Kenneth Kramer, 85, of Alta, died Monday, July 25, 2016 at the hospital in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass was July 30, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial followed in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake with full military rites by the Alta VFW Post #6172. Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth Joseph Kramer was born May 27, 1931 in Carroll, the son of Bernard Sr. and Marie (Ocken) Kramer.

Kenneth was graduated from Pocahontas High School in 1953, where he graduated in 1949. He then attended Elgin Watch Makers School in Elgin, Ill. in 1957.

In September of 1952, Kenneth was drafted into the United States Army to serve during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1954.

Kenneth married Marlene Powell on Feb. 3, 1990 in Grinnell, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Kenneth was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. He became a member of the Knights of Columbus in 1977 and earned Fourth Degree in 1980. Kenneth was also a member of the Alta VFW Post #6172, the Eagles Club in Grinnell, the American Legion, the Alta Golf and Country Club, and was a 50-year member of the Elks Club.

Kenneth enjoyed many other activities and hobbies such as bowling, golf, cards, yard work, and gardening. He especially enjoyed the Bushy Creek Honor Flight. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife: Marlene Kramer of Alta; children: Patrick (Amy) Kramer of Beecher, Ill.; step daughters: Tracy Johnson of Alto, Iowa; Toni (Kevin) Hammer of Alta; Lee (Bradley) Martin of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Julie Kramer of Beecher, Illinois; Tyler Kramer of Beecher, Ill; Michelle Ruby of Alta, Jeremiah Ruby of Alta; James Martin of Alta; Jamie (Pammy) Hammer of Alta, Iowa; Jabala (Kevin) Osborn of Harlan, six great-grandchildren Pako Garcia of Alta; Diego Garcia of Alta; J. Jaycob Hammer of Alta, Andrea Hammer of Alta; Miss Charlie Osborn of Harlan, Carter Osborn of Harlan; brothers: Bob (Marian) Kramer of Storm Lake, Iowa; John (Sandy) Kramer of Pocahontas; Jerry Kramer of Poca-...