



Dr. Michael D. Cragel

August 31, 1954 - October 2, 2021

Michael D. Cragel born in Michigan 8/31/54 lost a hard-fought battle with Covid pneumonia in the early morning hours of October 2, 2021. His wife Kimberly Cragel (nee Smith) and daughter Averil Cragel were by his side as he was restored in Heaven.

Michael graduated with a BS from Michigan State University in 1976. He went on to complete his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from Temple University in 1981 settling in Toledo at Riverside Hospital to complete his residency. He was Board Certified-American Board of Foot and Ankle surgery as well as a Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. From 1984-2012 Michael was the Clinic Director at the resident training clinic at Toledo St. Vincent Medical Center where he trained future podiatrists who have gone on to practice across the country. His students found him tough, but fair and credit him as a driving force behind their successful practices as demonstrated through the correspondences and personal relationships they have maintained over the years.

Michael practiced podiatry in Oregon, Ohio from 1982 - 2016 focusing his Christian leadership talents as a volunteer minister of redemption for the Cherry Street Mission believing that everyone can be restored through Christ's love. Michael spent one year serving the homeless and disenfranchised as the Men's Shelter Director. In 2017 an opportunity presented itself for Michael

to return as a Podiatrist and he founded Perrysburg Podiatry Associates, LLC continuing to do what he loved the most, serving his patients.

Michael is survived by his daughter Averil and son Ian, stepsons, Tyler, Lawrence and Peyton. He is also survived by his mother Marilyn and siblings Gregory, Daniel and Constance.

Michael found his soul-mate and best friend Kym in 2011. Their whirlwind romance led to marriage and new adventures in 2012. Michael and Kym considered themselves a couple of gadabouts, always ready to visit amazing landscapes including the Grand Canyon, Sedona, Acadia National Park as well as Belize. Their most recent trip to Maine, in July 2021, was filled with unforgettable sights, and experiences. They considered themselves very blessed to have the opportunity to travel and spend time together creating lasting memories.

Michael was a voracious reader devouring books, most recently of Christian theme, reading his bible daily. Kym continued to read to him in the hospital his last book Born Again by Charles Colson. He had a love and knowledge of music across several generations, but the Beatles held a special place in his heart. Michael and Kym enjoyed live concerts including Paul McCartney, Buddy Guy, Boz Skaggs, Train, Mercy Me, Crowder, John Fogerty and Bare Naked Ladies, to name only a few. Michael never took a sick day and always completed his commitments. He was an amazing handyman and problem solver. He was a member of Redemption Church and enjoyed deepening his spiritual commitment through participation in Truth at Work and life-groups.

A Celebration of Life will be held on October 30, 2021 at Redemption Church located at 8605 Salisbury Road in Maumee. Visitation with family will begin at 10:00 a.m. with worship and service at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Because of Logan, www.becauseofLogan.com <<http://www.be>

causeofLogan.com> - a charity in memory of Logan Fox to support Infant Swimming Resource Lessons for children throughout the community. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Please view Mike's memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Redemption Church
8605 Salisbury Rd.
Monclova, OH 43542

Tribute Wall

BB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Dr Michael Cragel. My husband and I were patients for 25 yrs. He was a wonderful, kind and caring doctor. We enjoyed the conversations that covered many topics from children and there educations, vacations, fishing and of course politics. He seemed more like of friend than a doctor. Rest in Peace Dr. Cragel you will be missed.

Barbara Bieger

Barbara Bieger - November 02, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JT

“ It's so hard to loose to special friend, I have the deepest respect for this man and have worked with him for the past 31 years. He made me laugh and made me cry but I loved him like a brother. I was his birthday buddy as we shared the same birthdate but never failed to remind me that I was a year older than he. He will be so missed by his devoted patients. They were a huge part of his life! My heart goes out to his family and his wife Kim. Rest in Peace my Dear Friend but I know you are in the hands of God and well prepared for your eternal life.

Joyce Tilton - October 27, 2021 at 03:01 PM

RN

“ Dr. Michael Cragel was our podiatrist when I moved to Ohio in 1995. Rest in Heavenly Peace Dr. Cragel and thank you for all you did for us.

♥️ *Lauren and Rich*

Rich and Lauren Notestine - October 26, 2021 at 07:14 AM

CS

“ Chris & Bill Scarborough purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Michael D. Cragel.



Chris & Bill Scarborough - October 25, 2021 at 10:43 PM

RE

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your families wonderful man. My words can never impart his true caring persona. What a beautiful light Dr. Cragel continues to share. I would take my friend to him for severe foot issues. Dr. Cragel inspired at his suggestion to read “The life and Death of the Great Lakes”. Unbeknownst to me until now, he and your family have touched my life profoundly. Logan Fox is my great-niece. To say that his light shines through the Fox family is an understatement. Thank you for your unselfish gift of memorial contribution for my family. I am still in awe at what a beautiful small, yet loving world this is through unselfishness. I feel compelled to let you know this.

