



Sheryl Liechty
Aug. 29, 1962 to Apr. 18, 1977

Relationship to St. Andrew: Sheryl was a member of St. Andrew and took part in the Youth Fellowship as permitted by her health.

Family: Sheryl's father is the Reverend Ronald Liechty, a former pastor of St. Andrew United Methodist Church and her Mother is Marilyn Murray. She had a brother Brian and a sister Susan.

Recognitions: The vibrant and sunny spirit of Sheryl made her a mainstay in the St. Andrew Senior High Youth Group.

Memorial: A spruce tree was planted in memory of Sheryl on the south side of Fellowship Hall of the St. Andrew United Methodist Church in West Lafayette, Indiana shortly after her death. It has grown robustly and now stands about 18 feet in height and perfect in shape. The tree is not like her frail body but much more similar to her indomitable spirit. In 2007 as a part of church relocation two spruce trees and two river birch trees were planted in front of the new Church to replace those left at the Meridian Street location.



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October 15, 2009

Jean Kepner, 81

Jean Kepner, 81, of West Lafayette, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, at Cumberland Pointe Health Campus in West Lafayette.

Born Aug. 5, 1928, in Crown Point, she was the daughter of Chester and Thelma Rouch Sausaman. She was a 1946 graduate of Jefferson Township High School in Mexico, Ind.

On Oct. 16, 1949, she married William C. Kepner in Denver, Ind., and he died Jan. 24, 2007.

Mrs. Kepner was a homemaker.

She was a member of the St. Andrew United Methodist Church and Mount Zion United Methodist Women in West Lafayette, and the Wabash Extension Homemakers Club. She was a volunteer for the March of Dimes, collecting money in her neighborhood.

She enjoyed working in her flower garden, home decorating, reading, and dining out with her husband and friends. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband in their travel trailer throughout the United States.

Surviving are three children, Michael Kepner (wife: Dianna) of Crawfordsville, Scott Kepner (wife: Terri) and Julie A. Kepner, both of West Lafayette.

Also surviving are 2 grandchildren, Rachel Kepner of Terre Haute and James Kepner of West Lafayette. She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Kepner, who died in 1959; and 2 brothers, Joe and Richard Sausaman. Jean was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Taking care of and being with her family was her greatest joy in life.

Services 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, Pastor Tim Burchill officiating. Interment at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 4703 N. County Road 50 West, West Lafayette, IN 47906; March of Dimes; or the Susan G. Komen for the Cure of Breast Cancer. The memorial guest book for Jean may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com



Edward Kirkpatrick

(January 1, 1922 – February 27, 2019)

Margaret K. (Peg) Kirkpatrick

(December 1, 1926 – September 12, 2006)

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church: Peg and Ed were longtime members of St. Andrew Church. She sang in the choir for many years and served the church as Financial Secretary for three years. She was on the Library Committee and the Pictorial Book Committee at least two times. Ed held several leadership positions within the church.

Family: Peg and Ed were married in 1948. They had two daughters and two sons. Surviving Ed in 2019 are daughter Constance Lenzer (Ron) of North Canton, OH; sons Michael Kirkpatrick (Jane) of West Lafayette, and Jeffrey Kirkpatrick of Indianapolis. There are also seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests:

Peg – Peg graduated from Bloomington High School, Indiana University and Purdue University, earning her bachelor of science degree from Purdue in 1976. She worked several part-time jobs while a student, was employed as a secretary in the Extension Office at McLeansboro, in the state 4-H office, was head secretary at Windsor Residence Hall, in the Purdue University Pharmacy Library, and served as staff member in the Reference Department of the Purdue Humanities Library. She was a member of the Bach Chorale in Lafayette and the Methodist

church choirs in several communities. Peg was a 4-H leader for five years, and co-authored with her husband, the booklet "A History of Ball Hill Cemetery, Carroll County, Indiana."

