



## Craig Charles Engel, Jr.

March 19, 1997 - June 4, 2024

ENGEL, Craig, Jr.

June 4, 2024. Age 27. Loving father of Carter. Dearest son of Craig and Marisa Engel. Dearest brother of Katelyn, Riley, and Betty. Proud uncle of Elliott. Dear grandson of Guy & Judy Kohn, and Barb & the late Bud Engel. Loving nephew of Natalie (John) VanSyckle, Sandi Engel, Scott (Julie) Engel, and Brian (Paula) Engel. Survived by many loving cousins. Craig was a 2015 Graduate of Grosse Pointe South. Memorial Visitation Tuesday 3-8pm with Funeral Service 6:00pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks donations to Craig's son, Carter Engel's college fund. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Memorial Service

JUN 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KG

“ Here is the link to the eulogy I wrote for Craigy if you're curious to read it. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XIGscbme0IFVkfFHZiqe30DXY4Oi\\_83snoNMAf3wF5l/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XIGscbme0IFVkfFHZiqe30DXY4Oi_83snoNMAf3wF5l/edit?usp=sharing)

*If you have any more memories to share, please share them here!*

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**Katelyn Engel Garone** - June 14, 2024 at 09:42 PM

JY

“ I'm so heartbroken to hear about Craig and my condolences to the Engel family❤️. I can't imagine what all of you are going through. It took me a couple of days to process it all. I have so many memories with Craig as kids. Growing up on the same block we spent a lot of time together walking home from school, getting into trouble at block parties, playing wall ball in my parent's backyard (accidentally breaking windows😂), having air-soft wars, the list goes on. He had such a goofy personality and a great heart and I'm so grateful we lived so close. All the memories I have playing little league baseball/basketball wouldn't have been the same without him there. He had such a great big smile that could light up a room. I will miss Craig very much and he will always be in my memory.

*Love Jeshua Yglesias*

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**Jeshua Yglesias** - June 11, 2024 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ Marisa, I am so heartbroken for you and your family. My kids and I have so many great memories over the years spending time with the "park crew". Craigys' bright, sweet and silly personality added to the fun for all of us. I will always remember his ability to make you laugh even when you were frustrated, this was pure magic to witness. I so enjoyed seeing the pictures of him with his son, that smile is so infectious. I am so sorry. With love, Danielle

Danielle Savant - June 11, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig Charles Engel, Jr..



June 10, 2024 at 02:19 PM

FG

“ From all of us at the Vexa Group. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Charles Engel, Jr..

From all of us at the Vexa Group. - June 10, 2024 at 02:19 PM

SV

“ Dear Marisa and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your son, Craig. I never met Craig, but from all the kind words written about him from friends and family, he was an amazing young man, son, father, brother, and friend. What beautiful memories you have to share with everyone who loves Craig. He will always be in your hearts and part of him will live on through his son, your grandson, Carter. Love and prayers. Sue VonSchmittou. ❤️

Susan VonSchmittou - June 09, 2024 at 06:39 PM

WS

“ Dear Marisa and family,  
I am so devastated to hear this sad news 😞. My heart breaks 💔 for you and your family. I share your pain. My prayers 🙏 go out to you and your family.  
I have a cute memory of Craig when he came to my house during the Christmas party , with his appetite, to pick up the ham. I remember how cute he was. ☺️  
Just remember that he will always be with you Marisa in your heart. You have your own special angel ☺️. You will have many Godwinks . I know from my own experience.  
With love,  
Wendy 💔❤️☺️

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Wendy Shue - June 08, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Craig Charles Engel, Jr..



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June 07, 2024 at 04:18 PM

MC

“ Dear Marisa and family, sincere condolences on your loss of Craig. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Michelle Culkowski - June 07, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MD

“ Prayers to the Engel family. We loved spending summers with you at the Pier. Great Regatta memories of pie eating contests, filling wagons with water balloons and sand castle building. Many swim meets and picnics. Will miss your smile Craig.



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**marybeth davey** - June 07, 2024 at 02:09 PM

FG

“ Family Birth Care- Corewell GP purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Craig Charles Engel, Jr..