*Respectfully,
Renée*

Renee - October 24, 2021 at 01:39 PM

BO

Thank you for sharing this. I was honored to teach Logan's sisters how to self-rescue swim this summer. Mike would be home during lunch and would come out each day to see their progress. He was a remarkable man & the love of my life.
Kym Cragel

bodyfix66 - November 01, 2021 at 01:18 PM

RD

“ So sorry about Dr. Cragel. My sympathy to his family. I was one of his patients for years in the Oregon office. He was very caring and a good doctor. RIH. I'll see you there.
Regina Duris.

Regina Duris - October 23, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael D. Cragel.



October 23, 2021 at 02:37 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael D. Cragel.



October 18, 2021 at 03:41 AM

DK

“ I am deeply saddened by Dr. Cragel’s passing. Mostly for his family for the loss they are going through. I am comforted knowing he has taken his place in heaven. He took care of me, and I am thankful for his knowledge, and compassion. I enjoyed his sense of humor. To his beautiful soul mate, I am sorry that he is not here any more and sorry you have the burden of carrying on without him. I remember him mentioning you and your swimming lessons. He mentioned your dog too.

I hope it makes you smile to think of his many amazing qualities and the care he provided his patients. When I showed up at his office I could barely walk. Thanks to him I am walking again. He will never be forgotten.


Donna Kaylor - October 18, 2021 at 03:32 AM

LB

“ Hello Kym, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I remember when you first met Michael and we discussed at the Holiday Park pool and how happy you were, it sounds like you both made good use of your time together. You have many memories and he will always be part of your heart. Hello also to Tyler. Prayers for you and your family,
Lynne Baranowski

Lynne Baranowski - October 17, 2021 at 10:05 PM

BO

Thank you Lynne 

bodyfix66 - November 01, 2021 at 01:20 PM

JS

“ *Sending our deepest Sympathies in this time of sorrow to the family of Dr.Cragel. He was a wonderful man and a great podiatrist. My husband and I went to him for many years. RIP Dr. Cragel.*

Rudy & Joyce Santibanez

Joyce Santibanez - October 17, 2021 at 12:01 PM

CH

“ *Dr. Cragel was the most compassionate man I know. After each of my foot surgeries he sent me flowers ! Who does that ? God bless him on his new journey. Prayers of comfort for his entire family.*

Cathy Helton

Cathy Helton - October 15, 2021 at 05:11 PM

RS

“ *Dr. Cragel was the best! Very caring and just a great person. I've been a patient of his for 30 plus years. Always looked forward to the conversations that came with the treatments. He'll be missed by every life he ever touched.*

Regina Smith - October 14, 2021 at 10:19 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - October 14, 2021 at 01:18 AM

CS

“ I am so sorry to learn of Mike's passing. I still have pictures on my phone of your beautiful wedding to Kym at Sylvania Country Club. My deepest condolences to Kym and family. May Mike's memory live in your hearts and light the way for each of you. God bless.

Cari Stevens - October 13, 2021 at 06:39 PM

BO

Thank you Cari. I think of you often & hope you are well. 💙

bodyfix66 - October 14, 2021 at 07:44 PM

BO

Thank you Cari. I think of you often & hope you and your family are well. Kym 💙

bodyfix66 - October 14, 2021 at 07:45 PM

KK

“ I was fortunate enough to become one of Doctor Mike's patients over the past three year and developed a warm friendship with and amazing man. I will miss our conversations. May he rest in heaven in the arms of Our Lord and may Our Savior grant his family comfort.

Ken Koperski - October 13, 2021 at 02:20 PM

BO

Thank you Ken. He loved serving his patients. Kym

bodyfix66 - October 14, 2021 at 07:49 PM

KC

“ Thanks for caring and I appreciate the moments. My condolences.
Ed Heban



Kristen Chapman - October 13, 2021 at 01:20 PM

TD

“ Dr. Cragel was such a good Dr and person. He was my Dr for quite some time. I am so sorry for the families loss. God bless and keep you in this sad time. Terry Dehart

Terry Dehart - October 13, 2021 at 10:02 AM

TS

“ I am so sorry for your loss! I am also sorry for all of his patients that will miss out on the wonderful care he has given to us. He was an amazing Doctor and one of my favorites!! He gave me my life back when I had problems with my feet at one point in my life. They hurt so bad when I stood up and when I walked. He took care of me and helped me to live pain free for the first time in years!!! I will miss him dearly and will never forget what he did for me!! He was an awesome man!!! May God bless all of you and comfort you during your time of loss!! Sincerely, Tina L. Smith

Tina L. Smith - October 13, 2021 at 09:44 AM

BO

Thank you Tina. He loved serving his patients. Kym

bodyfix66 - October 14, 2021 at 07:58 PM

AP

“ Thinking of your family during this time ❤️



Amanda Pollex - October 13, 2021 at 09:11 AM

SS

“ Shirley Soper lit a candle in memory of Dr. Michael D. Cragel



Shirley Soper - October 12, 2021 at 11:14 AM