



Craig W. Raney

May 7, 1970 - July 29, 2022

Craig William Raney, 52, of Wapakoneta, died 8:15 a.m., Fri. July 29, 2022, at his home with his family at his side. He was born May 7, 1970, in Fremont, OH, the son of William and Carol (Nighswander) Raney. His parents survive in Fremont, OH. On Oct. 10, 2020, he married Pamela S. Hilgefert, and she survives.

Other survivors include,

3 daughters, Corrine (Cal) Miller, Marisa Raney, and Gabriella Raney, all of Wapakoneta;

2 step sons, Jared Standley, Anna, OH,

Jace (Anna) Standley, Chapel Hill, NC;

mother-in-law, Judy Hilgefert, Ft, Loramie, OH;

3 sisters-in-law, Sue (Joe) Hoehne, Anna,

Cindy (Kevin) Schlegel, Sidney, OH,

Donna (Tedd) Stachler, Minster, OH.

Craig was a 1988 graduate of Fremont Ross High School. He later graduated from Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI, where he was a pitcher on the baseball team for 4 years and played quarterback on the football team for 1 year. He then received a masters degree from Ashland College. Craig worked in marketing with Regal Rexnord, Tipp City. Prior to that, he worked at Emerson Electric, Sidney. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Craig enjoyed boating, camping, coaching his girls' soccer teams, and watching them play sports. He played co-ed softball with the

American Legion, Wapakoneta, and was an avid Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Indians, and OSU Buckeyes fan.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thurs. Aug. 4, 2022, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, with Pastor Doug Pretorius officiating. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Wed. Aug. 3, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, and 1 hour prior to the service, Thurs. at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Fair Haven Foundation at <https://fairhavenfoundation.org/> or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at <https://pancan.org/> . Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Visitation

AUG 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Pearl St.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Service

AUG 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Pearl St.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall

BP

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of a great dad, husband, friend and softball player. Our hearts are with your hearts!

Brian and Liz Pfenning - August 03, 2022 at 07:45 PM

AC

“ So Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers.

Andrew Chavez - August 03, 2022 at 05:18 PM

JO

“ Pam,

So very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Julie Olberding

Julie Olberding - August 03, 2022 at 03:30 PM

KL

“ My prayers with your family!
Kelly Looker



Kelly looker - August 03, 2022 at 03:01 PM

PD

“ Dear Pam and family,
I am very sorry to learn of Craig's passing. I was blessed to have worked with Craig at Emerson and will always remember him as a positive, enthusiastic model for all of us. Please know that you and Craig are lifted up in our thoughts and prayers.

Peter Dexter - August 02, 2022 at 11:56 PM

RC

“ RACHELLE M CASE lit a candle in memory of Craig W. Raney



RACHELLE M CASE - August 02, 2022 at 10:20 PM

TF

“ Pam, please know that you and your family are in my prayers at this difficult and painful time.

Tom & Linda Fesenmyer - August 02, 2022 at 05:41 PM

BL

“ Bob & Mary Beth Labbett purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Craig W. Raney.



Bob & Mary Beth Labbett - August 02, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Craig W. Raney.*



August 02, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Pam, I am so sorry to hear of Craig's passing. May he rest in eternal peace and may God grant you comfort in the days of grief you have ahead. May your fond and precious memories of him bring you joy. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. My sincerest condolences to you and his family.*

Robin Stafford - August 01, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathy and prayers for all of you. I worked with Craig at Emerson (Copeland). Craig was just simply a great guy! His sweet smile and gentleness of spirit is something you don't always find in the workplace. God bless all of you at this most difficult time. Dottie Baker*

Dottie Baker - August 01, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Barb Schweitzer & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Craig W. Raney.*



Barb Schweitzer & Family - August 01, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ Bill and Carol...my daughter Hayley Alexis and Craig were high school friends. I am so glad they were able to connect once again and share their stories about their journeys at MD Anderson. I pray for your family and strength to get thru the loss of your fabulous son. He was a treasure to everyone. Cyndi Auxter

