



## Jay Thomas DeCraustos

August 7, 1960 - June 6, 2017

Jay Thomas DeCraustos of Fishers, ran into the loving arms of his Lord & Savior on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis after a sudden illness. He was born, August 7, 1960 in Muncie, Indiana and resided most of his life in the Anderson area. His most recent residency was Hamilton Trace of Fishers, Indiana.

Jay graduated from Madison Heights High School in Anderson, IN in 1979, and Ball State University.

He attended church at Anderson First church of the Nazarene, Southdale Church of the Nazarene and was Visitation Pastor at Redeemer Baptist where he obtained a local ministers license.

Jay volunteered many years at St. John's Hospital in medical records, visited numerous shut ins in his capacity as visitation pastor and led Bible studies as well as ministered to children in his local church. Jay had an infectious smile and never let his cerebral palsy handicap his love for life. Jay loved basketball, bowling and movies of any kind. During his young adult years he could be spotted all over Anderson riding the Nifty Lift bus to different events or shopping.

Jay is survived by his brother, Richard A (Sharilyn) DeCraustos of Fishers,

Foster Sister, Lisa Lutz Woods (Rob) Yorktown, foster Brother Jeff (Buffy) Lutz, Greenfield, Nephews, Richard Jay (Amanda) DeCraustos, New Castle, Rev. Landon (Kara) DeCraustos, McCordsville and 3 very special great nephews, Josiah, Levi & Daniel DeCraustos and 1 special great niece, Lynae DeCraustos. Jay is also survived by a special aunt, Doris Mentis of Muncie and a special cousin Donna Harrington of Muncie along with their children. Also he is survived by a host of many foreign exchange brothers & sisters from all over the world.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard & Martha DeCraustos, and grandparents, Richard & Lorraine DeCraustos & Arthur & Marian Harthan.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm on Friday, June 9, 2017 at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, IN.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm following the viewing at the funeral home, with Rev. Lindell Browning & Rev. Landon DeCraustos officiating.

Burial will take place in the Tomlinson Memorial Cemetery Muncie, IN .

A special thank you to the staff at Hamilton Trace Skilled Care for their amazing care given to Jay, especially to Paula & Lindsey and to the wonderful ICU team of nurses and doctors at Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fishers Point Community Church, Fishers, Indiana PO Box 179, Fishers, Indiana 46038

[www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tomlinson Cemetery

Muncie, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
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## Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I don't remember uncle Jay that much but I know he was a sweet and religious guy my family loved uncle Jay and so did I

Lynae DeCraustos - August 01, 2024 at 12:03 PM

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“ My brother and I loved our Uncle Jay. He was cheesy, Godly, funny, and kind. When he babysat us as children we would always have the same routine...we would watch one of his movies that we had seen hundreds of times and order pizza. We would then roam the halls of his apartment building meeting residents. He was an amazing uncle!

Landon DeCraustos - June 08, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ Joyce Weber lit a candle in memory of Jay Thomas DeCraustos



Joyce Weber - June 08, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jay Thomas DeCraustos.



June 08, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jay Thomas DeCra<sup>s</sup>tos.



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June 07, 2017 at 09:14 PM