



Michael J. Craig

March 27, 1952 - September 6, 2014

Michael J. Craig age 62 of Cambridge, Ohio passed away September 6, 2014 at the Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. He was born on March 27, 1952 in Youngstown, Ohio to the late Ken and Rosalie (Billock) Craig. Also preceding him in death was a brother Breen Craig. He graduated from Youngstown Cardinal Mooney High School, was a Air Force veteran from the Vietnam War era, he was a substitute teacher, member of Faith United Methodist Church, member of the Guernsey County Veterans Council, assistant scoutmaster of troop # 526, OHSAA track official, past board member of Cambridge YMCA, and former St. Benedicts School track coach. Michael is survived by his wife Paula J. (Bako) Craig of Cambridge, Ohio and whom he married on January 20, 1973, 2 sons Brian (Denise) Craig of Baldwinsville, New York, Aaron (Kimberly) Craig of Tyrone, PA., 8 grandchildren Benjamin, Eliya, Zachary, Joel, Caleb, Adaya, Anna, and Talia Craig, 2 sisters Patricia (Dan) Curtin of California, Bonita (Jim) DeCarlo of Loudon, Tenn., 2 brothers Ken (Roan) Craig of Canfield, Ohio, Tim (Erin) Craig of Bradenton, Florida and several nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be from 5:00 to 7:00 Tuesday September 9, 2014 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home with funeral services at 11:00 AM Wednesday September 10, 2014 at the Faith United Methodist Church with Rev. Keith Peachy officiating. Military services will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council at the church. Memorial contributions can be made to the Guernsey County Veterans Council. On-line condolences can be sent to the family at www.bund

y-lawfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TN

“ *I worked with Mr. Craig at Buckeye Trail High School .He was a great teacher and friend to the students. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Thheresa Neuhart - September 15, 2014 at 01:36 PM

TI

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Tim - September 11, 2014 at 08:32 PM

SH

“ *Dear Craig Family,*

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you at this very sad time.

Susan Houser

Susan Houser - September 10, 2014 at 10:08 AM

CA

“ *Paula and Family so sorry. I remember Mike at NCR and church functions.*

We had some good conversations. You all are in our prayers.

Chester Adkins

Chester Adkins - September 10, 2014 at 09:03 AM

PD

“ *Paula and Family. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. Pam Drotovick*

Pam Drotovick - September 10, 2014 at 09:02 AM

Wayne
Scott

“ *So very sorry to hear of Mike's death. He was a great man. It was my honor to know him, work with him, and be his pastor. I will always remember all the fun we always had on The Hill. May God bless you, Paula, and your whole family.*

Wayne Scott - September 10, 2014 at 04:18 AM

Alvera
Bell

“ *Dear Paula and family, My prayers are with you as you bear this unexpected loss. Although I didn't see Mike or you often as adults, I know that faith in Christ was at the forefront of your lives. Mike has received the glory that we all one day desire to receive. He will be with you in that awesome spiritual realm always. His love for you will get you through all of your sadness and loss. May you be comforted by the wishes and presence of friends and family. Rest in peace, Michael! Love, David and Alvera (Billock) Bell*



Alvera Bell - September 09, 2014 at 10:25 PM

LC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Mike will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends. Marie and Linda Christman (Skyline Drive neighbors)*



Linda Christman - September 09, 2014 at 09:33 PM

SB

“ *Dear Paula and family,*

Many thoughts and prayers to you and yours.

I'm thankful to have known Mike through Faith Church. His knowledge of history and love of God has had an everlasting impact on me.

-Stephanie Burris

Stephanie Burris - September 09, 2014 at 09:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael J. Craig.*



September 09, 2014 at 06:16 PM

RB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We send our most heartfelt condolences to the family.*
Ray and Kelly Billock

Ray Billock - September 09, 2014 at 05:04 PM

SW

“ *Paula,*
I am so sorry to read of the loss of your husband. God and your family will comfort you.
Sue Wood

Sue Wood - September 09, 2014 at 02:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael J. Craig.*



September 09, 2014 at 10:38 AM



“ *Hugs and prayers to the Craig family! Our prayers are for the strong, stable, and loving comfort you need that only God can provide. Day by day, may you lean on Him to carry you through!*

*Much Love,
the Raterman's
(from Brian's church in Upstate NY)*

The Raterman's - September 09, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Michael J. Craig, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service to our Country and for my Freedom

You will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Air Force Vietnam Veteran, Michael J. Craig, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - September 09, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael J. Craig.*



September 09, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael J. Craig.*



September 09, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ *To the Craig family, Although we did not know Michael personally, We know he was a very loving and caring person. We feel that and see it through Aaron. Our family will keep Michael and your family in our prayers and we hope you can find comfort and peace through God's love. with deepest sympathy, Jose, Maureen, Jose IV and Christina Calvo.*