Cyndi Auxter - August 01, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ To Craig's family,

I am so sad to hear of Craig's passing. I graduated with him at Ross and have fond memories of football games (I was a trainer), classes and Oklahoma!. You all have my heartfelt sympathy.
Jada (Jones) Jackson



Jada Jackson - August 01, 2022 at 03:05 PM



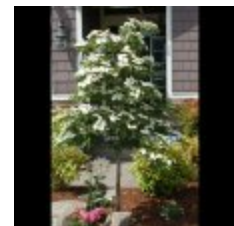
“ James Hou purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Craig W. Raney.



James Hou - August 01, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ Regal Rexnord - Tipp City purchased the Chinese Dogwood Tree for the family of Craig W. Raney.



Regal Rexnord - Tipp City - August 01, 2022 at 11:20 AM

PA

“ *Paula Ankerman lit a candle in memory of Craig W. Raney*



Paula Ankerman - August 01, 2022 at 09:21 AM

PA

It was through Craig's love of his daughters and passion for their soccer that we came to know him as beloved "Coach" and dear "Friend." His impression on our daughters and family will last a lifetime. Our hearts are heavy for his loss, and we are keeping Bill and Carol, Pam, Corrine, Marisa and Gabriella in our thoughts and prayers. I can still hear him yelling, "Get wide!"

Paula Ankerman - August 01, 2022 at 09:28 AM

LO

“ *Bill and Carol . Our deepest sympathy to wonderful friends for the loss of Craig. We loved our memories of him with our girls on the bus. God received a wonderful angel Friday. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and his family.*

Leah E Ochs - August 01, 2022 at 08:45 AM

CB

“ *Lifting your family in my prayers.*

Cathy Brandyberry - July 31, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Craig W. Raney.*



July 31, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Bill and Carol,
So, so sorry to hear that Craig lost his valiant battle against such a horrible disease; you have my deepest sympathy. Craig was such a sweetheart. It was a joy and privilege working with him in the musical, Oklahoma, at Ross. He would come to evening practices after a having a long and hard practice on the baseball field, and he would be ready to do yet another 2-3 hour practice with a great attitude and a huge smile on his face. Even at the age of only 18, he was such a personable, responsible, and wonderful young man. My heart breaks for the two of you, and for Pam and the girls. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Pam Meggitt*

Pamela Meggitt - July 31, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Bill, Carol, and Family
So very sorry to hear of Craig's passing. Seems like only yesterday when we were all sharing the fun & adventures of the boys' baseball games - and on through high school football.
Thoughts & prayers, Willie & Teresa McClure*

William McClure - July 30, 2022 at 09:34 PM

BT

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of Craig Raney. I worked with Craig both at Emerson(Copeland) and Regal Rexnord and enjoyed both working with him and his overall positive attitude. I will miss him as I am sure many will.

Birch Taylor

Birchard M Taylor - July 30, 2022 at 07:29 PM

KT

“ Pam I'm so sorry to hear of Craig's death. My condolences. Karen Topp

Karen Topp - July 30, 2022 at 03:42 PM

CT

“ Chad, Andrea, and the Max's Dairy team. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Craig W. Raney.



Chad, Andrea, and the Max's Dairy team. - July 30, 2022 at 10:36 AM

LH

“ To Pam and the family, we are so sorry to hear of Craig's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Len and Judy Hubbard - July 30, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Craig W. Raney.*



July 29, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Craig W. Raney.*



July 29, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Bill and Carolyn and Family, we are so very sorry, can't imagine what your going through. Please know your in my thoughts and prayers with all our love.*



Bob & Pam (Rathfelder) Rahm - July 29, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Bill and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May all the special memories of your son help you through this difficult time. Shirley and David LaBonte.*

Shirley LaBonte - July 29, 2022 at 07:10 PM