



Norman Lewis Craig

July 1, 1929 - March 25, 2018

Norman Craig joined the angels and the saints on March 25, 2018, surrounded by his loving family at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Norman was born in Toledo, Ohio in 1929 and remained a resident of Ohio.

Norm worked for Surface Combustion for more than 50 years as an engineer. Over the years, he worked in multiple positions including management and sales. He was a respected and trusted engineer and employee, traveling and solving customer problems during his long career. Norm volunteered and mentored many students in the field of engineering.

Norm regularly attended his grandchildren's school programs and sports activities. Norm was an avid Toledo Rockets fan, attending home football and basketball games, and listening to the Rocket broadcasts on the radio when the teams were not on television. He enjoyed attending both men's and women's Lourdes University volleyball matches. He also enjoyed golfing and was especially proud of his hole in one.

Norman was predeceased by his mother Laura (Exie) Adams, father Samuel Craig, and brother Dave Adams.

Norm is survived by his loving wife Kathryn Callahan Craig, son Richard (Karen), daughter Barbara (Matthew) Fischer, grandchildren Brian (Lisa) Craig, Michael (Lauren) Craig, Kathryn (Matthew) Christie, Daniel Craig, A.J. (Brittany) Fischer, Kelley Fischer, Shannon Fischer, great grandchildren Jake and Max Craig, Leah and Kylie Craig, Beckett Christie, Madelyn and Raegan Fischer; brother Edd (Deborah) Adams, sister Judy Canty (Dr. Richard Canty)

and sister-in-law Aretta Adams.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Saint Patrick of Heatherdowns Church, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. with a visitation by friends and family beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the church narthex. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to St. John's Jesuit High School, Notre Dame Academy, or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Please view and sign the online guest registry at www.coylefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Norm was a mentor and a friend. Norm and Katie were our role models for how a happily married couple should live their lives with love and a sense of humor.

One of my fondest memories is when they took me under their wings at a conference many miles from home. At the time, I was relatively new with the company and alone. They reached out to me to include me in their sightseeing and dinner activities. They made me feel like part of their family. Over the years, Linda has gotten to know their graciousness and truly caring attitude too. Norm will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Katie and your family.

Linda & Max Hoetzl

Max & Linda Hoetzl - April 02, 2018 at 03:40 PM

SS

“ Dear Fischer Family,
Know of my prayers , thoughts and concern for your father and grandfather.

Sister Carol Bogner

Sister Carol Mary Bogner S.N.D. - March 29, 2018 at 09:55 AM

NV

“ Surface Combustion sends our thoughts and prayers to the Craig Family. Norm was instrumental to Surface over the years and his expertise, guidance and friendship is still highly regarded today.

Nanette Valuck - March 28, 2018 at 04:19 PM

RM

“ I suspect Norm relished his position as patriarch of the Craig family. He was proud of all of you. One of my favorite quotes is by Joseph Campbell which says: “The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are.” Norm and Katie set a wonderful example of how life should be lived. Honor him by remembering the happy times you shared together. Thoughts and prayers to everyone,
Debbie and Rick Martin

rick martin - March 27, 2018 at 11:28 PM

DE

“ We know that Norm is out of pain and free and at peace but he will be missed so much by all of us neighbors. Norm always, always had a sparkle in his eyes when you talked to him no matter how he was feeling! I absolutely adore him and Katie so much. Katie, if you need anything just hollar across the street! My heart is sad for we won't see him anymore, but thankful that he is at peace and in the arms of our Lord! Prayers for all who love him.
Debbie and Dan Farbrother

Debbie - March 27, 2018 at 06:11 PM

KJ

“ Loving thoughts and prayers to the family and friends for the loss of Norm who was so kind and a great neighbor who will be missed by everyone that was fortunate enough to know him as a friend and family 🙏❤️. John and Kathy Johnson

Kathy Johnson - March 27, 2018 at 08:46 AM