



## James D. "Jim" Cramer

January 22, 1963 - July 28, 2019

James D. "Jim" Cramer, 56, of Myerstown, passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2019, in Bethel Twp. He was the husband of Darlene M. Horst Cramer. On October 16th, they would have celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary. Born in Lebanon on January 22, 1963, he was the son of the late James R. and Barbara A. Bowman Cramer. He was an ASE Certified Master Technician and had worked for Reese's Auto Services & Sales in Myerstown. He was a member of the Cedar Crest Class of 1981, and he studied automotive technology at Williamsburg Community College. Jim had an incredible passion for trail running which began in 1983. He was very active with the Lancaster Roadrunners, the Pagoda Pacers and the Reading Trail Runners. He loved being outdoors, restoring classic cars, gardening, and, for many years, he was a Boy Scout leader. Jim will be remembered as a good neighbor and a very quiet, kind and gentle person. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son Matthew J. Cramer of Myerstown; brother Robert J. husband of Teresa Cramer of Lebanon; sister Jana R. wife of Ronald Zimmerman of Annville; Uncle Ronald L. husband of Robin Bowman of Florence, SC; and several nieces and nephews. Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Heidi Bowman Tompkins lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Cramer



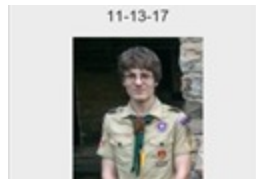
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**Heidi Bowman Tompkins** - August 07, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ Great memories of training runs and races with Jim. 2 Timothy 4: 7-8 GOD bless you, JIM, DAR, Matthew

*Mike Smith*



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**Mike Smith** - August 02, 2019 at 08:20 AM

CM

“ I miss:

*The 1980's when we belonged to a 4-wheel drive club with my brother Mike and Jim's brother Bob. These remain some of the best times in my life. No drama, no cares and no pain.*

*I miss:*

*The days that I would go to the garage and see my old friend and reminisce of the 1980's and laugh about our youth.*

*My heart goes out to Bob, Jana, Matthew and Darlene.*

*Jim left an imprint on many souls and will be missed.*

*Carl Moyer*

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**Carl Moyer** - August 01, 2019 at 07:44 PM

 Cindy Layser

“ I ran a 5K (First and Only) back in 1998. I was struggling to complete it, when Jim...who had already finished the race, ran back in to where I was and jogged with me to the finish line. Along the way he offered words of encouragement. That's the kind of guy he was! Many prayers to the family! He'll be missed.



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**Cindy Layser** - August 01, 2019 at 01:36 PM

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“ So so sorry of the loss of your husband and father James. He was very nice to us at Reeses and always answered any questions we had. He was a great guy who worked on our cars. May he REST IN PEACE. GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY. HE WILL BE MISSED..



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**Cindy Blatt** - August 01, 2019 at 01:28 PM

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“ Dori Ogurcak lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Cramer



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**Dori Ogurcak** - August 01, 2019 at 01:11 AM