



## Norman "Craig" Sharp

December 19, 1963 - December 28, 2023

Norman Craig Sharp, 60, of Estero Florida, passed away peacefully on December 28th, 2023.

Craig was born on December 19th 1963 to Joan and Frank Sharp in Toronto Ontario, Canada. Craig Graduated from Anderson Collegiate High School in 1981.

After graduation, he owned a squash club in Whitby Ontario. In June of 1987 his first son Chandler was born. In 1991 he sold his squash club business and moved to Clearwater Florida, where he met his spouse at the time, Joyce, and they wed in 1992, going on to have 2 children together, Travis and Sidnie. Craig and Joyce moved to Bonita Springs Florida in 1994 before the birth of their son Travis and together started a Pinch A Penny Franchise. Craig worked owning Pinch a Penny store number 53 until the day he passed.

Craig was a force of nature, stubborn but unequivocally driven and motivated. He used these traits to provide for his family and to enrich their lives in the way he felt they deserved. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world, something he often mentioned to anyone who would listen. Craig was unendingly proud of his children, Chandler, Travis and Sidnie and always tried his best to support them.

Craig was a competitive hockey and racquetball player. He also loved to

spend time outdoors on his boat, motorcycle, ATVs, and snowmobiles. Craig was passionate about spending time on the lake at his cottage in Canada. He enjoyed living life to the fullest, celebrating any and all occasions with friends and family, and always had a smile on his face.

Anyone who knew Craig knew that he was the most loving father and grandfather a family could ask for. Craig was predeceased by his mom Joan, and dad Frank. He is survived by his siblings, Kim (Dave), Sherry (David); step-siblings, Jill (Mario), Jason (Lizanne), Danny (Bev) and Shawn (Nicole); his stepmother, Diane; his ex-wife and friend, Joyce Sharp; his children, Chandler (Kristy), Travis (Kady) and Sidnie (Jude); and his grandchildren, Brendan, Nicholas, Noah, Jude, and Bodhi.

We mourn the loss of our father and encourage all who knew him to remember the beauty he brought to this world and his selfless desire to bring moments of happiness and joy to all those around him.

Services will be held at 4:00 PM on January 5, 2024, at St. Leo Auditorium in Bonita Springs and are open to anyone who wishes to attend. Refreshments will be available following the services.

In lieu of flowers, please help support young cancer patients by making a charitable donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Leo's Auditorium  
28350 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Carolineybrandon K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman "Craig" Sharp.*

Carolineybrandon K. - May 01, 2024 at 08:42 PM

RB

“ *Our deepest condolences to Craig's entire family. He will truly be missed by so many. We have so many fond memories from the racquetball days to talking hockey with him. Keeping all of you in our thoughts & prayers for strength during this difficult time.*

*Jeff & Ruthie Bartlette*

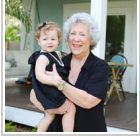
Ruth E Bartlette - January 05, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman "Craig" Sharp.*



January 03, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ Dan and I knew Craig and Joyce through the Pinch A-Penny Franchise system. We were fortunate to share many wonderful trips with them. We always looked forward to seeing Craig at the Trade shows - he was always helpful and knowledgeable. We had even run into him at Ruth's Chris in Bonita Springs!! The day he died, I was looking up his phone number to try to arrange a lunch with him. He will be missed by so many. His family is in our thoughts and prayers. Jackie Tilka

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**Jackie Tilka** - January 02, 2024 at 10:37 AM

BJ

We are so sorry and sad at the passing of Craig ....he was a great man...our prayers for his family God bless Paul and Brenda

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**Brenda Jasper** - January 05, 2024 at 11:09 AM

BP

“ Sending love and prayers to the family! And what a pleasure knowing Craig always kind and sweet!  
Brenda and Pat



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**Brenda and Pat** - December 31, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman "Craig" Sharp.



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December 31, 2023 at 12:16 PM

JF

“ Julie and Greg, Lisa and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norman "Craig" Sharp.



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**Julie and Greg, Lisa and family** - December 31, 2023 at 11:14 AM

JF

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**Julie and Greg, Lisa and family** - December 31, 2023 at 11:14 AM

PB

“ Thanks for the guidance Craig. The Promises do come true!

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**Promises Patrick and Brenda** - December 31, 2023 at 09:29 AM

NM

“ Norm and I worked together at the Whitby Racquetball Club. Craig was the program director and a close friend. I was the best man at his wedding and shared many enjoyable experiences at concerts, ski trips, and ball games. Craig was a very unique individual and generous to a fault. I will miss him forever.

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**Neil Mairs** - December 30, 2023 at 08:32 PM

JW

“ Craig was always so nice to me and my family. He always had a smile and a kind word to say. He loved his family and grandchildren so much. I know he'll be missed by his family, friends and business associates. Rest in peace, Craig.



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**Julie Waldon** - December 30, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman "Craig" Sharp.



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December 30, 2023 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We hope for you to have both strength and peace as you say farewell. We hope that happy memories of good times with Craig will comfort you at this sad time. Janice MacMillan and Domenic Verdone

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**JANICE MACMILLAN** - December 30, 2023 at 01:20 PM