



Craig Spoelhof

August 20, 1968 - May 7, 2026

Craig Spoelhof, age 57 of Holland, MI, was called home to heaven on May 7, 2026, following a steadfast battle with brain cancer. He will be profoundly missed, yet his memory will be forever treasured. Born in Grand Rapids to John and Judy Spoelhof, Craig was the third of four brothers. His family later settled in Holland, where he attended Holland Christian Schools. There he met his beloved wife, Wendy.

A gifted student and natural leader, Craig stood out as a National Merit Semifinalist, student body president, and dedicated cross-country runner. He competed in tennis, excelling at both the high school and collegiate levels. After graduating from Calvin College with a degree in engineering, he earned an MBA from the University of Michigan.

Craig built an accomplished 20-year career in the automotive industry at Double J Molding, Prince Corporation, and Johnson Controls. Known for his quiet strength and thoughtful leadership, Craig left a lasting impression on every role he undertook.

He faced life with humility and kindness. For 13 years, Craig served as the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club. Under his stewardship, the organization flourished, deepening its roots within the community. Craig was passionate about encouraging young people to discover and reach their full

potential.

Above all else, Craig treasured time with family. Whether enjoying a boat ride to Marro's for pizza, playing golf with his three sons, or making memories on vacation, he found his greatest joy surrounded by loved ones. Craig could often be found reading the local newspaper or immersed in a Harlan Coben novel. An avid sports fan, Craig was a fixture at his sons' sporting events and loved attending Grand Slam tennis tournaments. He never missed an opportunity to cheer for the Wolverines. Craig was also an accomplished runner, completing numerous River Bank Races, Tulip Time Runs, Chicago Marathons, and the Boston Marathon.

Craig loved the Holland Community. For 25 years, he served in various volunteer leadership roles, including board president of Holland Christian Schools. As a committed follower of Christ, faith was the cornerstone of Craig's life. His quiet faith spoke loudly.

Craig is survived by his wife of 31 years, Wendy, and their three sons, Joseph, Matthew, and Thomas. He is also lovingly remembered by his parents, John and Judy Spoelhof; his parents-in-law, William King Jr. (Barbara), his brothers, Scott (Jan), Steve (Valerie), and Chris (Misty); his brother-in-law, William King, III (Elizabeth); along with a host of cherished nieces, nephews, and extended family. His legacy of faith, humility, and selfless service will endure in the countless lives he touched.

In place of flowers, the family invites you to honor Craig's legacy through a donation to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holland or Holland Christian Schools.

Service Details:

Visitation: Christ Memorial Church

Thursday, May 14, from 3-8 PM (Please use Entrance D)

Celebration of Life Service: Christ Memorial Church

Friday, May 15, at 1:00 PM, (Please us Entrance C)

Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd. Holland MI 49423.

Private interment will be in Lakewood Cemetery.

The Spoelhof family is being served by the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. To leave condolences online, please visit www.langelandsterenberg.com

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery

2197 West Lakewood Blvd
Holland, MI 49424

Previous Events

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Please use Entrance D

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ Good memories of Craig from working at Prince/JCI. Sending up prayers and deepest sympathy to the Spoelhof family. May God provide peace and comfort to all.
Cathy Lubbers

Catherine Lubbers - May 31 at 10:29 AM

SG

“ I worked with Craig at Prince/JCI. He was the Program Manager for the Dodge Viper Interior and I was the Product Engineer. Such a unique leader in how he was so kind, smart, and funny yet impactful and a great example of a servant leader. I haven't seen Craig in quite some time. I know where Craig's hope lies though so I know I'll see him again. God bless you Craig.

Steve Gwinnup - May 19 at 05:38 PM

JD

“ Hello to the whole Spoelhof family. I have been out of the local community for some years. I worked with Craig at Prince in the early days. We had a blast. included some waterskiing and a bunch of other wonderful things. This was all prior to his marriage, children and wonderful things he did in the community since. then. Blessings to you all. You raised and enabled a wonderful son, brother, husband, father and friend!

jeffrey daniel - May 19 at 01:25 PM

DS

“ Craig modeled what Jesus taught....period. I am honored to have had the privilege of partnering with him.

Dan Seaborn - May 14 at 08:40 PM

TP

“ Spoelhof family... We want to send our deepest sympathies to you. There are no human words that can truly comfort... but we know His words can and will. He promises to be your Refuge and even you Strength through it all every step of the way. We are praying that you experience all that He promised to get you through.
Tom and Lynnelle Pierce

Tom and Lynnelle Pierce - May 14 at 02:17 PM

BS

“ Bill, Eva, Ana, and Sarah Snow purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Craig Spoelhof.



Bill, Eva, Ana, and Sarah Snow - May 13 at 09:44 PM

BS

“ Bill, Eva, Ana, and Sarah Snow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Spoelhof.

Bill, Eva, Ana, and Sarah Snow - May 13 at 09:44 PM

PH

“ Peace and Blessings - The Huizenga's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Craig Spoelhof.



Peace and Blessings - The Huizenga's - May 13 at 05:28 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Craig Spoelhof.



May 13 at 04:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Craig Spoelhof.

May 13 at 04:33 PM



“ I am very saddened to hear of Craig's passing. He was one of my first managers at JCI, and his leadership was one that left a lasting impression on me. Quiet but kind, professional but approachable, and always led by example in his service to others. I am grateful to have known him. Sending heartfelt condolences to his family and all who loved him. Jenny Chadwell

Jenny Chadwell - May 13 at 11:02 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Spoelhof.



May 12 at 04:33 PM

KD

“ Good memories of Craig working at Prince & JCI. He was a kind and strong leader! Rest in Peace. Kris Dibble

Kris Dibble - May 12 at 10:34 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Spoelhof.



May 12 at 08:00 AM

BA

“ Boys & Girls Club of America purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Craig Spoelhof.



Boys & Girls Club of America - May 11 at 04:31 PM

BA

“ Boys & Girls Club of America planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Spoelhof.

Boys & Girls Club of America - May 11 at 04:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig Spoelhof.



May 11 at 01:25 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Spoelhof.



May 11 at 01:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Craig Spoelhof.



May 11 at 12:24 PM



“ Audrey, Allie, Chai, Leila, JJ, and MAB purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Craig Spoelhof.



Audrey, Allie, Chai, Leila, JJ, and MAB - May 11 at 10:53 AM

DD

“ I remember Craig as a very Generous Soul while leading the Boys & Girls Club for many years Thanks Craig. A special “so sorry for your loss” goes out to John and Judy Friends of mine for many years. Dave Dirkse.

Dave Dirkse - May 11 at 06:39 AM

ML

“ I loved seeing how much Craig loves Wendy and his boys: Joe, Matt, and Thomas. His Faith and love for Jesus was always visible. I remember talking to Craig while he was sitting on the kitchen counter at his parents house. He reached behind him, sneaking goodies from the goody bag, without missing a beat while talking, thinking I didn't notice.
I will miss you until I join you in eternity.
Love you very much,
Aunt Marilyn

Marilyn Louwenaar - May 09 at 06:41 PM

BN

“ Barb and Ben Nykamp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Spoelhof.

Barb and Ben Nykamp - May 09 at 11:25 AM

BN

“ Barb and Ben Nykamp purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Craig Spoelhof.



Barb and Ben Nykamp - May 09 at 11:25 AM

BV

“ *Bryan V. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Craig Spoelhof.*



Bryan V. - May 08 at 12:30 PM

BV

“ *Bryan V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Spoelhof.*

Bryan V. - May 08 at 12:30 PM