Jose Calvo - September 09, 2014 at 08:08 AM



“ *Paula and family
I worked with Michael in the ABLE program and was very saddened to hear of his passing. Paula keep him close to your heart in memories, he will always be there. I lost my husband 3 years ago to cancer. His memories is what keeps me going. God your children and grandchildren will help get you through this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
God bless, Mary Colley*



Mary - September 09, 2014 at 08:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Paula & family,
We are so shocked and saddened to learn of Michael's death. You
will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim & Paula Bakos

Paula Bakos - September 08, 2014 at 08:47 PM

CR

“ Dear Paula and family,
You and your family have my deepest
sympathies. May your faith and many
memories comfort you always.



Carol Ringer

Carol Ringer - September 08, 2014 at 06:20 PM

JM

“ Dear Paula and Family, It was a pleasure knowing such a Godly
man. His friendship at the Y and his interest in my son through high
school track. What a man of character! He will truly be missed.
Knowing that he was a saved man, I will one day see him again.
God bless you. My prayers are with you and your loved ones.

John Morton

John Morton - September 08, 2014 at 06:06 PM

JV

“ Dear Paula and family, You have our Deepest Sympathies. God be
with you and guide you though your sorrow.

Joetta and Vijay Varanasi

Joetta Varanasi - September 08, 2014 at 05:35 PM

CA

“ DEAR PAULA & FAMILY.
WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED
MICHAEL. HE WAS SUCH A VERY NICE PERSON. I KNOW HE
WILL BE MISSED.
BOB & I SEND YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OUR LOVE AND
PRAYERS. GOD BE WITH YOU AND GIVE YOU HIS STRENGTH.
LOVE AND PRAYERS
BOB & CONI ALLEN.

CONI ALLEN - September 08, 2014 at 05:00 PM

TP

“ Dear Paula and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love,
The Petro's

The Petro's - September 08, 2014 at 04:38 PM

BG

“ Beverly Gehlken lit a candle in memory of
Michael J. Craig



beverly gehlken - September 08, 2014 at 04:27 PM

BG

“ Beverly Gehlken purchased the With Deepest Sy
mpathy Gift Basket for the family of Michael J.
Craig.



Beverly Gehlken - September 08, 2014 at 04:25 PM

BG

“ Paula and family, I am very sorry to hear of the unexpected passing of your husband, dad, grandpa. You can feel that he was a very well liked and respected man. I pray that God will grant you all the strength you will need to get through this. I will talk to you down the road. Hold onto all the memories.

beverly gehlken - September 08, 2014 at 04:19 PM

 Jamie Pittman

“ Very sorry to hear your news, Brian & Denise. May God bless, keep and comfort you. I've added your family to our church's prayer list too.

Jamie Pittman - September 08, 2014 at 03:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael J. Craig.



September 08, 2014 at 03:01 PM

JS

“ I am sorry for your loss. Michael was a kind man. RIP, Michael Craig. You will be missed.

Julie Stoffel - September 08, 2014 at 01:26 PM

WH

“ Paula,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family in the passing of Mike. I will never forget either of you as you took part in The Living Word.
Wayne Hogue

Wayne Hogue - September 08, 2014 at 01:16 PM

JM

“ Paula, I know we never met, but I was a classmate of Michael's at Cardinal Mooney. He was a great guy and friend. I am so sorry for your and the children's loss. He will be very deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. May God be with you and Bless all of you in your time of sorrow. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Rest in Peace my friend.

Juliann M. (Sova) McLennan

Juliann M (Sova) McLennan - September 08, 2014 at 01:05 PM

CS

“ The entire Adult Basic and Literacy Education staff at Mid-East Career and Technology Centers is saddened to hear about Michael's unexpected passing. He just stopped in the office last week to see us. Please know that he touched many, many students through his work with ABLE and elsewhere. His students loved him and we all miss him.

Sincerely,
Connie Shriver

Connie Shriver - September 08, 2014 at 12:34 PM

MA

“ *To the Craig Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Mike was a great person, a very giving person. He will be sadly missed by everyone whose life he touched. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all

Bill & Mary Belknap

Mary - September 08, 2014 at 12:09 PM

CV

Paula and Family,

I am so, so sorry for your sudden loss. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May your memories of good times bring you comfort. God bless.

Connie Vasko

Connie Vasko - September 08, 2014 at 01:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael J. Craig.*



September 08, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael J. Craig.*



September 08, 2014 at 11:27 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Michael J. Craig.*



September 08, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael J. Craig.*



September 08, 2014 at 10:09 AM