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Craig Steven Kagay, 68, of Vandalia, passed away on October 11, 2024 at the Vandalia Rehab and Healthcare Center.

In accordance with his wishes cremation rites will be accorded and no services will be held at this time. Online condolences can be expressed at www.hohltandfilefh.com

Craig Steven Kagay was born December 17, 1955, in Amboy, IL the son of Donald R. and Janice C. (Gridley) Kagay; he is one of seven children. Craig followed in his father's footsteps and enlisted in the United States Navy October 30, 1974; after serving 4 years, he was promoted to SM2 and honorably discharged October 29, 1980. He moved to California where he loved to spread the word of God and completed a certificate to be an ordained minister. Craig eventually moved to Vandalia where his parents had previously settled and started a new chapter in his life. Craig was the welcoming face behind the counter at the Mach 1 Gas Station in Vandalia; this is where he made many friends. He will forever be remembered by his Mach 1 family and customers.

His survived by his siblings, Shiela Ford, Paula Owens, Gaila Roper, Jeff Kagay, Kelly Kagay, and Scott Kagay; many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



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Miranda Jones posted:

I met Craig while working at Mach 1. He was kind, wise, a great friend, brother and son. Craig was full of stories and a very hard worker! I will miss seeing him when I visit the store. My condolences to all family and friends. He will truly be missed. May he rest in peace.

October 14 at 4:28 PM



Kaila Stilt posted:

I don't know where to start.. I remember the first time I met Craig, I had just started working at Mach 1. He would always tell me stories of when he was in the Military and his time in California. I will always remember the praying sessions that we had. Craig was the first person to find out what my son was, I got the call while we were working and I gave him the phone so he could write it down. We might not have been family by blood but he was always work Grandpa. There is one saying that I will never forget him always saying, " beauty is in the eyes of the beholder". I will cherish all our memories at Mach 1. Rest easy Craig.

October 14 at 1:39 PM



Mike Eulberg lit a candle in honor of Craig.

Great guy. Always had a smile. I enjoyed having conversations with him a the service station. He was a hard, dedicated worker. One of the best, if not the best one at that service station in Vandalia. RIP my friend. Your battle is over. But, I am sure, you will have the victory.. Mike Eulberg



October 14 at 10:34 AM



Jennifer Carter Ritchey lit a candle in honor of Craig.

October 14 at 9:23 AM



Jennifer Carter Ritchey posted:

Oh so many stories! Thank you Craig for each wonderful memory that you left with each one of us. We will miss that smile!

October 14 at 9:22 AM



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Jennifer Matsko Johnson posted:

Craig where do I start. You were the kindest soul anyone that came in contact with you at Mach 1 could have possibly met. You always wore a smile and greeted everyone with respect☐☐☐you will never be forgotten. He grew with me and my kids working at the gas station since they were little and always made sure they were taken care of. Prayers to his Mach 1 family I am so sorry☐this is the last one I expected to read about he was full of life❤️🙏prayers to his family and friends and all of his customers over the many many years . We love and will miss you so much old man💙🙏get your rest now I know you are in heaven for sure you earned that spot ~ in loving memory ~ Jennifer Matsko Johnson

October 14 at 7:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Craig by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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