



Roger Theodore Craig

July 25, 1921 - December 19, 2017

Roger Theodore Craig, 96, went home for Christmas and had the best present of all to see Jesus on December 19, 2017. He was born July 25, 1921 in Saint Louis, MO to George M. and M. Constance Craig.

In 1926 Roger moved from Fort Wayne to Indianapolis. He graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1939 where he was a champion boxer, in ROTC and a mechanical draftsman at Mallory. He served as past president of the Tech Alumni Association. After Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Navy. He was an aerial photographer and served as an aircraft mechanic aboard the carrier CVA 19 in the Pacific Islands. He was wounded during an explosion and kamikaze attack and during the bombing of Japan. He served in the Philippine Liberation and was in the Naval Reserve after WWII.

He was married to Roberta Jean Pressly on June 30, 1949. She preceded him in death. She had three daughters whom he raised, Carolyn Jean "Carole" Strader, Shelbyville, IN, Virginia Ann "Ginny" Dawson, Avon, IN as well as his daughter, Diane Wilson, Lebanon. He was a very caring father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Roger was a letter carrier at the Post Office and was a Branch 39 NALC member since 1949. He was a Security Guard at the Blind School and worked for Indiana Department of Revenue until he retired in 2007. He belonged to

The American Legion Post, Broad Ripple since 1949, having served as Vice Commander of the post. He was a church member and loved nature, animals, and growing with his “green thumb”. He square danced, roller skated, played Bridge and was an avid swimmer from youth to adult at the Riviera Club in Broad Ripple. Roger loved his many classic cars and trucks. He enjoyed camping, collecting stamps, coins and antiques.

Family and friends will gather for a graveside service with military rites at Washington Park North Cemetery, 2706 Kessler Blvd, West Drive, Indianapolis on May 12, 2018. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Comfort Warrior Fund American Legion, 1020 Hendricks Drive, Lebanon, IN 46052. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his care.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park North Cemetery

2706 Kessler Blvd, West Dr.
Indianapolis, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Theodore Craig*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



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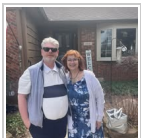
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“ *Sheila Bonham lit a candle in memory of Roger Theodore Craig*

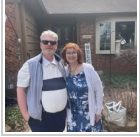


Sheila Bonham - December 28, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ *Roger was definitely a character and I remember when I worked with him at IDWD he sat just over the cubicle wall for me. Many times he'd give me fatherly advice and 'gentle ribbing'. I enjoyed knowing Roger, but didn't see him much after moving on to a job at STB/ later DLGF. I remember meeting his wife and when she passed. I'm glad he had a good life and was a good dad. RIP buddy. My condolences go to his family.*

Keilah Folkertsma - December 24, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Keilah Folkertsma lit a candle in memory of Roger Theodore Craig*



Keilah Folkertsma - December 24, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ *So sad to hear of the passing of Roger, My sympathy to his family. Daryl Palmer*



Daryl Palmer - December 24, 2017 at 06:24 AM