



## L. Craig Seipel

January 31, 1954 - February 20, 2021

L. Craig Seipel, age 67, of Powell, Ohio, passed away on February 20, 2021. He was born in Columbus, Ohio to the late Lewis E. Seipel and Mary Lou (Morrison) Seipel. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife of 26 years, Randie Selover Seipel. He is survived by his adoring wife, Rev. Lou Seipel; son, Captain Zach Williams; son, Sam Williams and daughter in law, Jennifer Williams; and two fabulous grandchildren, Madeline, and Bennett; sisters, Sheri (Tom) Gay and Kristie (Greg) Anderson; brother, Kurt (Nancy) Seipel; and numerous nieces and nephews. Craig adored his family and delighted in spoiling his grandchildren.

Craig never met a stranger and could strike up a conversation, anywhere, anytime. His gift was to make everyone feel as if he had waited all day just to speak with them. He kept and maintained life-long friendships and was always interested in others and their wellbeing. As a clergy spouse, he delighted in his church family, working in the Stonybrook kitchen, and participating in the Coffee and Conversation Sunday School Class.

He was a rabid Ohio State Football fan and loved nothing more than having friends over to watch the games. He had a deep affection for animals and spoiled all of his pets over the years. He loved to cook, and truly enjoyed cooking for others.

Craig was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, having 7 years of active-duty service working in intelligence. At his death, he was a National Account Manager with Huntington Technology Finance, Inc., having more than 30 years experience in leasing technology equipment.

Craig was one of a kind: Courageous, generous, devoted without question, kind, and full of mischief. He was the real deal – one of those people that made the world more steady and ground more solid. There are no words for how deeply he will be missed.

Private Family Service.

A Celebration of Life Service for the community will be Celebrated at a later date.

In lieu of flowers Memorial Contributions may be made to: Stonybrook United Methodist Church Legacy Foundation, 485 Cherry Bottom Road, Gahanna, OH 43230.



# Tribute Wall



“ *L. Craig Seipel*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Have been holding you in love and prayer since hearing of Craig's death, Lou. So glad you made these last months Craig focused. Trusting you are being buoyed by the generous love that surrounds you, and by continuing stories of the generous impact of Craig's life upon others. Peace to you.*

**Karen Muntzing** - March 02, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Lou, we are so sorry to hear this news. Know that our prayers and hugs are with you at this time. We know God will walk with you through this. All our love and prayers*



**Bob & Bev Carr** - March 01, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Dear Lou:  
Our deepest condolences go out across the miles. Craig was indeed a special person.  
Our prayers are with you. May his memory be eternal.  
Stan and Mary - Greece*

**Kostas Kostakos** - February 28, 2021 at 03:37 AM

KA

“ De Rev. Lou, please accept our deep condolences upon the passing of your husband, Craig. May you be surrounded with God's eternal light and love at this time of loss. Katya and Josh Brodbeck

Katya - February 27, 2021 at 05:48 PM

TH

“ Lou & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was lucky enough to work with Craig for many years at RTS. He was an amazing husband, father and friend. He was generous and so kind. Sending love, prayers and hugs.  
Tracy and Paige Hardison



Tracy Hardison - February 27, 2021 at 01:16 PM

LF

“ Dear Lou, Zach, Sam and families, We were deeply saddened to hear of your loss. We are sending virtual hugs and prayers to all of you. He was such a good husband, father and friend to so many. We are not sure of how we can help at this time but if you think of anything, please get in touch. 🙏 Mark and Linda Folk and Family

L Folk - February 25, 2021 at 10:33 PM

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Tracy Hardison - February 27, 2021 at 01:12 PM

CS

“ Lou,  
You have been a comforting presence to many who suffered loss.  
May a portion of the healing power you shared across many years  
surround you and your with abundant Tender Mercies.

Shalom,

C. Joseph Sprague

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**C. Joseph Sprague** - February 25, 2021 at 08:50 AM

BS

“ Lou,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I send my  
deepest sympathies.  
Barbara Wood Salyers

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**Barbara Salyers** - February 24, 2021 at 04:56 PM

LW

“ What a fine man, Craig Seipel. Lou, Zack, , Sam., I'm so grateful  
that he was a part of your lives. The world was a better place with  
Craig in it. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lynette

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**Lynette Wood** - February 24, 2021 at 03:45 PM

RC

“ Lou: Though I never had the pleasure of meeting Craig, it sounds like you were blessed to find him as he has been blessed by you. In his honor we lift up an "O-H" from the Pee Dee of South Carolina. Terri and I have cherished our early years together in ministry and the continued friendship through the years of active ministry. You are in our thoughts and prayers and hope the gathering of family and friends, the shared memories, and our shared faith will draw you close to God's comforting side. Blessings, Terri and Dick

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**Richard Coldwell** - February 24, 2021 at 03:44 PM

MM

“ Lou,  
Thinking and praying for you and your family in this time of loss and adjustment.  
Grace and peace,  
Michael H Mahoney

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**Michael H Mahoney** - February 24, 2021 at 03:33 PM

LY

“ Dear Lou and family, I am so sorry the world is losing a dear person in Craig. My prayers are with all of you. I know how deeply you love him, Lou. My heart hurts for you. Love and prayers, Laura Young

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**Laura Young** - February 24, 2021 at 03:24 PM

RK

“ Our love to you all, Dan & Judy

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**Rev Dan Kiger** - February 24, 2021 at 02:54 PM

CT

“ Dearest Lou & family,  
I know I am one of SO many who think the world of you & Craig & your family. I see myself in a tiny corner of the circle of love for Craig. Craig was such a delight to see each Sunday. As he walked by me his greeting was always a warm “Hi Mama.”  
Bob & I were so blessed the day we met him. He has been in my heart & was in Bob’s each & every day. I’m sure there are so many who are greeting him in his heavenly home, but I can’t help but think Bob is playing one of the organs or pianos up there to welcome Craig home.  
Lou, You are in my thoughts, prayers & my heart each day moving forward. May God hold you ALL in his hand.  
Carolyn Towers

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**carolyn Towers** - February 24, 2021 at 09:01 AM

VM

“ I have had the privilege of knowing Craig for about 8 years through his work at Huntington Technology Finance. Thank you Craig for consistently making my job easier and happier. You always made me look good! Thank you for being the kind of friend to call, not for work, but just to make sure I was doing ok. I could always hear his smile when he talked on the phone, always pleasant, always respectful, always caring. Missing you.  
Attached is a picture he sent to me last July. He captioned it, "Out cruising with the top down", I love this picture because he and Lou looked so very happy.  
To Craig's family and friends, my heartfelt condolences.  
Vanessa Moore, Legal Specialist at Fifth Third Bank



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**Vanessa Moore** - February 24, 2021 at 08:20 AM