



Denzil Eugene Craig

November 4, 1933 - October 3, 2022

Frankfort – Denzil Eugene Craig (Gene) or better known as “Pa” passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, October 3, 2022, at the age of 88 years old. He was born November 4, 1933, in Frenchburg, Kentucky, the son of Mazella McGlothen Craig and Everette Craig.

Gene served in the United States Air Force and was a retired Master Sergeant from the Kentucky Air National Guard. After retirement, he worked for Judy C. Harp Company for several years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 51 years, Freida Klaber Craig; a son, Jay D. Craig; brothers, Ralph, Chester, Lester, and Elwood, and sister, Helen.

He is survived by his daughters, Judy Harp (Steve) and Joy Peach (Brad), grandchildren, Joe Peach (Erin), April Peach (Jason), and Sara Jones (Richard), great-grandchildren, Bronzie, Ben, and Sam Peach, and Micah and Zella Jones, and Ethan and McKenzie Brooks and two sisters, Shirley and Janet.

Pa had a special caregiver for over 4 years, Teresa Smith, and 3 caregivers for the last month of his life, Hector Perez, Shelly Gumm, and Paulette Ketchum, as well as the caregivers of Bluegrass Care Navigators.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Philip Meade officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Military Honors will be observed at the gravesite.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. service time on Monday.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brad Peach, Steve Harp, Joe Peach, April Peach, Sara Jones, and Richard Hanly. Honorary pallbearers will be Bronzie Peach, Ben Peach, Sam Peach, Micah Jones, Zella Jones, McKenzie Brooks, and Ethan Brooks.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>, or the Muscular Dystrophy Association, www.mda.org.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Denzil Eugene Craig*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - October 11, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Denzil Eugene Craig*



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - October 10, 2022 at 02:31 PM

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“ I love this family so much . I have so many memories spending days or holidays with them. Pa loved the kids one Easter we were all enjoying being together when all the kids were young. After the egg hunt Pa and the kids were no were to be found. Then we looked up Pa was driving out the drive in his van. He had taken all the kids for a ride and off to McDonalds they went. Didn't matter we just ate a hug meal. The kids loved him and so did I. I remember him taking Joy and I to the foot ball games in high school, even though he had worked all day and drove back from Louisville. So many memories! Rest In Peace Pa.

Julia Harley - Hill - October 07, 2022 at 05:07 PM

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“ My Uncle Gene was a kind, giving, funny man. We spent a lot of vacations and holidays at his and my Aunt Friedas house. He will be missed❤️

Sharon (Craig) Watson - October 07, 2022 at 05:02 PM