM

CM

“ *Safety Bob was a legend. I worked with him over many inspiring years and will never forget him. My thoughts are with his family.*

Carsten Mink, Air Liquide Frankfurt, Germany

Carsten Mink - December 03, 2020 at 04:06 PM

KH

“ *Gail, Reid, Stacy,*

Robyn and I were deeply saddened to learn of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful man and we will miss him. I enjoyed working with him for several years. He was one of the most organized and professional managers that I ever worked with. It seemed like he had a notebook full of information for every subject matter. He was also gregarious, fun, and giving at the same time. He always had time for someone who needed something or who wanted to talk. He was a honest, straight shooter who always cared about others.

We will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time.

Ken & Robyn Hosp

Ken Hosp - December 03, 2020 at 12:14 PM

NS

“ *My condolences to the family. Bob was truly a kind soul. His care for the education and safety of others was inspiring and his sense of humor was infectious. He was truly one of a kind and will be missed.*

Nathaniel Severin

Nathaniel Severin - December 03, 2020 at 11:18 AM

HL

“ *Hermann Oak Leather purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.*



Hermann Oak Leather - December 03, 2020 at 10:42 AM

SS

“ *My condolences to Gail and the family. Bob is going to be missed by the whole community, as well as all his P&G friends. I remember Bob helping with several girls' softball programs and other sports...just as he helped in other youth Programs. Bob was personified as a "giver and helper." RIP in the arms of Jesus, Bob!*

Shirley Seabaugh - December 03, 2020 at 10:23 AM

DR

“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Dmitry Rachuk - December 03, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.*



December 03, 2020 at 08:55 AM



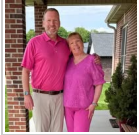
“ *I didn't have a steady father growing up. I haven't had a lot of positive male influences in my life. Bob was one of the few and the VERY BEST. I had some of the best experiences of my life under his watch. Bob was my Scoutmaster for 7 years. His discipline was as thunderous as his laugh and I love him for that. I can still hear his voice yelling at me 30 years later, "REYNOLDS!!!" He will always have a special place in my heart as I'm sure he will for the rest of the 311 family. I wonder who he is singing 'Rise and Shine' to in heaven. Rest In Peace...Sir.*

Dave Reynolds - December 03, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Condolences to the family of Bob. Those of us at Air Liquide fortunate enough to know and work with Bob are well aware of the person that Bob was. He was adamant about his job and incorporated his lively personality into the job. He successfully made his points and educated in a fashion which resulted in people listening and wanting to do the right thing. On a personal level, Bob was sincere, caring, fun to be around and the life of the party. I'm thankful to have known and worked with him for at least a few years. I'll miss the conversations and Bob.*

Chris Crowell - December 03, 2020 at 07:42 AM



“ We traveled with Bob and Gail through the years. Every trip Bob would say, "One of these days I want to see Glacier Park!" Two years ago, Bob got to see Glacier Park and watch as Big Horn Sheep crossed the road in front of us. How exciting that was! Glad your dream came true Bob, we will miss you!

Gloria Meyer - December 03, 2020 at 01:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.



December 02, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *Les & Jan, Steve & Debbie, Joe & Marque* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.



Les & Jan, Steve & Debbie, Joe & Marque - December 02, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *(Aunt) Linda* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.



(Aunt) Linda - December 02, 2020 at 07:54 PM

BD

“ Gail, I am so sorry to hear. Such fond memories of the things we did together! It was also a privilege to work with Bob at P&G. He will truly be missed by many!

Bonnie Davis - December 02, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.



December 02, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.



December 02, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JS

“ Bob will be greatly missed. He was always so willing to donate his time to the track and field program. He had the perfect voice for being the announcer, and he always did a fantastic job.

Jimmy Stoverink - December 02, 2020 at 03:51 PM

DM

“ Darren & Christine Meyer purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.



Darren & Christine Meyer - December 02, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.



December 02, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.



December 02, 2020 at 01:27 PM

KB

“ Our prayers and sympathy to the Cranmer family, my brother was a co-worker with Bob at P&G. Keith thought the world of Bob and appreciated the visits during Keith's illness. The family of Keith Schuessler.

Karen Bronenkant - December 02, 2020 at 01:23 PM

PB

“ As those of us who were fortunate enough to work with Bob and learn from him in the field, he was ‘Safety Bob’. He was the epitome of Safety and truly loved his job - his influence spanned the globe. Anyone who met him understood his great love for his family, friends and co-workers - he cared and it showed. The world has lost a great and compassionate man, but those who had the chance to know him will carry it forward. Gail, so sorry for your loss and may God give you comfort, knowing he is no longer suffering. I know he will continue to look over all of us from his heavenly place.

Pat Brush - December 02, 2020 at 01:05 PM

MS

“ Gail, I am so sorry to hear about Bob. Know you are in my prayers. Hugs and love.

Martha Dupwe Stafford - December 02, 2020 at 10:45 AM

GM

“ Gene & Gloria Meyer purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.



Gene & Gloria Meyer - December 02, 2020 at 09:59 AM

CM

“ A legend has passed . . . Anyone who was a part of the Troop 311 family know what I mean. We have countless stories and happy memories of Troop 311 with Bob at the helm. Our lives are richer because of Bob's leadership in the Scouting program. Gail, Reid and Stacey -- we are thinking of you and share your sorrow. Our deepest sympathy, Fred, Cecilia and Andy

Cecilia Margrabe - December 02, 2020 at 09:15 AM

JB

“ Sorry for the loss. He was a great man that influenced many young men. He left his mark in the best way !

Jeff Barnicle - December 02, 2020 at 12:40 AM

LJ

I am very sorry for your loss Bob was a great man I really enjoy working for him and with him and Procter & Gamble may God continue to bless you all and strengthen you

Little willie jones - December 02, 2020 at 12:32 PM



Gail and family,
My deepest sympathy for all of you, especially at this difficult time of year. Bob and I met at Kappa Phi fraternity as pledges, Fall 1966. Our pledge semester was when the fraternity was chartered as Epsilon Nu of Delta Tau Delta. Although he was a Freshman and I a transfer Junior, we both shared a passion for Mechanical Engineering. Just a great guy and even took me to his home in St louis for a weekend and arranged a blind date for me. He was a great friend and always smiling and taking life easy even with all the hassles of pledging and trying to get through the difficult ME program. I regret we did not stay in touch, but life sometimes seems to get in the way. I graduated in January 1969. My memory is failing, but I believe we both attended the 50th Anniversary of EN in October 21016. I was very saddened to hear of his recent passing from pledge mate Rick Campen. May Peace be with you Brother Bob.

Walt Dietrich - December 04, 2020 at 12:16 PM

LO

“ Gail and family: I am so sorry to hear about Bob; he was a wonderful person. My late husband and worked together in safety at P&G for many years; Al thought the world of Bob. You all have my deepest sympathy and are in my prayers. May God grant you the help and comfort you need in this very hard time. Love and prayers 🙏🙏



LaDonna Oliver & Family

LaDonna Oliver - December 02, 2020 at 12:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.*



December 01, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.*



December 01, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Robert Murry Cranmer.* ”



December 01, 2020 at 09:10 PM