Ed – Ed completed one year at Indiana State University, before leaving for service in World War II. When he returned in 1945 he graduated from Indiana University with a degree in journalism/business. While at I.U. he was active in the Wesley Foundation and it was there that he and Peg met. During his career, Ed served in management and editorial positions on several newspapers. In 1967 he became editor/writer for the Agricultural Communications Department at Purdue University. He also worked at Purdue athletic and musical events for 30 years. After his retirement he worked for Breaking New Ground Center in Purdue's Agricultural and Biological Department for over 25 years. In addition to his long-time membership and service to St. Andrew, he was active in the Masonic Lodge and Commandery of Knights Templar.

Use of Funds: Since Peg enjoyed singing in the church choir, the family suggested her memorial funds be used by the music department. In 2011, the funds were applied to the purchase of the digital piano which resides in the Great Room and in 2016 Choral Folders were purchased. Upon the death of Ed in 2019, donations given in memory of Ed were combined with other memorial funds to enhance the sound system in the great room.



Digital Piano in the Great

Room and Choral Folders



Use of Funds: Memorial funds were applied to the improvement of the sound system in the Great Room with the addition of a new soundboard in 2019.

In 2022, funds were used to purchase special Bibles for the Confirmation class.



Journal & Courier Obituaries

Margaret Kirkpatrick, 79

September 14, 2006

Margaret "Peg" K. Kirkpatrick, 79, of West Lafayette, died at 6:55 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at George Davis Manor.

Born Dec. 1, 1926, to the late William N. and Edna Beryl Hinkle Potter in Burlington, she was a 1948 graduate of Bloomington High School, attended Indiana University from 1945 to 1948 and received her bachelor's degree from Purdue University in 1976. She had resided in West Lafayette since 1967. She married Edward E. Kirkpatrick on June 13, 1948, in Bloomington, and he survives.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was an assembly line worker at the RCA plant in Bloomington during World War II. She worked several part-time jobs at Indiana University while a student there, and was active in the Wesley Foundation and Kappa Phi, a women's service sorority. She was employed as a secretary in the extension office in McLeansboro, Ill., from 1964 to 1967; worked in the state 4-H office at Purdue from 1967 to 1977; was head secretary at Windsor Residence Hall at Purdue from 1976 to 1978 and at the Purdue University pharmacy library from 1978 to 1981; and was a staff member in the reference department at the Purdue humanities library from 1981 to 1986.

She was a member of the Bach Chorale in Lafayette from 1979 to 1994, and the Methodist church choirs in Bloomington, Knightstown, Harrisburg, Ill., Frankfort, McLeansboro, Ill., and West Lafayette. She was a member of St. Andrew Methodist Church and served as financial secretary for three years. She also served on the church library committee for several years and on the pictorial directory staff twice. She was an adult leader of the 4-H Club in McLeansboro for five years.

