



Peter Cram

September 21, 2012

Peter James Cram, 29, a resident of Toronto, passed away on Friday, September 21, 2012, as the result of a tragic bicycling accident. Cherished son of Ann and Dave Cram of Port Lambton, best friend of brother Alec, and dear brother-in-law of Joanna. Loving nephew to Cindy and Tino Mussio, Nancy and Jim Ivanski, Fred and Ruth Anne Bowers, Bette and Peter Gabriel, Judith and Dan Poulin, and Elaine and the late David Brander. Adored cousin of Celeste and Wes Normington, Jes and Sian Mussio, Tracey Bowers, Ian, Will, and Colin Gabriel, and Alan and Evan Brander. Amazing Uncle Peppers to Isaac and Maisie Cram and Lucie Normington. Pete grew up in Port Lambton and attended Riverview Central School and Wallaceburg District Secondary School. He then went to Wilfrid Laurier University for his undergraduate degree and the University of Toronto for his teaching certificate. Pete lived by the motto, "Life's too short to just breeze on by." He approached everything he did with an intense passion and a wild sense of humour. He was fiercely devoted to his family and friends first, but always made time for his numerous outside interests: going to see the latest avant-garde film or the new indie band, following the Chargers and Knicks, reading a new book, grilling up a gourmet meal on one of the three barbeques he owned, or coaching the Western Tech Colts football team. Day long salsa making marathons with brother Alec marked the end of every summer. Friendships were immensely important to Pete, and he never lost touch with his Nucleus buddies from Wallaceburg, or the 3 West guys and the rest of his

friends from Laurier. Since moving to Toronto, his circle of friends grew to include those he met through school, sports activities, and other social events. But Pete found his greatest passion in the classrooms of Western Technical-Commercial School. With the support and mentorship of his wonderful colleagues, Pete found the work he was perfectly suited for- teaching high school students. He sought to inspire his students and instill in them a love of learning and a belief in themselves. He endeavoured to treat all his students with respect and tried to craft assignments that would challenge and engage them, all the while using his sense of humour to make his classes entertaining. He taught his students as he lived his life: with enthusiasm, generosity, and a spirited sense of fun.

In lieu of a funeral, two informal get togethers to celebrate Pete's life will be held in October. The first one will be in Wallaceburg at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH RECEPTION CENTRE (416 Nelson Street, Wallaceburg) on Saturday, October 13 from 1-4 p.m. The second will take place at Pete's school, Western Technical-Commercial School, (125 Evelyn Cres.) in Toronto on Saturday, October 20 from 1-4 p.m. For those who wish to contribute to a scholarship in Pete's name, donations can be made to the Tartan Alumni Fund or to the Western Technical-Commercial School Scholarship Fund.

Contributions to either scholarship can be made at the Haycock Cavanagh Funeral home in Wallaceburg 519.627.3231, or directly to Western Technical-Commercial School. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Ryan Jacques lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Ryan Jacques - March 12, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Peter Cram*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

EL

“ *Elina lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Elina - March 06, 2013 at 12:52 PM

TC

“ *Tiffany Campbell lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Tiffany Campbell - October 29, 2012 at 08:21 AM

TG

“ *Tiffany Gielen lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Tiffany Gielen - October 18, 2012 at 10:06 PM

JR

“ *Pete, you were an amazing guy! I lived just down the road from you in Port Lambton, road the school bus with you and your brother. We went to the same public school. Your Mom always so friendly as she went for her walks, your Dad coached me baseball. So sad to see you go. Heartfelt sympathies to the Cram Family, so very sorry.*

Jerry Roy and Family.

Jerry Roy - October 17, 2012 at 12:49 AM

CA

“ *Cathleen lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Cathleen - October 12, 2012 at 06:24 PM

CM

You have inspired me to be the best teacher I can be.

Cathleen Myers - October 12, 2012 at 06:28 PM

TB

“ Tom And Janine Blair lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Tom and Janine Blair - October 12, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ Jessie Nicole Bardawill lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Jessie Nicole Bardawill - October 12, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JB

“ My condolences to the Cram and Bowers family.
Tom and Judy Bachus

Judy Bachus - October 12, 2012 at 07:41 AM

JW

“ Johanna & Warren lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Johanna & Warren - October 11, 2012 at 01:24 PM

ES

“ *Emily Schultz lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Emily Schultz - October 10, 2012 at 04:03 PM

MP

“ *Megan Patrick lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Megan Patrick - October 09, 2012 at 12:45 PM

MP

My deepest condolences go out to Pete's family. I am so very sorry for your lose. Pete you will be greatly missed and I feel honoured to have shared a large majority of my childhood with you.

