



## Craig Micheal Curley

September 25, 1961 - November 16, 2021

### Craig Michael Curley

Craig Michael Curley passed away on November 16th, 2021, after a brief battle with cancer. He was born on September 25, 1961 in Toledo. Craig was preceded in death by his mother Nancy Maher Curley and his grandparents. Craig was afflicted with cerebral palsy and autism. Despite all odds, Craig overcame many challenges in the face of diversity. He learned to ride a bike, communicate effectively while excelling at walking and running. As a participant in Special Olympics, he accumulated numerous medals including many gold medals. Affectionately known as "Superman", one of his greatest attributes was his photographic memory. He never forgot a name or face of those he met. He lived and attended Lark Lane for 22 years and found gainful employment and respite care at MRDD Sunshine Children's Home where he enjoyed productive activities and developing a special friendship with Jenny Schneider.

Craig is survived by his father Richard Curley, his aunt Colleen Hiltman, and his stepmother Karen Rose Curley. Additional survivors include many cousins, friends, and his Triad family. The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Miles O'Keefe, Craig's caregiver and friend of many years.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, November 22 at the Historic Church of St. Patrick at 11:00 a.m., with a visitation beginning at 9:30. Burial will be at Toledo Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Historic Church of St. Patrick. Please view Craig's video tribute and leave

a condolence message at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 22. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Historic Church Of St Patrick  
130 Avondale Ave  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Mass

NOV 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Craig has a radiant smile and a heart of gold. It was a pleasure to get to enjoy his company when Pilot was his provider. His love for Coke, singer sewing machines, and enjoying eating out. What a pleasure to be able to see the many pictures and posts. May his memory live on. He touched so many people’s hearts. My condolences. Lorah Mapes

Lotah Mapes - November 23, 2021 at 01:10 PM

JK

“ Hi, I was your neighbor when we lived on Wickford so many years ago. You were the best neighbors!! I remember Craig's enthusiasm for life and his joy in living it. I don't know if you remember us, but Ken passed away in September. I see Nancy has passed as well. So sorry for your losses.

Jennifer Kuhn - November 23, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JH

“ 40 files added to the tribute wall



JH - November 22, 2021 at 09:53 AM

LM

*What wonderful memories* 💕

**Lotah Mapes** - November 23, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JT

“ *I (Mike Jacob) remember babysitting Craig as well as my brother and sister, though I was the first in line to enjoy his spirit and revel at his love of commercials and Coke-Cola memorabilia. I learned so many things from the time he and I shared. His memory will always hold a special place in my heart.*

**Jake Thomas** - November 21, 2021 at 05:41 PM

BM

“ *I remember Craig when he came to the first Maumee UMC/Triad Prom. He was all decked out along with his roommates. He also participated in the Triad Talent Show..... he never sang during the practices but came through with flying colors the night of the show!!! He touched a lot of hearts.*

**Barb Murohy-Dougall** - November 21, 2021 at 02:40 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - November 21, 2021 at 08:50 AM



CK

“ Craig Curley...what an extraordinary person! He was such a delight to be around. His recollection of events from many years ago was amazing. He had key remembrances of our times together and it was fun to listen to him recall those events. Craig was in my husband's first class at Larc Lane in 1975. He could recall the names of the students, along with their antics. Whenever my son came from Chicago, he wanted to visit Craig and to bring him some coke memorabilia. Craig touched so many lives with his unbelievable memory, great smile and deep down belly laugh. Craig, may you rest in the arms of our Lord as you join your mother in heaven. You have left a legacy.

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**Chris Keran** - November 21, 2021 at 05:32 AM

CO

“ A beautiful person I spent time with on his bus route and Day Hab working at the County. God Bless you Craig, fly high with your wing's  

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**Connie** - November 20, 2021 at 09:21 PM

MJ

“ I also can remember Babysitting Craig( I was his Favorite sitter and I am Michelle's younger brother. What a Joyful Human Being to watch. I would always remember when Uncle Rich and Aunt Nancy would be ready to leave, they would tell Craig to behave or else I had their permission to sit on him until he calmed down. Craig's comment was, I will behave because he didn't want me to sit on him. Craig my friend, you will be missed. Matt Jacob

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**Matthew Jacob** - November 19, 2021 at 04:26 PM

LC

“ Craig had a very special place in my heart . He was such a happy person and loved everyone he met... If he had met you at one time in your life he would remember your name forever..we are first cousins and I was younger then Chaig but I loved it when we were little and we would go to their house or they came to ours and loved to go outside and play with us he was so happy when he was around people... he loved his coke and Superman stuff. Even since we were grown every time I see either coke or Superman it makes me smile. Sure are going to miss you Craig love you to the moon and back....

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**Lisa Mcilhargie Cole** - November 19, 2021 at 10:28 AM

MS

“ I will always cherish the time I spent with Craig as his babysitter and family friend. We always enjoyed being together and I always felt loved in his presence. God bless you Craig.

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**Michelle Sontag** - November 17, 2021 at 08:45 PM