



Craig C. Soule

May 24, 1943 - November 16, 2025

Craig C. Soule of Cadillac passed away Sunday, November 16, 2025, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 82. Craig was born on May 24, 1943, in Breckenridge, Michigan to Clare W. & Margaret L. (Dunbar) Soule and they preceded him in death.

Craig moved to Cadillac early in his life and graduated from Cadillac High School in 1961. Soon after he graduated, he joined the United States Air Force and served until 1965. Upon returning from his service to our country he joined his father and his brother and worked as an electrician. After their father retired from the business Craig and Kirk renamed the business to be Soule Electric and they operated it for many years.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Cadillac for many years and had served as a Deacon. Craig enjoyed reading, hunting for mushrooms, walking around Berry Lake with his wife and one day hoped to watch the Detroit Lions win the Super Bowl.

In 1989 he married the former Diana L. McConnell, and she survives him along with children: Heidi (Terry) Marquardt, Jeff (Jean) Petterson all of Cadillac, Mollie (Damian) DeCriscio of North Carolina and Terri Petterson of Cadillac; grandchildren: Abbi Marquardt, Maggi Jarvis, Megan (Shawn) Kenney, Chad (Amanda) Marquardt, Michael (Larissa) Petterson, Angela (Ben) Robbins, Ryan Wetherell, Crystal (Joe) Roberge, Audrey Hunt, Caitlin DeCriscio and Hannah DeCriscio; 6 great grandchildren; and his siblings: Karen Fassett of Gladwin and Kirk (Leslie) Soule of Cadillac; and many nieces

and nephews. In addition to his parents, Craig was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Soule and an infant brother, Ward.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Elder Stephen Horavth officiating and full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Visitation will be Tuesday from 10:00 AM until services. His final resting place will be Clam Lake Township Cemetery in Wexford County.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac Seventh day Adventist Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Clam Lake Township Cemetery

Clam Lake Township, MI 49601

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
info@petersonfh.com

Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Ron, Crystal, Joe and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Craig C. Soule.*



Ron, Crystal, Joe and family - November 22, 2025 at 08:33 PM

JS

“ *I have many fond memories of spending time with Uncle Craig and family in Cadillac. He was a quiet man who exuded peace and warmth. Jessica Soule*

Jessica Soule - November 22, 2025 at 07:40 AM

MI

“ *Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort. Craig was a wonderful person and will be missed. Missy Soule*

Missy - November 20, 2025 at 12:53 AM

NN

“ These things are always difficult for me. I am an emotional man who was blessed to have known Craig for over 26 years. Craig had a soft spoken demeanor about him. As far as I can remember he rarely raised his voice, unless he was talking about his children, and then it was him speaking proudly and loud enuf so you could hear him.

Craig was a business client of mine and he never complained about his dealings with me or the company I represented. I recall his brother Kirk often referred to Craig as “boss” which was in effect a term of endearment. Those two got along very well together, AND they were in business together, imagine that!

My heart goes out to the entire family on the loss of their “best friend, father, grandfather, spouse. Sincerely, Nick Nelson

nick nelson - November 19, 2025 at 01:10 PM

RC

“ Diana, my deepest sympathy with great hope for a very soon Second Coming. We can trust God. Craig will live again. Love and prayers, Ruthie Calkins

Ruth Calkins - November 19, 2025 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ Sending my condolences to Diana and family. I lived across the street from Craig and we were very,very good friends from elementary through high school. Lots of fond memories.

Dick Bouwma - November 19, 2025 at 06:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig C. Soule.



November 18, 2025 at 09:56 PM



“ I've known Craig it seems forever. What a great Father he was to he's kids...always fun and loving. I remember I drew a horse sleigh in mechanical drafting in high school and he helped me build it..what a thrill that was. He will be sadly missed. I love you Craig. Always Dee

Denise Rikard - November 18, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ In just a few words, we have lost a man that was the epitome of his generation... hardworking, honest, caring, a role model for all of us that were fortunate enough to know him. What I think I will miss most is the twinkle in his eye and that soft spoken response to my teasing that often resulted in him "one upping" me. My heart goes out to all his family.

Pj. Meyers - November 18, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ I send my condolences to the family. Craig was one of the nicest guys I ever knew. He will be missed by all that knew him. RIP brother. ☐ Salute for your military service. 🙏❤️👍🇺🇸

Roger Mattison - November 18, 2025 at 05:05 PM