Megan

Megan Patrick - October 09, 2012 at 12:47 PM

BR

“ *My deepest condolences to Pete's family, friends, colleagues and students. Pete was an incredible guy. I will certainly remember the year that I spent with him at OISE learning the art of teaching. You always brought laughter to our class discussions. Pete, you will be missed.*

Brian

Brian - October 05, 2012 at 03:34 PM

M.

“ *Deepest condolences. Peter was an incredible person in the brief time I knew him. This is so so sad.*

M.K. - October 04, 2012 at 10:03 PM

TN

“ *Tara Negrave lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Tara Negrave - October 04, 2012 at 10:46 AM

TN

With deepest sympathy for Pete's family and friends. Pete, you will be missed by many

Tara Negrave - October 04, 2012 at 11:01 AM

BR

“ *It was 2010 and It was one of Western Techs grad trips. This one was to the zoo! I had lent an essay I did to a friend and was afraid I was going to get in trouble for plagiarism. Mr.Cram had asked me about it the day before and just to avoid getting in any trouble I was going to drop out of the class (i am so glad didn't). I spent the entire day avoiding Mr.Cram in just hilarious farce like situations. EVERYWHERE I would go he would appear and I would run away! I remember HE FINALLY caught me at the gift shop and we talked. He asked me why I wasn't going to his class but I didn't tell him the real reason. He was super nice to me and I never missed a single class after that!*

Brandon - October 04, 2012 at 07:49 AM

BV

Thank you for sharing that story. From the sounds of it, Mr. Cram taught you a very valuable lesson.

brenda vanderkley - October 13, 2012 at 10:07 PM

DA

“ *DanBouman lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



DanBouman - October 04, 2012 at 07:04 AM

KB

“ *Karri Bouman lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Karri Bouman - October 04, 2012 at 07:03 AM

NL

“ *Neil Langley lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Neil Langley - October 03, 2012 at 08:53 PM

WN

“ Wayne And Nancy Negrave lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Wayne and Nancy Negrave - October 03, 2012 at 06:57 PM

RF

“ Ron & Cindy Fowler lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Ron & Cindy Fowler - October 03, 2012 at 06:38 PM

AN

“ Anette (Partridge) Nossiter lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Anette (Partridge) Nossiter - October 03, 2012 at 11:02 AM

L(

“ Laura Ross (Birch) lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Laura Ross (Birch) - October 02, 2012 at 01:49 PM

CW

“ *Candise Wade lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Candise Wade - October 02, 2012 at 10:37 AM

BJ

“ *Bonnie (Bechard) And Jim Johnston lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Bonnie (Bechard) and Jim Johnston - October 02, 2012 at 09:07 AM

AS

“ *Alexis Seaman lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Alexis Seaman - October 01, 2012 at 08:39 PM

KJ

“ *Keisha James lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Keisha James - October 01, 2012 at 05:45 PM

KJ

I wish I could have known you for longer, but I'll just have to be glad that I had the chance to get to know you at all. I still remember the first time I checked out K-Pop at the library, how happy I was when I found out you liked that music too. We'll all miss your jokes, your smile and how you made class fun. Western Tech will never be the same without you, the coolest teacher ever.

Rest in peace & paradise, Mr. Cram.

Keisha James - October 01, 2012 at 06:12 PM

KB

“ *Kaylen Burgess lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Kaylen Burgess - October 01, 2012 at 01:35 PM

SB

“ *Shawn Barber lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



shawn barber - October 01, 2012 at 01:11 PM

LJ

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Pete Cram*



Lindsay Jacques & Chris Janssens - October 01, 2012 at 10:59 AM

MB

“ Mike And Jenn Baker lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Mike and Jenn Baker - October 01, 2012 at 08:18 AM

FJ

“ With our deepest sympathy to the Cram and Bowers families. Dave and Ann, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Also with Alex and Joanne.

Frank & Cathy (Mac Queen) Johnston - September 30, 2012 at 08:51 PM

FJ

“ Frank & Cathy Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Cram



Frank & Cathy Johnston - September 30, 2012 at 08:33 PM

DR

“ DIANE Ross lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



DIANE Ross - September 30, 2012 at 07:26 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gaudette lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Kelly Gaudette - September 30, 2012 at 07:01 PM

DF

“ Sincere condolences to you, Dave, Ann and Alec. May you find comfort and peace in the memories that will stay with you the rest of your life.

