



Craig Francis Heaney Sr.

March 22, 1947 - July 20, 2024

Craig Francis Heaney, Sr. 77, of La Plata, MD, passed away at home unexpectedly on Saturday, July 20, 2024.

Craig was born on March 22, 1947 om Pawtucket, Rhode Island to Alicia and Benjamin Heaney.

Craig Proudly served his country in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969 as a Sergeant with the 173rd Airborne Brigade, earning a Bronze Star and an Air Medal for his service in the United States Army.

Craig was always the life of the party. He loved to go hunting, fishing, and crabbing, he was known for his famous crab cakes. He was a life long resident of Charles County. He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend and will be missed by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his father, Benjamin H. Heaney, Sr., brothers; Peter Heaney, and Tom Heaney, sister, Bunnie Wall Yates, daughter in-law, Jessie Perez, and grandparents, Helen and Max Rhodes.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Alicia Rhodes Heaney, children; Craig F. Heaney, Jr., and Ryan A. Heaney, grandchildren; Tiersten Heaney, and Lyla Grace Heaney, sisters; Patty Harder, Joanie Raines, and Bryanne Chinault,

brother, Benjamin (Chip) Heaney and his life partner, June Elder.

Visitation will be at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646, on Monday, August 12, 2024 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM and from 6:00 – 8:00 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM. The Rosary will be prayed beginning at 9:30 AM, followed by A Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Ave, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment with Military Honors will be held at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

Pallbearers will be; David Raley, Bobby Miller, Daniel Heaney, Michael Harder, Zachary Mori, and Gene Miller. Honorary Pallbearers will be; Fred G. Harder, Jr. and Rodger Harder.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

AUG 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

AUG 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St Marys Ave
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2261

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

AUG 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *RIP Craig. Craig and I served together in Headquarters, Command Section, 173rd Airborne Brigade at LZ English, Bong Son, Republic of Vietnam.*

Terry Sutherland

Terry Sutherland - May 05 at 04:44 PM

MS

“ *Craig and I reconnected in 1995. He sold my son his first car. We went out once after that and I never saw nor heard from him again for several years, until the Lackey reunion. He saw my aunt and gave her his number for me to call. I called him and again, it was a year or so before we met up. We went out a couple of times after that and had a great time remembering Lackey High School and old friends.*

We often spoke on the phone, but the last time I talked to him he sounded happy. He told me he was seeing someone. I cried happy tears because we had decided long ago that we would keep our relationship as friends. It worked for us, and he certainly deserved some happiness in his life.

I will always love Craig as a beautiful man, friend and confidante. He was a warm, loving and caring person who loved his family, his work ethic and his certainly not boring, life!

God bless you, my friend and may you find the happiness now that you have always deserved.

MARSHA DELOZIER STINER - March 03, 2025 at 11:03 AM

GB

“ Dear Patty and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Craig's passing. I remember you and Craig were among my first friends when we moved to Maryland. We had such great fun riding bikes around the base in Indian Head. I'm so glad Craig came to our Lackey picnic last year. Sending prayers and love from Larry Robbins and me.



Gloria Burnley - August 16, 2024 at 02:44 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Craig Francis Heaney Sr..



August 12, 2024 at 10:25 AM

CF

“ Chip, Daniel, John-Paul and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Francis Heaney Sr..

Chip, Daniel, John-Paul and Family - August 12, 2024 at 10:25 AM

KC

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Craig was a wonderful, kind brother to me. I will always remember his warmth presence when I visited the family.



Katie cang - August 12, 2024 at 02:38 AM

KF

“ Katie Cang and families. purchased the America t he Beautiful for the family of Craig Francis Heaney Sr..



Katie Cang and families. - August 12, 2024 at 02:29 AM

BQ

“ Patty and family-I'm so sorry to hear about this. I saw Craig last fall at the 67 picnic and before that at the Indian Head 100 Celebration. We had a nice chat about growing up in the IH area, Lackey, and how lucky we were to have grown up when we did. He was always such a fun, sweet guy. I know you are heartbroken and will miss him terribly. Sending you love and hugs💕💕💕



Becky Quinlan - August 07, 2024 at 05:08 PM

BS

“ *Bobbie Sue Scott purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Craig Francis Heaney Sr..*



Bobbie Sue Scott - August 06, 2024 at 06:30 PM

CM

“ *Condolences to all of the Heaney Family. Craig was always a joker. He lived life to the fullest.*

Carol Sams Murohy - August 05, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Craig Francis Heaney Sr..*



August 02, 2024 at 06:07 PM