

## Lion John Frederick Kramer 1930-2008



John Frederick Kramer, 78, of Roanoke, passed away Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at Lewis Gale Medical Center. He was born at Grafton, W.Va., on March 29, 1930, a son of the late Harold F. and Sadie B. Farrell Kramer.

John was a 1948 graduate of Grafton (W.Va.) High School and attended Marshall University. John married Constance Elizabeth Williams on June 28, 1969, in Giles County, she survives him. **John was a member of the Cave Spring District Lions Club**, where he served as President and was honored with the presentation of the Melvin Jones Fellowship for his service to his community. He shepherded the Lions of Virginia Ticket sales and was an active pin trader. John was a former member of the Salem Jaycees. John was a faithful member of Salem Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder and a member of the Choir. He was a retired employee of Tidewater Supply.

John leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife of 39 years, Constance Elizabeth Williams Kramer; a stepsister, Angie Videll and her husband, Gene; loving sisters-in-law, Dorothy S. Williams, Ethel Ropp and husband, Bob, Margaret Stowers, Martha Sanders, and Alice Dowdy and husband, Eddie; brothers-in-law, Tom Williams and wife, Loretta, and Jerry Williams and wife, Phyllis (Snooky); and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial celebration of John's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5, 2008, at the Salem Presbyterian Church officiated by the Reverends David Gellert and Janet Denton. Inurnment will be private. John's family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Salem Chapel of Lotz Funeral Home, 1330 East Main Street, Salem, Va. Please consider memorial donations to either the Salem Presbyterian Church Music Fund, N. Market Street, Salem or to the , Giles County Relay for Life, c/o Alice Dowdy, 5008 Park Commons Leap, Glen Allen, Va. 23059.



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