



Andrew (Andy) J. Cragle

December 8, 1950 - November 19, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Andrew (Andy) J. Cragle.

Andrew (Andy) J. Cragle, of Elkton, Md., passed away peacefully on November 19, 2023, with his loving son by his side. Born December 8, 1950, as the first child to the late Earl and Bernadine Cragle, Andy spent his childhood in Hunlock Creek, PA.

Andy graduated from North West High School in Shickshinny, PA. Immediately following high school, he enlisted in the Navy for two years. Andy had several interesting odd jobs including cooking for a convent of Nuns in Philadelphia before being hired by the late Sheriff DeWitt to Cecil County Sheriff's Office in 1978. He enjoyed serving the community for 28 years and continued to do so even in retirement at the Circuit Court of Elkton.

Andy was an avid reader and had a profound love of history. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, watching football, and playing with his grandchildren. They especially enjoyed when Pop Pop would get out his accordion and entertain them playing polka and folk music. Anyone who knew Andy also knew how much he loved dogs. His wife was never really surprised when he would show up with a new stray animal he just couldn't leave on the side of the road. In his younger years, he spent his spare time training and showing several dogs.

Andy leaves behind his wife of 29 years, Robin Lane-Cragle; daughter, April

Oliver; son, Andrew C. Cragle; stepchildren, James Stewart and Jen Combs; and Godson, Keith Lacy; siblings, Earl (Skip) Cragle, Gail Hittle, and Chrstine Fleeger all of Hunlock, PA; and grandchildren, Eli, Ben, and Caroline Oliver. In addition, to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Melissa Vrable.

Andy's ashes will be spread in a private event. A celebration of life was held on March 9, 2024, at the VFW in North East, MD, from 10am to 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to an animal rescue of your choice or to the Fraternal Order of Police, FOP, Lodge 2, Cecil County; 107 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, Md. 21921

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