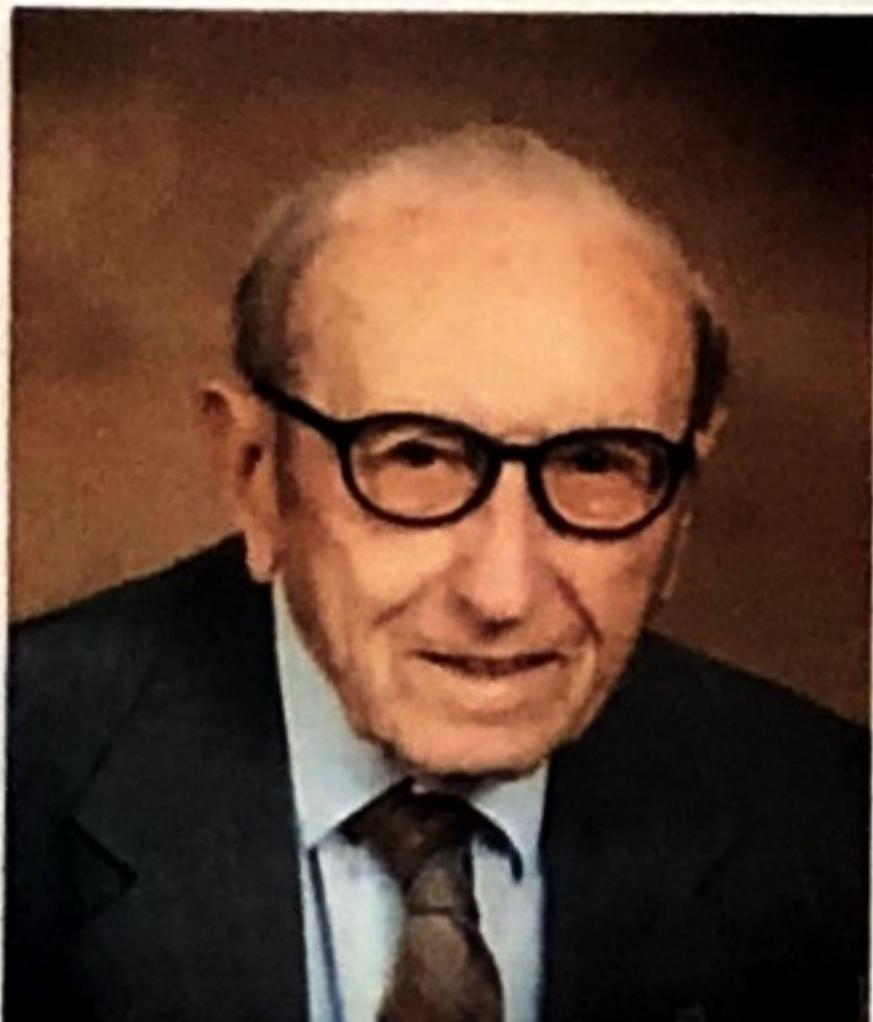
Mrs. Kirkpatrick co-authored the booklet, *A History of Ball Hill Cemetery, Carroll County, Indiana*, with her husband.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Rebecca Mayne of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Constance Lenzer (husband: Ron) of North Canton, Ohio; two sons, Michael E. Kirkpatrick (wife: Jane) of West Lafayette and Jeffrey E. Kirkpatrick of Indianapolis; four brothers, William H. Potter of League City, Texas, Kenneth P. Potter (wife: Betty) of Indianapolis, James R. Potter (wife: Ruth) of Lafayette and Jerry Potter (wife: Joyce) of Bloomington; and a sister, Sally A. Hostetler (husband: Keith) of Naperville, Ill.

Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006, at Hippensteel Funeral Services and from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. service Sunday at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, the Rev. Tim Burchill officiating. Interment Ball Hill Cemetery. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, Katie Lenzer and David Lenzer of Columbus, OH, Daniel Lenzer of North Canton, OH, Erin (husband, Joseph "J.P.") Braun and Rachel

Kirkpatrick, all of West Lafayette, Christopher Kirkpatrick of Indianapolis and Kevin Kirkpatrick of Denver, CO. A brother, Larry Potter, preceded her in death. Memorials may be made to donor's charity of choice. Hippensteel Funeral Home entrusted with care.

Edward Kirkpatrick (1922 - 2019)



West Lafayette - Edward Elliott Kirkpatrick, 97, of West Lafayette, IN passed away Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at University Place, West Lafayette following a short illness. Born Jan. 1, 1922, in Flora, he was the son of James and Leah (Smith) Kirkpatrick. The family moved to Frankfort in 1924, and he graduated from Frankfort High School in 1940.

After completing one year at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, he became sports editor of the Frankfort Morning Times. In 1942, he left for service in [World War II](#). He was an administrative specialist in the U.S. Army's Air Transport Command stationed in Nigeria from 1943 to 1945. His final rank was staff sergeant. When he returned from military service, he attended [Indiana University](#), Bloomington, graduating in 1948 with a bachelor's degree in journalism/business.

While at IU, he was active in the Wesley Foundation where he met his future bride, Margaret (Peggy) Potter of Bloomington. Married on June 13, 1948, they were together until her death on Sept. 12, 2006.

