



Rae Craig

September 17, 1940 - June 30, 2021

Rae Estelle (Rutan) Craig, 80, of Monrovia, was released of earthly ailments and freed of Alzheimer's that had declined her health and she was delivered into the peace of eternal rest at 1:33 am, on Tuesday, June 30, 2021, in Meadow Lakes of Mooresville. She was born on September 17, 1940, in Los Angeles, California, to the late Roy Raymond and Barbara Lucille (Culley) Rutan.

Rae was one of the five Rutan children to grow up in Boone County and graduate from Lebanon High School. Getting married at age 22, Rae Rutan married Robert "Bob" Leon Craig on February 9, 1962. Moving to Morgan County, the Craig's purchased a house on State Road 39 and became the loving parents of two sons, Robert "Tom" and Mark; to whom there was fourteen months in age and one grade in the Monroe-Gregg School District. With Bob diligent to provide, working as a detective for the Sheriff's Department, Rae was able to stay at home and care for the kids while they were little. Returning to work as a secretary, she worked in town at Ed Olleman Insurance Agency and later entering pursuit of selling homes, she fulfilled her roles as not only a nurturing mother, but a licensed real estate agent and self-employed professional. Meticulously detailed and consistent to stand with a positive demeanor. Her well put together and her neat appearance was sweet and kind to radiate beauty from within and out. Rae had an eye for interior designing and decorating, but gardening was her

absolute favorite. Holding a longstanding and successful career, she thrived in partnering with Carpenter Realtor Group and Century21. Rae was a past member of the Master Gardener's Club and was also loyal to participate in worship with the congregation at Gasburg Baptist Church.

Real to voice, she was fearless and confident to convey what was on her mind and maintain a bold and beautiful sense of class. Rae's life revolved around God, family, and friends, and she attended many churches throughout her life around the Monrovia, Martinsville, and Mooresville area. With a piece of her heart going to Heaven in 1997, Bob passed with cancer at the age of 63. A loving wife, mother, sister, grandma, and dear friend within the Monrovia community, her life was lived with compassion and her story is one that shines with love and her memory will remain inside the hearts of all that she leaves behind. Debilitated by arthritic and the final stages of Alzheimer's, it is with faith, love and hope that her passing has left a bittersweet void with loved ones of whom she awaits to meet up in Heaven.

Reunited with her husband, Bob Craig, she joins her parents, Roy and Barbara (Culley) Rutan; and three sisters, Barbara Joy King, Chrisanna Jewel McDaniels and Sally Gant.

Survivors include her brother, Sherman "Chick" Rutan (wife, Sandy) of Lebanon; sons, Robert "Tom" Craig (wife, Connie) of Monrovia and Mark Craig (wife, Diana) of Indianapolis; five grandchildren, Tommy Craig of Monrovia and Levi Craig (wife, Heather) of Colorado, Keegan Craig of Indianapolis and Chase Craig of Indianapolis; Tiffany Buehrlen of Colorado, Brittany Butler of Missouri, and Courtney Campbell of Arizona; along with a host of extended family members and friends.

Calling may be observed from 5 to 7:00 pm, on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia. Family and friends are invited to meet

at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon for Graveside Services that will begin promptly at 11:00 am., on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, where Pastor Jim Shields will be officiate the services and burial will immediately follow aside her her late husband. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry, or send the family a condolence or sympathy gift visit www.lightmemorial.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 E. Washington Street
Lebanon , IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Graveside Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oak Hill Cemetery
935 E. Washington Street
Lebanon , IN 46052

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Tom and Mark and their families. Rae was a neighbor and friend many years ago. A great lady. The Kent and Donna McPhail family.

Donna K McPhail - July 08, 2021 at 07:36 PM

PM

“ Tom and Mark So sorry to hear of Rae passing also sorry I wasn't able to go to the calling. She was a fine Lady And I was glad to know her and Bob. You have my condolences

paul I masom - July 07, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JM

“ Rae taught me so much about real estate over the years, & was such a fine Christian example of how a Realtor should treat their clients. I admired and respected her immensely. The last time I visited her at Meadow Lakes in Memory Care, she still gave me that precious beautiful smile of hers that I will never forget. More than likely, she did not recognize me, however, her smile & that twinkle in her eye was all I needed to place in my heart forever. Go Rest In Peace on That Mountain, My Dear Friend. Love You. Jayne Moore

Jayne Moore - July 06, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - July 06, 2021 at 02:56 PM

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“ Rae was such a wonderful lady, spent a lot of time with her growing up. RIP. Much love to the boys

Reta - July 06, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rae Craig.



July 05, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rae Craig.



July 05, 2021 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Cara Kale lit a candle in memory of Rae Craig*



Cara Kale - July 05, 2021 at 12:52 PM

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“ *I was Rae's neighbor for about 12 years, and I would go over to her house and sit on the porch, talk and swing. I helped her transplant her flowers, really.... she helped me keep mine alive!! She was there whenever I needed her and I will miss her terribly, though she is now with the Lord and all is perfect for her!! I am sorry for her family's loss and am praying for them all 🙏😭 Cara (Bauer) Kale*

Cara (Bauer) Kale - July 05, 2021 at 12:48 PM

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“ *Rae, was a wonderful person and friends. Know matter how long it had been since we Serra have other, we just picked up where we left off. Rae was a very caring, loving wife and mother. And she loved the Lord. Rae you will be missed.*



s. Arleen Chitwood - July 03, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ I was so sad to hear of Rae’s passing. She and Bob were good friends with my parents and they all attended Monrovia United Methodist Church . Rae and Bob wrote letters of recommendation for my parents to adopt me when I was an infant . So they held a special place in my heart. I knew I could always just contact them if I needed to talk . Rae always had a sweet smile . She has always held a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with her family

Trela Overpeck White - July 03, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ Such a sweet lady - she will be greatly missed. Our condolences and prayers go out to Tom, Mark and their families.



Eric Dana Noel - July 03, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ Barbara and Buster Newcomb purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Rae Craig.



Barbara and Buster Newcomb - July 03, 2021 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Barbara Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Rae Craig*



Barbara Newcomb - July 03, 2021 at 11:31 AM

CC

“ *Carolyn N Larry Clements lit a candle in memory of Rae Craig*



Carolyn n Larry Clements - July 03, 2021 at 10:15 AM

VA

“ *Virginia Austermiller lit a candle in memory of Rae Craig*



Virginia Austermiller - July 03, 2021 at 12:08 AM