



Randall L. "Randy" Kraft

(August 9, 1950 – May 27, 2017)

Relationship to St. Andrew:

Randy was a well-liked and respected man, who never knew a stranger. His happiest times were spent with our St. Andrew Family. The Choir was very dear to his heart. Randy had a beautiful bass voice and he really enjoyed singing with the Choir and being Worship Leader on Sunday mornings. Another interest of his was the growth of the Church. He enjoyed mentoring the youth and helping build the new Church. He was always ready to jump in and use his knowledge and skills when building the new Church giving the people a nice and comfortable place to feel welcome and worship. He was an inspiration to those who knew him and will be missed.

Family:

Randy is survived by his wife Debbie, and three sons. - Jeremy "Astraea" Kraft of Lafayette, Ryan Kraft of Tampa FL, and Kevin Kraft of Tampa, FL. Also surviving are one brother, Tim Kraft, one niece, 5 nephews, and cousins Sam and Becky Chambers.

Interests, Activities, Recognitions:

Randy worked for thirty years as a carpenter, after serving four years in the US Air Force. He also worked as an insurance agent for ten years. He enjoyed bowling, golf, Purdue sports, and the Chicago Cubs.

Use of Memorial Funds:

Funds donated in memory of Randy were applied toward the purchase of eight sets of body packs and chargers, wireless transmitters and receivers for the delivery of music and voice in the church. This was in keeping with Randy's interest in the growth and improvement of the church facility.



In 2018, memorial funds were applied toward the purchase of eight sets of body packs and chargers, wireless transmitters and receivers for the delivery of music and voice in the church.

Obituary was published in Lafayette Journal Courier:

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Randall L. "Randy" Kraft, 66, of Lafayette, passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at his residence. Randy was born on August 9, 1950 in Rochester, IN to the late Rev. Kenneth and Olive (Black) Kraft. He was currently married to his wife of 13 years, Debbie (Green) Kraft.

Randy worked for 30 years as a carpenter. Prior to that, he served for 4 years in the Air Force, and worked as an insurance agent for 10 years. Randy and Debbie were members of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, where Randy was very active in the church choir, and also narrated special programs that the church performed. He loved being worship leader on Sunday mornings, working with the church youth as a mentor, and volunteering his time and skills when needed.

Randy was in several bowling leagues, was an avid golfer, a Purdue Fan, and a lifelong Cubs fan who finally got to see them win the World Series. The times he spoke and cherished most were those spent with his three boys. He loved taking them fishing and just spending time with them. He will be remembered most for his amazing laugh and sense of humor, along with being a great joke teller.

Survivors include his wife Debbie, 3 sons, Jeremy "Astraea" Kraft, of Lafayette, Ryan (wife: Kelly) Kraft of Tampa, FL, Kevin Kraft of Tampa, FL, and their mother, Donna Baer Kraft of Lafayette. Also surviving are 1 brother, Tim (wife: Jackie) Kraft, 1 niece, 5 nephews, and cousins Sam and Becky Chambers.

Memorial Services will be held on July 1, 2017 at 11:00 am at St. Andrew United Methodist Church with Pastor Chris Danielson officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Andrew United Methodist Church. Simplicity Funeral Care entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences at www.simplicity-funeralcare.com.