During his career, Kirkpatrick served in management and editorial positions on several newspapers including the Knightstown (IN) Banner; the Harrisburg (IL) Daily Register; the Frankfort Morning Times, and the McLeansboro (IL) Times Leader. In 1967, Kirkpatrick became editor/writer for the Agricultural Communication Department (ACD) at [Purdue University](#). He also worked at Purdue athletic and musical events for 30 years both prior to and after his retirement from the ACD in 1986. After his retirement from ACD, he worked for Breaking New Ground Center in Purdue's Agricultural and Biological Department for over 25 years. He also co-authored two books: "4-H in Indiana" and "History of the Ball Hill Cemetery."

He was a member and officer in several organizations and was a long-time member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church in West Lafayette, the Masonic Lodge, and Commandery of Knights Templar.

Kirkpatrick is survived by daughter Constance Lenzer (Ron) of North Canton, OH; sons Michael Kirkpatrick (Jane), West Lafayette, and Jeffrey Kirkpatrick, Indianapolis, a close cousin, Julian Hutchinson of Sparta, WI, grandchildren, Katie Levels (Ryan), North Canton, OH; David Lenzer (Laura), Gilbert, AZ; Daniel Lenzer (Desirae), North Canton, OH; Erin Braun (Joseph), Greencastle, IN; Rachel Kirkpatrick, Bloomington, IN; Christopher Kirkpatrick, Englewood, CO, Kevin Kirkpatrick, and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Kirkpatrick was preceded in death by daughters Rebecca Mayne and Lisa Kirkpatrick and siblings, Robert, John and Margaret Kirkpatrick.

Visitation will be from 3 to 6 PM Sunday, March 3, at Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette. The funeral will be at 9:30 AM Monday, March 4, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, West Lafayette, IN. Burial will follow at Ball Hill Cemetery, Cutler. Share memories and condolences online at <http://www.hippensteelfuneralservice.com/>



Irwin Klenosky
January 11, 1928 to July 4, 2005

Relationship to St. Andrew: Irwin's son and daughter-in-law, David and Laurie Klenosky have attended St. Andrew since 1996. His grandchildren, Daniel and Matthew Klenosky were baptized at the church and Daniel was confirmed and became a member of the church in 2005.

Family: Irwin Klenosky was the beloved father of four and the grandfather of seven.

Memorial Use: A donation to St. Andrew's relocation fund was made in honor of Irwin's memory and the special times we shared together.



Matthew Tomas Klenosky

(December 24, 1993 – October 18, 2018)

Relationship to St. Andrew: Matthew was a full member of St. Andrew UMC. He joined through confirmation class of 2007. He was an active helper in the Children's Sunday School and Vacation Bible School volunteer. He often helped his mom with ushering. Matt went on mission trips through youth group and also participated in one through Purdue during spring break.

Family: Parents: David and Laurie Klenosky; Brother: – Daniel (wife Jessica) Klenosky; Surviving maternal grandparents : Audrey and Eugene Kimble. Preceded in death by paternal grandparents: Irwin and Janice Klenosky.

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests: .

Matt graduated from William Henry Harrison High School, Ivy Tech Community College with an Associate's degree in Human Services, and was one semester shy of graduating from Purdue University with a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership and Supervision. Matt was a member of Boy Scout Troop 335 and attained rank of Eagle Scout.

He was an active volunteer and supporter of Special Olympics in Tippecanoe County where he partnered with athletes to bowl. He was their most recent swim coach. Matt was involved in Best Buddies – Purdue Chapter where he sat on the board during part of his time at Purdue.

Matt was a direct support professional for Wabash Center, working one-on-one with residential clients.

Matt loved to travel, cook/bake, go bowling, and play board games.

Use of Funds – To be determined.

