



## Craig M. Richey

August 9, 1947 - January 28, 2021

Craig M. Richey, 73, of Painesville Twp., passed away, Thursday, January 28, 2021 at home surrounded by family. He was born August 9, 1947 in Waterbury, Connecticut to the late Myron and Kathryn Richey.

Craig graduated from Harvey high school, attended college at Eastern Nazarene College, and went on to join the United States Navy serving both reserve and active duty. He worked as an electrician for many companies, such as Lubrizol, Argotec, and High Voltage. He was a proud father of his two children and bird Sunny, grandfather (papa) to his two beautiful granddaughters, loving husband to his wife Cheryl, and wonderful brother to his three siblings. Craig was an avid golfer, league bowler, Cleveland sports enthusiast, and enjoyed various puzzle games in his down time. He always made his family feel that they could rely on him, and his presence will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Cheryl Richey; children, Jim Richey and Jeannette (Sean) Spice; grandchildren, Alex Swope and Aleah Richey; siblings, Jim (Donna) Richey, Kathy (Jim) St. John and Laurie Richey and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 13, 2021 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466

Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral service will be held at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 13, 2021 at the funeral home. Masks are required and social distancing must be observed during all publicly attended events.

Contributions may be made in memory of Craig to Hospice of the Western Reserve P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192, donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org)

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 13. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Laurie, Kathy and Jim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Craig M. Richey.



Laurie, Kathy and Jim - February 09, 2021 at 08:08 PM

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“ Love, Jim and Donna Richey purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Craig M. Richey.



Love, Jim and Donna Richey - February 08, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Craig M. Richey.



February 08, 2021 at 12:24 PM

DP

“ Craig and I first met as teenagers when the Richey family moved to Painesville, and we shared many good memories as friends during our high school years even though he was at Harvey, and I was at Riverside. I remember Craig's easy laughter and commitment to being a good friend, and I always looked forward to time spent together. In recent years Craig paid a visit to my dad and me in California when he was traveling to LA. My late parents had moved to California from Painesville when they were 70, so it was a treat for both of us to have a wonderful afternoon reminiscing with Craig. Many years had passed in between but the conversation was a continuation of all we had shared. It's hard to believe he's gone, but I am thankful to have known him. Written with wishes for peace for the whole family!

*Dick Pritchard  
Azusa, California*

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**Dick Pritchard** - February 03, 2021 at 10:20 PM

DG

*My deep condolences on the passing of a classmate from the Harvey High School class of 1965. I copied Craig's obituary onto our Harvey Class of '65 Facebook page and there are comments there from many of his classmates,*

*David Gollust, Bethesda MD*

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**David A. Gollust** - February 04, 2021 at 10:20 AM

JB

*Craig was such a wonderful person who loved his Lord. I graduated with him in the class of 65 at Harvey High School.  
Your family is in my praers*

*Judith Ball, Powell, Ohio*

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**Judith L Ball** - February 04, 2021 at 04:11 PM