



Bartley Allen Kraeger

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Bartley Allen Kraeger, 49, died on November 19, 2024, at St. Louis University Hospital surrounded by loving family.

Bart was born in Decatur, IL, on March 7, 1975, the son of William and Gayle Kraeger. He grew up in the Decatur area, graduating from Warrensburg-Latham High School. Bart worked in the Food Industry for many years in the Decatur area, Chicago area, and South Carolina, before he went to work for Caterpillar in Decatur, IL.

Bart was preceded in death by his grandparents, Les and Naomi Tracy, Charles and Juanita Kraeger, his sister Cari Martin and his mother Gayle Owen.

He is survived by his father and stepmother William and Carol Kraeger, many aunts and uncles, cousins, a nephew Andrew, and a niece, Emily.

Bart was a wonderful son, brother, grandson, nephew, uncle and friend, who will be dearly missed by all. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday (05-17-2025) at the Star of Hope Mausoleum in Graceland Cemetery. The family requests casual attire.

May the Force be with you.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family in care of Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Homes www.gracelandfairlawn.com.




Events


Bartley Allen Kraeger

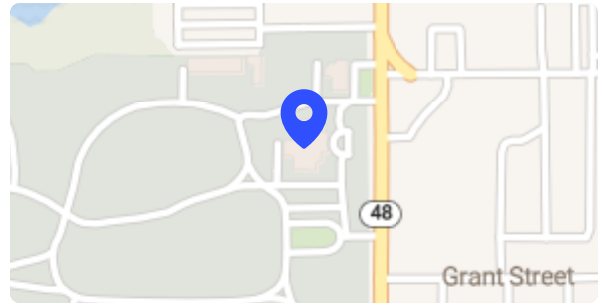
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, May 17, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Star of Hope Mausoleum / Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526





Tribute Wall

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SL

Stephen Lombardo posted:

Family of Bart, Your Departed and I went to school together. How I remember him was how he was always a stud when it came to any indoor floor hockey during PE, he was involved with the youth hockey leagues when he came to Warrensburg-Latham. He was competitive in a lot of ways, and he forced those around him to elevate their own game. Like a lot of us, I didn't follow him or discuss things with him post high-school. I'm sorry to be typing this between turns of a board game to you on a Saturday when I read this...I didn't know he had passed until I received the missive from my parents. He was younger than me, mostly in better shape through high school. I share with you my condolences, this wasn't what I thought I'd spend time typing today. Bruce Lombardo

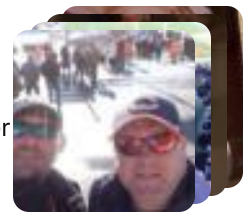
May 10 at 4:46 PM

DH

Donovan Harrison shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I miss you already my friend. We had a lot of great times together, you were one of the nicest most giving persons I have ever met and you made the world a better place for everyone. Rest in Peace buddy.

November 27 at 6:28 AM



JT

Jose Torres posted:

I love you brother! Rest in peace and watch over all who loved you!

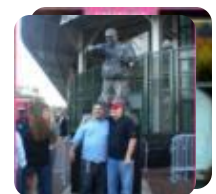
December 14 at 12:08 PM

JT

Jose Torres shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I love you brother! May you rest in peace and watch over all who loved you!

December 14 at 12:07 PM



DM

Debbie Mooney posted:

Sweet Bart you will be missed by so many. Thank you for being my friend. I have so many wonderful memories of you & Cari. My prayers go out to your family.

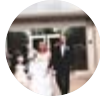
December 14 at 12:06 PM



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Rachel Morehead lit a candle in honor of Bartley.

Bart was an exceptional person who will be missed. Prayers and condolences to his family and friends. "Jesus wept" John 11:35

November 27 at 6:28 AM



AG

Aunt Gwynne December 7 at 1:08 PM

As one of Barts' Moms' sisters, I had the privilege of experiencing first hand what a beautiful human Bart was. He was a bright, loving, biggest hearted guy who would do anything for you. I never understood his passion for Star Wars simply because I didn't share his enthusiasm but I can tell you he definitely was a #1 fan! He has that in common with/his Dad. I will forever have memories of our time together in my heart & I miss his phone calls already. It's not goodbye Bart, it's til we meet again. I love you Bartley Allen 💔💙

AM

Angie Mason December 4 at 7:25 PM

BART'. A heart of gold. He touched many peoples lives 💔

MO

Monica December 4 at 11:32 AM

This absolutely breaks my heart. What an amazing human being Bart was. The one who made me a die hard Dave Matthew's fan. My prayers and condolences to his family. I know he is with his beloved Sister .

AD

Amanda Downing December 3 at 2:44 PM

Bart was an AMAZING person!!! He will be VERY missed!!! He was one the BEST people I ever met!



Media

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December 16 at 5:10 AM





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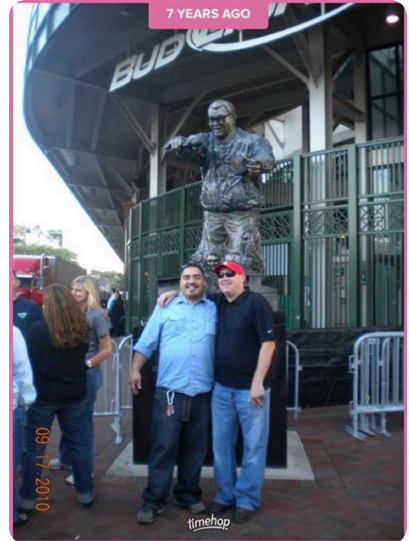
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bartley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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