Obituary published in Lafayette Journal Courier: October 23, 2018

Matthew Tomas "Matt" Klenosky

December 24, 1993 – October 18, 2018



Matthew "Matt" Tomas Klenosky

West Lafayette - Matthew "Matt" Tomas Klenosky passed away, peacefully but all too soon, on Thursday, October 18. Born on Christmas Eve 1993, he was the youngest son of David and Laurie (Kimble) Klenosky. Surviving are his parents, brother, Daniel (wife, Jessica) Klenosky, maternal grandparents, Audrey and Gene Kimble, uncles, aunts, cousins, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Irwin and Janice Klenosky and his aunt, Holli (Klenosky) Schwartz.

Although he had several health issues, Matt always took the challenges presented in stride and with grace. He had the kindest heart and greatest compassion for others; and was an active volunteer for Special Olympics of Tippecanoe County and an officer with Best Buddies Indiana - Purdue University Chapter. Matt was a member of Troop 335 and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 2010. He graduated from Harrison High School in 2012; earned an Associate of Science from Ivy Tech in Human Services in 2015; and was due to graduate from Purdue with a BS in Organizational Leadership and Supervision this May. Since attending Ivy Tech, he worked for Wabash Center as a direct support professional, working with residential clients.

He was an active member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church where he helped with children's Sunday school and Vacation Bible School. He was known as "gentle giant" and as being "the most patient person in the world." He loved children and helping others.

Matt loved to play games, especially board games; and was a frequent patron and had been a part-time employee at Merlin's Beard in Lafayette. He also enjoyed bowling and participated in a night league through Purdue on Mondays and a Special Olympics team on Sunday afternoons.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m., and a memorial service on Friday, October 26 at 11 a.m., both at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in West Lafayette. Donations in Matt's memory can be made to: Special Olympics Indiana/Tippecanoe County (PO Box 4801, Lafayette, IN 47903) or St. Andrew United Methodist Church (4703 N 50 West, West Lafayette, IN 47906). You may sign the guest book and leave memories at www.soller-baker.com

**Rev. L. Kenneth Kraft**

February 4, 1919 to January 4, 2011

Virginia K. Kraft

May 23, 1929 to Aug. 21, 2013

Relationship to St. Andrew United Methodist Church

L. Kenneth and Virginia K. Kraft transferred their membership to St. Andrew in 2008.

Family:

Timothy E. Kraft and Randall L. Kraft (St. Andrew member)

Randy Cable and daughter-in-law Carol Forsberg

Nine grandchildren

Four great grandchildren

Recognitions, Activities, Special Interests:

He earned B.S. degree from Indiana Central College and Master of Divinity degree from Bonebrake Seminary in Dayton. He earned his chaplaincy certification from IUPUI and was named a Fellow of the College of Chaplains.

Rev. Kraft was a member of the Indiana Methodist conference. He served several churches, including Lafayette Grace. After retiring he established the chaplaincy program at Wabash Valley Hospital and served there for 17 years. He was pastor at Earl Park Presbyterian Church for 8 years.

He developed and directed the summer outdoor camping program of the United Methodist Church and was director of higher education and campus ministry.

Virginia married L. Kenneth Kraft in 1974. She worked for the Lafayette School Corporation for thirty years before retiring in 1987. She was co-owner of The Spinning Wheel in Lafayette and was renowned for her craftwork, especially knitting. She was organist and youth choir director for Grace Church from 1964 to 1973.

Use of Funds: St. Andrew United Methodist Church Sanctuary Enhancements



Non-traditional Communion Service Table



In 2019 the sound in the Great Room was improved with the purchase of a new soundboard

L. Kenneth "Ken" Kraft, 1, of Lafayette, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, at Creasy Springs Nursing Home.

He was born Feb. 4, 1919, in Dayton, Ohio, the son of

the late Lora Stetson and Oliver Kraft. He graduated from Steele High School in Dayton, earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana Central College and earned a master of divinity degree from Bonebrake Seminary in Dayton. He completed five units of clinical pastoral education and a two-year training and counseling program at Indianapolis Counseling Center. He earned his chaplaincy certification from IUPUI and was named a Fellow of the College of Chaplains.

On Dec. 21, 1974, he married Virginia McDonels Cable. She survives.