Don Fuoco - September 30, 2012 at 04:19 PM

NS

“ Mr.Cram! the most wonderful teacher I ever had, he always knew how to make a learning fun and exciting. There was never a dull day when he was around. He will be greatly missed be all who knew him. May he rest in peace in the arms of the almighty lord. May the lord give the family strength in this hard time of life, God bless

Naresh Sahadeo - September 30, 2012 at 11:18 AM

LF

“ Lee And Nancy Foster lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Lee and Nancy Foster - September 30, 2012 at 11:03 AM

TF

“ *The Simpson Family lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram* ”



The Simpson Family - September 30, 2012 at 01:48 AM



“ *Lisa Richardson lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram* ”



lisa richardson - September 29, 2012 at 08:51 PM

NE

“ *Noel & Shirley Edirisinghe sent a virtual gift in memory of Peter Cram* ”



Noel & Shirley Edirisinghe - September 29, 2012 at 07:05 PM

RC

“ *Randy & Val Coleman lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram* ”



Randy & Val Coleman - September 29, 2012 at 06:24 PM

CF

“ *Christine Pelletier And Family lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Christine Pelletier and family - September 29, 2012 at 05:12 PM

DD

“ *Deb Doyon lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Deb Doyon - September 29, 2012 at 03:53 PM

RI

“ *Raquel Ajda Incili lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Raquel Ajda Incili - September 29, 2012 at 02:57 PM

JG

“ *John & Janice Gonyou lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



John & Janice Gonyou - September 29, 2012 at 12:16 PM

WC

“ *Ward Cornforth lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Ward Cornforth - September 29, 2012 at 11:49 AM

AW

“ *Ashley White lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Ashley White - September 29, 2012 at 11:09 AM

TD

“ *Tylene Doucet lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Tylene Doucet - September 29, 2012 at 10:35 AM

MV

“ *Megan Van De Velde lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Megan Van De Velde - September 29, 2012 at 09:46 AM

BV

“ To write a complete obituary on his life would take up way more than one page. In his short life he has touched so many people. Because he put his all into everything he did, he managed to reach alot of people profoundly. Anybody who knew Pete has been changed by him. His smile draws you to him and your hooked for life!! I will always remember him as "Derrick's best friend since Gr. 1" He will always have a place in my heart.

Brenda Vanderkley - September 29, 2012 at 09:43 AM

BV

“ Brenda Vanderkley lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Brenda Vanderkley - September 29, 2012 at 09:39 AM

BT

“ Bill And Jeanne Thomson lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Bill and Jeanne Thomson - September 29, 2012 at 09:31 AM

JR

“ Judy Richardson lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Judy Richardson - September 29, 2012 at 09:04 AM

LO

“ Lindsay Olson lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Lindsay Olson - September 29, 2012 at 08:29 AM

SB

“ Steph Borian lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Steph Borian - September 29, 2012 at 08:24 AM

PP

“ Paul & Paulette Parrish lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Paul & Paulette Parrish - September 29, 2012 at 08:21 AM

IK

“ Ian Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Ian Kennedy - September 29, 2012 at 07:53 AM

DM

“ Dan & Karen Marshall lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Dan & Karen Marshall - September 29, 2012 at 06:32 AM

BR

“ Bonnie & Reid lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Bonnie & Reid - September 29, 2012 at 05:57 AM

JT

“ Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Jack and Kim Thomaes - September 29, 2012 at 12:23 AM

JM

“ Jesse Michael lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



jesse michael - September 28, 2012 at 11:02 PM

AF

“ Alicia McPhail & Jason Fox lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Alicia McPhail & Jason Fox - September 28, 2012 at 11:01 PM

JT

“ Jimbo Grey.... Caretaker Western Tech lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Jimbo Grey.... caretaker western tech - September 28, 2012 at 10:51 PM



“ M lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



M - September 28, 2012 at 10:14 PM

MJ

“ Margo & Marc Jacques lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Margo & Marc Jacques - September 28, 2012 at 10:05 PM

BL

“ *Bev & Steve Lozon lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Bev & Steve Lozon - September 28, 2012 at 09:40 PM

KJ

“ *Mr. Cram was a great guy. We will never forget you.
R.I.P.*



-Katasha James- Western Tech student

Katasha Andrea James - September 28, 2012 at 08:52 PM

ES

“ *Emily & Lee Simpson lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



Emily & Lee Simpson - September 28, 2012 at 08:50 PM

JO

“ *Johnston22 lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram*



johnston22 - September 28, 2012 at 08:37 PM

SB

“ Sabrina Barone lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Sabrina Barone - September 28, 2012 at 08:10 PM

TB

“ Tracey Lynn Denomey Bowers lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



Tracey Lynn Denomey Bowers - September 28, 2012 at 07:07 PM

RB

“ RuthAnne & Fred Bowers lit a candle in memory of Peter Cram



RuthAnne & Fred Bowers - September 28, 2012 at 07:01 PM