



Peter William Arnold Cranker

March 7, 1952 - June 8, 2011

Peter Cranker, age 59 of south Toledo, passed away June 8, 2011 in his home.

He was born in Toledo Ohio on March 7, 1952 to William and Elizabeth Cranker. He attended the University of Toledo and was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his sister Cynthia (Jim) Fortlage and their children Kate, Steve and Andrew Fortlage, brothers Charles (Connie) Cranker and their children Kelly and C.W. Cranker, Terry (Nancy) Spencer and his children April, Nicki and Philip; children Michelle (David) Lange, Mahala (Jason) Davidson, Derek (Aimee) Caywood; and his grandchildren Cameron and Nadia Lange, Brady, Alexis, Jada and Teagan Davidson, Riley, Rian and Brynn Caywood.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd on Thursday June 16th at from 6:00 p.m. until the time of services at 7 p.m. Interment will be private.

Contributions can be made to the Toledo Zoological Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *To the Cranker Family,
I was very surprised & sad to read of Pete's passing. I had worked with him at B-W Auto Paint. I remember him having a very funny side but yet a serious one as well. Also he was a very good cook. He would bring in things he had baked the night before once in a while. He would stop by my office & chat about his grandchildren & show off any new pictures he would receive. He was so proud of them. My thoughts & prayers go out to your family. I'm sure he will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Bonnie Keel blk2159@yahoo.com##imported-end##*

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“ *Sorry I couldn't be in town for the service tonight. I won't forget all of the Christmases spent watching A Christmas Story and eating great food, the story of the styrofoam box and his fraternity days, or his famous short-shorts. I made a donation to the Zoo Pals in Uncle Pete's name today.##imported-begin##Kelly Cranker kkcrank@gmail.com##imported-end##*

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“ *Cindy, Jim and family,*
I was sad to read of Pete's passing. Although I had not seen him in several years, I have fond memories of the good times we shared back in our Alpha Sig days. Pete had a quick wit, and was always good for a laugh, but had a definite serious side as well. I still tell people the story of him playing "Flopper the Dog" with Ed Clunk as his master during a spring break in Daytona one year. May God console you in your loss, and grant Pete eternal peace. I wish I could attend the funeral home tonight, but have a business committment. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers though.
Mike Kruse##imported-begin##Mike Kruse mike.kruse@heidtman.com##imported-end##

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“ *To the Cranker Family,*
All my thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray god will watch over all of you and help you through this... Charlie and Connie I love you guys if you need anything at all please let me know Jackie and I will be here for you.##imported-begin##Andrew Szymanski aszymanski@centuryequip.com##imported-end##

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