He was a member of the Indiana Methodist conference and served pastorates at Hamilton, Ohio, South Whitley, Silver Lake, Gary Centennial and Lafayette Grace. Upon retirement, he established the chaplaincy program at Wabash Valley Hospital, where he served for 17 years. He was pastor at Earl Park Presbyterian Church for eight years.

He developed and directed the summer outdoor camping program of the

United Methodist Church and was director of higher education and campus ministry. While at Grace Church, he established the first church-centered day care nursery in Lafayette. He was executive secretary for the Tippecanoe Council of Churches.



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He was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, a former member of the Association of Mental Health Clergy, life member of Wabash Valley Auxiliary, Association of Professional Chaplains and was a member of the Eckels Society of United Theological Seminary.

He enjoyed his family.

Surviving with his wife, are two sons, Timothy E. Draft (wife: Jackie) of West Lafayette, Randall L. Kraft (wife: Debra) of Lafayette, and a stepson, Randall R. Cable (wife: Carol) of Colorado.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Jamie K. Kraft of Greenfield, Jeremy E. Kraft of Olympia, Wash., Ryan Kraft of Wesley Chapel, Fla., Kevin Kraft (wife: Jessica) of Westfield, Sarah Fassnacht (husband: Stephen), Joshua Kraft (wife: Rachael) of Lafayette, T Evan Kraft Jr., Andrew Kraft and Matthew Kraft of West Lafayette; two great-grandsons, Hunter Evan Kraft of Greenfield and Samuel Zane Fassnacht of Lafayette; two stepgreat-grandchildren, Ashlyn and Tanner Dunwoody of Westfield; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Reginald, Arthur and Russell Kraft.

No service will be held. The family request no flowers. Hippenstein Funeral Home entrusted with care. Memorials may be made to St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 4703 N. 50 W., West Lafayette, IN 47906 or Earl Park Presbyterian Church, 306 6th St., Earl Park, IN 47942 or the charity of your choice. Share memories and condolences online at www.hippenstein-funeralservice.com

Virginia Katherine Kraft, 84

Go Tell Everyone, the Good news that the Kingdom of God has come!

Virginia Katherine Kraft,

84, passed away on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 in her new home in Woodland Park, CO.

Virginia was born on May 23, 1929 in Lafayette, IN to George and Geneva McDoniels. In 1949 she married Harvey Cable; they separated in 1973. In 1974 she married Louis Kenneth Kraft (deceased in 2011).

Virginia worked for the Lafayette School Corporation for 30 years, retiring in 1987. With her longtime friend and partner Mary Catherine Sommer, Virginia opened The Spinning Wheel; this was the area's first yarn shop and was located in downtown Lafayette. Virginia was renowned for her Craftwork. Of all her skills from Calligraphy to Quilting, Cross-stitch to Embroidery, her first love and the craft she was particularly known for was knitting. Her hand knit gifts, instantly became treasures to pass down through generations, for the family, friends and co-workers she shared them with.

Virginia was extremely talented musically as well. She was both Organist and later Youth Choir Direc-



tor for Grace Church, from 1964 to 1973. During this period, Virginia created many contemporary worship services, which incorporated instruments and choreography and introduced them to a congregation that had never seen the like before. The Grace Church youth choir travelled the Midwest for several years, drawing many to delight in these services.

Virginia loved the Lord with all of her heart and served Him faithfully. Her entire life was shaped by her dedication and devotion to service. She touched countless lives and was well-known for her compassionate and generous spirit. Her spirit and joy in praising God, inspired many young children and teens to actively embrace their own faith and service to our Lord.

Virginia is survived by her son Randy Cable and her daughter-in-law Carol Forsberg; step sons Randy and Tim Kraft, 9 grandchildren and shortly after her passing, the arrival of her fourth great grandchild. She is missed and mourned by the numerous friends who loved her and all those whose lives she touched.

In accordance with her wishes, Virginia was cremated and there was no Funeral Service held. She left no instructions for Memorial donations to be made in her name.



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.