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A funeral service celebrating the life of Earl F. "Fred" Craley, Sr., 87 of Granville will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2017 in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor Bob Long officiating. Burial will be in Newark Memorial Gardens.

Fred passed away January 3, 2017 at his residence, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Crestline, OH in 1929 to the late Clarence E. and Violette A. (Voegele) Craley. A 1947 graduate of Caledonia High School, he attended Bradley University where he studied watchmaking. He retired from the Newark Air Force Base and operated Time Square Watch Repair. Fred served his country honorably in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Sertoma, bowling leagues, the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors and Centenary United Methodist Church. Fred loved making and repairing watches and clocks and he enjoyed Studebaker Automobiles.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; son, Earl F. Craley, Jr. of Marysville; daughters, Deborah McGowan of Cardington, OH and Sandra (John) Noel of New Albany, OH; grandchildren, Katie Craley of Logan, OH, Teresa (Matt) Carwell of Edison, OH, Loren (Chris) Jackson of Kaiserslautern, Germany, Thomas McGowan of Shelbyville, IN, Tyler Noel and Adam Noel, both of New Albany; 4 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and a brother, Kenneth A. Craley of Shelby, OH; and many other dear friends and relatives.

Friends and family may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 W. Main Street, Newark.

Memorial contributions may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, Granville.



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DD

Donald Denton posted:

I worked with Fred for many years at NAFB. He was a great person to know.

January 26 at 5:21 PM

TA

Tanya posted:

I was a patron of Times Square Watch Repair, and always enjoyed interacting with Mr. Craley. He was the 'real thing'. I have missed Times Square these last few years, and the expertise and wisdom that went along with a visit to the store. He truly left a positive mark on the world. I am so sorry to hear of his passing, and send sincere condolences to his family.

January 18 at 3:48 AM

SA

Sandy posted:

I love you, Dad. While I know you are in God's hands, I still miss having you here with us.

January 17 at 7:19 AM

DC

Diann Caudill posted:

Dear Cathy and Family So very sorry on your loss. Know that friends are thinking of you and sending our sympathy. Tell Debbie hello and hope she is doing ok. Diann (Fulton) and Larry Caudill Christine Fulton

January 8 at 7:37 PM

LJ

Loren & Chris Jackson posted:

Grandma, Mom, Aunt Sandy & Uncle Fred, I am so sorry we were not able to be with you during this time. I wish I could hug each one of you. Please love and support each other. I have so many memories of Grandpa..his infectious laugh and ornery ways. With a lifetime of memories, it's hard to focus on one. Please know we are thinking of you. I love each of you!Loren & Chris

January 5 at 9:25 PM



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RD

Ruth Davis posted:

Cathy, Fred, Sandy and Debbie We are so sorry for your loss. We loved Fred as much as you did and he will be deeply missed. Just know that he is no longer in pain and is walking the golden roads of heaven. He has went on ahead home to prepare for your coming to be with him. You have our deepest sympathy and prayers. We love ya'll and may bless you with peace. Love ya Ruth and Evey

January 5 at 5:56 PM

BR

Boyd And Donna Richards posted:

We have a lifetime of friendship with Fred and Cathy. Our children played with your children. We share fond memories that will never be forgotten, It has always been a pleasure to sit and talk for hours "solving the World's problems" just spending time together. Fred will always have a special place in our hearts. When we see you Cathy thoughts of Fred will come to mind because the two of you were always together. No we will never forget who you are Fred, and our love for your family will always continue. Boyd and Donna Richards

January 5 at 3:53 PM

BN

Bob Neel posted:

My prayers and thoughts to the loved ones of Earl "Fred" Craley Sr I worked with Fred at NAFB and had many enjoyable conversations with him over the years we worked together. I always connected to Fred as my family was a Studebaker family. I had as my means of transportation a 1949 Studebaker Coupe with the wrap around read window and also we had a Studebaker pickup. We loved them and they stayed together with young drivers mishandling. Fred was fun to work with and he had a great sense of our missions at NAFB. Praying God wraps his arms around you in the loss of your loved one. You will always have Fred in your memories near your heart.

January 5 at 12:11 PM

JC

Jamie And Chris Cooper posted:

You are greatly missed already. Love you.

January 5 at 7:19 AM

DR

Deb Russell posted:

Deepest sympathy Earl! May God comfort you and your family during this time of sorrow!.

January 5 at 7:07 AM



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KH

Kurt Hanson posted:

Sincere condolences from myself and Maria. He personally connected me to a time when men were better, and set a fine example for me. I will miss him...

January 5 at 6:35 AM

RM

Randi McLaughlin posted:

DebbieSo sorry to hear of your dad passing.Randi Schneider McLaughlin

January 5 at 6:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Earl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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