



Craig William Athey

January 5, 1951 - July 22, 2024

Craig William Athey, 73, recently of Middletown, MD, formerly of Harrisburg, PA, entered eternal rest on Monday, July 22, 2024, with family by his side.

Beloved son, brother and father, Craig was born January 5, 1951 in Frederick, MD, to the late Joseph W. Athey and Madora L. (Miskell) Athey.

Craig was employed as a mainframe programmer with Penn National Life Insurance Company until his retirement in 2021. He previously served in the Navy and worked for many years at McCrory's Stores as a software developer.

His passions included playing pool (at which he excelled), Texas Hold'em (of which he was proud of his good tournament placings), Magic: The Gathering, and eclectic music tastes such as early electronica bands like Front 242. He was an avid reader of many genres (sci-fi, fantasy, and various nonfiction books), of which his favorite book, Roger Zelazny's Lord of Light, he would revisit every few years.

Craig is survived by one son, Alexander P. Athey, of Orlando, Florida; two brothers, Gary Athey and wife Dana, and David Athey and wife Vanessa; and one sister, Brenda Allen.

A celebration of life is planned for Saturday August 3rd, in Middletown, MD. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome to email craig.athey202@gmail.com requesting details.

Tribute Wall



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ *Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Craig William Athey - July 24, 2024 at 01:35 PM