



## Craig S. Kerby

July 17, 1979 - June 18, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Craig S. Kerby, a beloved resident of Ira Township, Michigan. Born in Detroit on July 17, 1979, Craig was a cherished member of our community who left an indelible mark on everyone he met. Craig passed away on June 18, 2025, at the age of 45, at Corewell Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Craig was the loving son of Kimberly (William) Heller and the late Robert G. Kerby, who preceded him in death. He was a devoted father to his children: Craig Jr., Kimberly, and Robert Kerby, who were the pride and joy of his life. He shared his life with his loving girlfriend, Danette Barth, and was a dear brother to Shaun (Beverlee) Kerby, Justin Pelcher, Kerri Scott and Robert (Amanda) Heller. Craig was also a proud uncle to Desmond, Noah, Rilee, Caden, and Brady, as well as a treasured grandson of Betsy (Joseph) Letfy and the late Margaret (Orville) Slaughter.

Craig was the spirited owner of a successful landscaping company, where he dedicated his time to cutting trees and firewood, always working with passion and diligence. His infectious sense of humor and warm presence made him the life of every party. An enthusiastic sports fan, Craig enjoyed playing basketball and watching his favorite teams, always bringing a sense of camaraderie and joy to those around him.

Craig's memory will forever be cherished by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He touched countless lives with his kindness, laughter, and unwavering good spirit. His absence leaves a profound void in the hearts of all who knew him.

Family, friends, and well-wishers are invited to pay their respects during visitation on Monday, June 23, 2025, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Rd., New Baltimore. A funeral service will follow at 6:00 p.m. To honor Craig's legacy and his love for his children, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be directed to his children: Craig Jr., Kimberly, and Robert Kerby.

Craig S. Kerby will be deeply missed but never forgotten. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel  
35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig S. Kerby.*



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June 22, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *Shannon P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig S. Kerby.*

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**Shannon P.** - June 22, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ *Shannon P. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Craig S. Kerby.*



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“ *Albert Simms, Teresa Simms & Patty Beauchamp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig S. Kerby.*

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**Albert Simms, Teresa Simms & Patty Beauchamp** - June 21, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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“ Aunt Peg, Cousins Jason, Jeremy & Sommer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Craig S. Kerby.



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**Aunt Peg, Cousins Jason, Jeremy & Sommer** - June 21, 2025  
at 12:55 PM

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“ So many memories come to my mind as I sit here writing this. Craig, you were a great dad, uncle, son, grandson, and even a greater friend. I had the opportunity of calling you both a Best Friend and a Brother. I am sad that I did not have the opportunity to hang out with you as much as I could have due to us having work come first and foremost. I know you understand, but I will never be able to get that time back that we could have been cutting up and having a blast like usual. Craig, you will forever be with us all and I thank God that he gave me the opportunity to know you these last 27 years. I love you, brother. Until we meet again, keep looking down on us all and hopefully send us gentle reminders that life is short, that we need to cherish our people while we are here and look out for each other like you looked out for everyone.

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**Steve Moreno** - June 20, 2025 at 11:08 AM

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“ Alexis Aiken & Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Craig S. Kerby.



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**Alexis Aiken & Family** - June 19, 2025 at 02:20 PM