



Craig A. Beke

December 22, 1950 - September 3, 2022

Craig Andrew Beke, of Lambertville, MI, formerly of Naples, FL and Fair Haven, MI, passed away on Saturday, September 3rd 2022 at the age of 71. Craig was a loved son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather (Pumpa). He loved boating, fishing, camping, visiting national parks, and enjoyed them the most in the company of family and friends. He had a heart of gold and will be missed and remembered by everyone he met. He was truly a jack of all trades, always the one to call when something needed to be built or repaired. If Craig didn't know how to do it, he would learn it with ease. He was a lifelong Michigan State Spartan and Lions fan and his family and friends will continue to cheer them on, as he will in heaven. Craig is survived by his wife Mary Jo, children Jody Jurczak-Carr, Jason (Kelly) Beke, Nicole (Joey) Pugh, sister Cheryl (David) Clark, and grandchildren Joschua Jurczak, Shelby Thiem, Shannon Carr, Emma and Colin Beke, Lincoln and Ridley Pugh. He was predeceased by his

daughter Alicia Beke and his parents Andrew and Alice Beke. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022 at Wasik Funeral Home at 35259 23 Mile Rd, New Baltimore, MI 48047 from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Immediately following the memorial service there will be luncheon at On The Rocks Tiki Bar and Grille, 7479 Dyke Rd., Algonac, MI 48001.

Donations in memory of Craig can be sent to <https://www.nfwf.org/what-we-do/donate>

or <https://www.yellowstone.org>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore

35259-23 Mile Road

New Baltimore, MI 48047

(586) 725-0177

<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Craig A. Beke.*



September 30, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Craig A. Beke.*



September 26, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Craig and I walked down the aisle together for Dave and Cher's wedding. It was always so good to see him. We shared godparent duty for dear Amy. I am sure they are catching up in Heaven. Nancy Clark Coleman*

Nancy Coleman - September 25, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *we met in June 1999 . and we're friends ever since. we had the same birth date and we never once didn't wish each other a happy birthday. he was a mentor , a big brother and much more . I will miss him dearly.*

jack - September 21, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Craig A. Beke.* ”



September 13, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *He was apart of the Carnival Crew, u will be missed* ”

denise Perry - September 13, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Craig (dad) always treated me like one of his daughters. He always said I love you and gave pretty great hugs. My favorite memory is him talking on the phone with Jason and him saying tell Kelly I love her and then to Jason it was always “I love you big guy”.* ”

Kelly Beke - September 13, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Little me: “Dad, why do we like the Lions so much when they never seem to win?”* ”

Dad: “Well, my Son, because we’re Beke’s. It’s just something we do. My dad loved them, i love them, you’ll love them, and your son will end up loving them. Its just the way it is. We know they’re horrible, but maybe one day they wont be” ”

Jason B - September 13, 2022 at 05:14 PM



❤️ *Maybe one day they won’t be.* ”

Nicole Pugh - September 29, 2022 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Mary Jo and family are hearts go out to you. Craig was always ready to tell us about way back in his day... we loved hearing those stories! Craig was always ready to help out with projects thanks!! Mike will def miss his fishing buddy ! Our hearts break for you an us as we learn to live with out his company. All our love ,hugs and prayers for healing* ❤️👍

tammy - September 13, 2022 at 04:58 PM