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**Family Birth Care- Corewell GP** - June 07, 2024 at 01:47 PM

KG

“ oh craigy 💔 i'm so grateful i was able to witness you become a parent - seeing you with carter brought me so much joy, and i could tell how much joy it brought you to not only love him, but also witness those around him loving him too.

i've been thinking a lot about the last time we saw each other and im so grateful to have that memory with you - we walked to kerby with carter and just had a peaceful and fun time together, just the three of us.

i know you were with us tonight at betty's graduation, and i know you'll be with me as i turn thirty this sunday ☐ i love you so much my big lil brother and i will miss you forever ❤️☐



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**katelyn (engel) garone** - June 07, 2024 at 01:20 AM

MA

My beautiful boy 💙💔

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**Marisa** - June 07, 2024 at 10:56 PM

WS

*Dear Marisa and family,  
I am so devastated to hear this. My heart breaks 💔 for you. I share your pain.  
I have a cute memory of Craig when he came over to my house to pick up the ham with his appetite at the Christmas party. He was so cute. Just remember that he is always with you and that you have your own special angel 😇. You will have many signs from him. 💔💔👉  
Love,  
Wendy*

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**Wendy Shue** - June 08, 2024 at 09:42 AM

KN

“ *Katie Nettle Beresford and Joan Nettle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Craig Charles Engel, Jr..*



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**Katie Nettle Beresford and Joan Nettle** - June 06, 2024 at 07:33 PM

KN

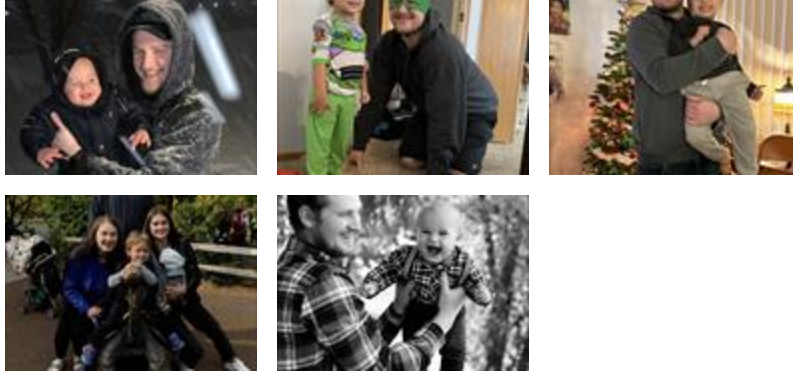
“ *Katie Nettle Beresford and Joan Nettle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Charles Engel, Jr..*

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**Katie Nettle Beresford and Joan Nettle** - June 06, 2024 at 07:33 PM

CC

“ Thank you for being the best dad to our son. I couldn't have asked for a better father to our son. I will cherish all the good memories we made together. Please look over our son. You will be missed. love you💙



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**Chelsey Channey** - June 06, 2024 at 06:48 PM

HM

“ I will miss you forever, I'm thankful for the years we shared, thank you for giving me the best boy ever! He is your twin in every way. All I ever seen in Carter is you. We will keep your memory alive forever for him. He will know how loved is was by you, that boy was your world. I love you always and wish this was a nightmare id wake up from. I hope you knew and felt the love you were surrounded by. I will miss you always, I love you Craig.

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**Holly Morgan** - June 06, 2024 at 03:37 PM

RE

“ In memory of the funniest and most loving brother I could have ever asked for ❤️ I hope you will visit from heaven for our conjoined birthdays from now on! I will miss you immensely and will always remember you in great light and so will eliott ! Eliott will miss his dance partner as well as his favorite part of dinner when you’d walk in while we were eating and he would scream “craiggggg”. Eliott and Carter absolutely adored you Craig . The whole family will miss you Craigy we love you❤️



riley engel - June 06, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MB

“ Our sincere condolences for the Engel - Kohn family so glad we had such a nice family reunion a couple summers ago and got to spend time with Craig Jr and Carter. Love your Kohn Cousins and Uncle Gary Kohn



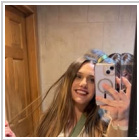
Michelle Kohn - Biedron - June 06, 2024 at 02:47 PM

BE

“ RIP Craig. I know you and Pop Pop are looking over everybody now  
❤️



**Brett Engel** - June 06, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ Ricky, Brett, and Craig at Jenna's wedding ❤️



**Trina Muckle** - June 06, 2024 at 02:20 PM