



Martin R. Kraimer

December 25, 1941 - January 31, 2022

OSSEO, MI – Martin R. Kraimer, 80, of Osseo died on Monday, January 31, 2022 at Promedica Charles & Virginia Hickman Hospital with his family by his side.

Marty was a Christmas baby, born on December 25, 1941, in Gross Pointe Woods, Michigan to Martin and Blanche (Godderis) Kraimer.

He graduated from St. Austin Catholic Prep School and went on to obtain his bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton. While at Dayton, Marty played goalie for the hockey team. Continuing his education, Marty earned a master's degree from the University of Michigan, where he was a teaching fellow in calculus, and a master's degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, IL. Marty was a computer scientist and worked at the Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois for over 30 years. He also consulted with international laboratories in Russia, China, Germany, India, Australia and South Korea. Marty was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the ICALEPCS International Scientific Advisory Committee.

On May 8, 1965 Marty married Irma Lopez in Milan, MI and they have been blessed with over 56 years together of raising a family and creating memories.

Marty always liked to be active and on the go as demonstrated by walking to

and from work, five miles round trip, for over 30 years. He ran the Chicago Marathon for 10 years and had a lifetime best of 2:42, qualifying him for the Boston Marathon. Irma and their kids were always there to cheer Marty on, no matter what life adventure they were on.

In addition to his wife, Irma, Marty is survived by his children, Brett (Christina) Kraimer of Maryland and Dr. Maria (Dr. Scott Seibert) Kraimer of New Jersey; grandsons, Nicholas and Matthew Kraimer of Maryland; sisters, Joann Rivard and Chrissy Saenz; and special friends, Salvador (Hermina) Torres, Dave Whaley and John Ripeck. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Following Marty's wishes, cremation will take place with no services at this time.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin R. Kraimer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“Marty and I have worked together for decades supporting facilities that perform a wide range of research in many fields. He was a dear colleague and friend. His concern for others and his willingness to share all that he knew are part of what made Marty such a remarkable person. I recall this for his family and friends that may not have known just how much Marty meant to the community where he worked.

Marty spent countless hours providing this community the systems that are essential to their research. He was awarded a lifetime achievement award for this work. It was the first time this community found a candidate and topic that deserved recognition. The software: Experiment Physics and Industrial Control System (EPICS) has become a de facto standard in the community and now controls most physics facilities in the US and many throughout Europe and Asia. It runs at facilities on all 7 continents. This result is in large part because of Marty's devotion to his work. <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/marty+kraimer/QgrcJHsTnPbbgWnqDfpLxjpnQVXJznPjDG?projector=1>

The work that was acknowledged by this award was mostly completed in the 1990s. It has served the community for about 30 years. That by itself, would be remarkable. However, Marty was a critical member of the team that produced the next generation of this technology that is now being deployed into the same community to support the most up to date instrumentation that requires significantly more data throughput. This should serve the community for the next 30 years. Marty was working on this up until his illness made it impossible. All of those that worked with Marty spoke of his generosity with his time and knowledge.

My heart goes out to you for your loss.

Leo Dalesio - March 04, 2022 at 10:34 AM

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“ Marty was a prolific software developer, and in his professional circles was an excellent collaborator and teacher. He was known to many in that international community as one of the founders of EPICS, the Experimental Physics and Industrial Control System toolkit, which would not exist without him. To me personally he was a wonderful colleague, advisor, mentor, and friend, and I still miss the long conversational walks we used to have at lunch-times (in almost any weather).

Some more tributes to him can be found in a tribute thread on the EPICS mailing list archive at <https://epics.anl.gov/tech-talk/2022/msg00122.php>

Andrew Johnson - February 07, 2022 at 05:30 PM

PF

“ My name is Patricia fox I work the drive through at North main McDonald's and this man could come I. For his sweet tea could always make me laugh I'm going to miss you crazy but it's okay cause I will see you again Rest High love u

patricia fox - February 05, 2022 at 07:54 PM

BK

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Martin R. Kraimer, formerly of the Controls Group in the Argonne APS Engineering Support Division, is one of three recipients of the first



Interview with Marty Kraimer, Lead Developer

Brett Kraimer - February 05, 2022 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Marty was such a neat , nice, interesting person ! Tho hadn't seen him in awhile and knew he was sick, didn't realize he would "leave this soon. For all who was touched by him as a relative, friend, teacher, co worker could never forget him, such an extraordinary person. His loss will be felt immensely. How lucky we all were. to've known him. All Endearments, Flo and Tim*

Flo and Tim - February 04, 2022 at 01:22 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Chris Saenz - February 03, 2022 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Love, Cousin Tanya, Matt & Baby Xavier purchased the 5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel for the family of Martin R. Kraimer.*



Love, Cousin Tanya, Matt & Baby Xavier - February 02, 2022 at 12:59 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Julia - February 01, 2022 at 02:56 PM