



Craig D. Rader

May 22, 1959 - October 29, 2023

Craig D Rader 64, of Jackson, passed at his home in Scioto Township on Sunday October 29, 2023 in the presence of his son Morgan (Wittney) Rader and his daughter Megan (Adam) Davis. Craig was born in Gallipolis, Ohio on May 22, 1959 to Gary Rader and the late Bodine Smith Rader. He was the second born of five children: Mark (Cheryl) Rader, Kevin (Hazel) Rader, Rhonda (Kenny) Esposito, Michele (Kenny) Moon.

Craig was married for 40 years to his high school sweetheart Miriam (McGoon) Rader. Craig was the loving grandfather of Bristol Davis, Ellie Davis, Riggs Davis, and Cambrie Kiefer.

Craig worked at Stockmeister Enterprise for 46 years where he worked his way from construction worker to the president of the company. Craig spent most of his weekends with his wife and grandkids camping at various locations. His grandkids were the loves of his life. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Craig's name can be made to the Jackson County Dog Pound: 25 E. South Steet, Jackson, Ohio 45640. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *So many memories of Craig and the whole Rader family. Sending love and prayers to those of you who have lost your rock.*

Mary Beth Mauer - November 03, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Memories of Parkview and playing on the Rinky Dink football Packers. May you rest in peace.*

Chuck Phillips - October 30, 2023 at 09:28 PM

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“ *Craig loved his family first and foremost. He was a caring, giving man who struggled against his ills with fortitude and determination. I remember when he and Miriam would come to eat at Sadler's - I could barely wait on them because they were so wrapped up in each other that no one else existed in this world. Prayers for all the family in such a great loss.*

Barbara Summers - October 30, 2023 at 12:46 PM

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“ *So many memories of Craig . He was a good young man and grew to be a great man, father, and grandfather. Love and prayers for all of that wonderful family,*

Kathy King - October 30, 2023 at 12:32 PM

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“ Craig loved to tease and torment. The more he could aggravate Miriam and get a rise out of her, the happier he was. He would get her so wound up and she would let him have it! When she turned away he would laugh, but go back to smoking his cigar and being strait faced when she was looking. He would whisper toward whoever was there and say “watch, watch how fast she gets over it!” Sure enough, the next minute she was smiling and laughing at something he would do or say.

Miriam’s sudden passing and Covid changed a lot of our lives forever. Even though we haven’t camped since Miriam passed, I still miss Craig sending the girls to let us know breakfast was ready.

Precious memories for sure!

Love and prayers to his kids and grand babies. May God give you peace and comfort through this difficult time.

Paul and Kathleen Bennington - October 30, 2023 at 11:37 AM