



John K. Krainz

October 18, 1957 - October 1, 2023

John Kevin Krainz, 65, of Coraopolis, formerly of Emlenton, passed away after a year-long battle with Leukemia early Sunday morning at the West Penn Hospital. Born in Pittsburgh on October 18, 1957, he was the son of the late Richard Krainz and Marianne O'Shanka Krainz who survives.

John was a graduate of the Allegheny Clarion Valley High School before serving in the U.S. Army. His appreciation for Veterans never left his mind. He was a member of the U.S. Military Vets Motorcycle Club for many years, where he held positions as secretary, vice president, and president. He was also heavily involved with the Homeless Veterans program and prevention. He later retired from the former AK Steel as a locomotive mechanic. In addition to riding his motorcycle, he enjoyed playing guitar and was an avid gardener who grew the best pepper plants.

He is survived by his companion: Barbara Ralston of Coraopolis. His two daughters: Nichole (Don) Palmer of Parker; and Heather (Kelly) Kinsey of Pittsburgh. His two sisters: Vickie (Alan) Warner of Rockland; and Martha Krainz of Emlenton. Four grandchildren: Ashton Palmer; Sydney Palmer; Carmine Kinsey; and Sabine Kinsey.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother: Ricky Krainz.

Previous Events

Military Honors

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker
201 S. Wayne Street
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Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Skinner, Ride that dyna loud & proud on the streets of gold!! Padre & I will miss you so much. Our memories are filled with so much love & fun!! We will never forget you!! Til Valhalla Padre & Trinity* 🇺🇸 🕊️

Padre & Trinity - October 07, 2023 at 05:56 PM

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“ *I worked at Armco/AK Steel/Cleveland Cliffs for 24 yrs. I worked in the Labor Department for all but 3 months. So I saw John different times when I went over to the Loco Shop. Any time I talked to him, he was always so friendly to talk to. From what I saw, he would strike up a conversation with you. Just an all around Good guy. You'll be missed John. Thoughts and Prayers go out to the family and friends.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏. RIP Johnny.

David (Rocket)Rider - October 06, 2023 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. John was a good neighbor and I'll miss those peppers and other goodies from the garden. Rest in Peace John Lisa and Skip Clayton*

Lisa Clayton - October 05, 2023 at 11:58 PM



“ *John Barty lit a candle in memory of John K. Krainz*



John Barty - October 05, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of John K. Krainz.*



October 04, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *My Uncle John was one of the greatest men I ever knew! he was a very important father figure in my life when I didn't have one, before I got close to my grandpa his father another great man and father, my Uncle John taught me many forms of discipline, and many other things like how to change oil in a car when I was 6, watching the Tyson and Holyfield match, many forms of karate and conditioning, how to take care of a little snail farm, how to garden many herbs, and flowers, importance of taking care of things, and how you're responsible for your own actions and how only you can control them, and one of the most important how to admire True American Harley Davidsons, along with another great passion of his how to wale! on an electric guitar and just shake!! the walls with power!.. My Uncle John was an forever will be a walking bad ass, a great uncle, a great father, a great man! And I will miss him dearly, but every time I pick up the guitar and crank that baby up I know he'll be there and can hear!
I love you Uncle John.. until we meet again.
Your nephew Keith,*

Keith Beck - October 04, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John K. Krainz.*



October 03, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John K. Krainz.

October 03, 2023 at 05:20 PM