



*Russ Gramer*

**Sept. 16, 1941 - May 28, 2021**

Russ Gramer, 79, of Morganton found his eternal peace on Friday, May 28, 2021. Born in Detroit, MI on September 16, 1941, he was the son of the late Russell Gramer, Sr. and Vivian Ruzich Gramer. Russ was raised in the Catholic Church and he continued to practice his faith. He was a strong advocate for the substance abuse community, enjoyed playing golf, and was a fan of the University of Michigan.

Russ is survived by his companion, Carree Atkins; sons, Eric P. Gramer (Britta) and Scott M. Gramer (Christine); grandchildren, Montana, Tyler, Samuel, Rylee, and Leah; brother, Tony Gramer (Elizabeth); sister, Mary Gramer (Mercy); sister-in-law, Diana Gramer; nephews, Michael Gramer, Timothy Gramer (Jennifer), Jeffrey Gramer (Lindsay), and Christopher Gramer; and numerous extended family.

In addition to his parents, Russ was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Gramer.

Services for Russ will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fellowship Hall of Greensboro.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

I just learned today (5.23.23) that my good friend and mentor, Russ, passed away. Russ was one of the greatest people I have ever known. He taught me almost everything I know about being a recovery counselor. I was deeply humbled to count him as a friend. I wish his family the best. Peter R. McGuire

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