



Shaun R. Krafthofer

February 14, 1981 - September 28, 2015

Shaun R. Krafthofer, 34, of Newington, husband of Katherine "Kate" Ziegler Krafthofer, passed away Monday September 28, 2015 at Hartford Hospital. Born in Chevely, MD, he was a former New Britain resident, moving to Newington in 2009. A graduate of Western New England University in Springfield, MA, with a degree in Sports Management, he received his MBA from the University of Hartford. Shaun was the Assistant Facilities Director for the University of Hartford Sports Center, where he worked for the past ten years.

Besides his wife Kate, he leaves a son and two daughters, Aiden, Zoey and Madison Krafthofer, of Newington; his father, Charles Krafthofer and his wife Katherine of Silver Spring, MD; a brother, Justin Krafthofer also of Silver Spring, MD; father and mother-in-laws, Richard and Anne Ziegler of New Britain; a brother-in-law, Kevin Ziegler and his wife Cynthia of Newington along with their son John; several uncles and cousins, and a large extended family. Shaun was predeceased by his mother, Ann Ritchie Krafthofer.

Funeral services will be held Saturday 10 AM at First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a private burial. Calling hours will be held Friday 3 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Krafthofer Family Memorial Fund, payable to Katherine Krafthofer, c/o Webster Bank, 1120 Main

Street, Newington, CT 06111. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ My daughter and son, Mallory and Franklin Edrich, worked at University of Hartford Sports Center as lifeguards. Shaun was always nice and kind and very professional with them. We are all soo sorry for your loss. Shaun was a wonderful person and will be missed.

Mara Whitman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Our sincerest condolences to the entire Family. Shaun's bright smile and laughter will sorely be missed. May god's love be with you all.
Tommy, Val and Rikki

Thomas & Val Meigs - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Although our time with Shaun and his family was limited, we are comforted by the tributes given him by family and friends. He has left a beautiful memory behind. It is not length of years that keep one alive in our hearts but rather the love and kindness shown to others that is cherished forever! Our deepest sympathy to his family.
Love, Cousin Sibby and Chris

Sibby and Chris Moran - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Katherine and Family. My heart goes out to you and your entire family. My continue prayers are for peace, strength, love and support during this difficult time. May God bless you and keep you and make his face to shine upon you and give you peace. Love,
Tara

Tara Franco - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I haven't seen Shaun since we graduated from WNEC in 2003, but I will say that I will always remember him for his kindness and sincerity. He was genuinely one of the nicest guys I have ever met. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, children, and family. So very sorry for your loss.

Adam Moreau - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Ziggy:

The New Britain EMS Family is deeply saddened to learn of the sudden loss of your brother-in-law. You, your sister, her three children and the immediate and extended Kraffthofer and Ziegler families will in be in our thoughts during this difficult time.

With Respect,

*Bruce Baxter, CEO
New Britain EMS, Inc.*

Bruce Baxter - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I remember Shaun and Kate at their wedding. How much Love they had for each other. They built a beautiful family in the time they had together.

Shaun will always be with them.

*With much Love,
Jean and Ruth*

Ruth Lewis, Jean Haman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I saw Shaun often as he helped out at University of Hartford basketball games.
My condolences to his family. I am sorry for your loss.

Karen Renzulli Lynch - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Katherine and family, My deepest sympathy. Love, Julie

Julie Donovan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ How shocked and saddened I am to learn of this tragic news...my heartfelt sympathies go to all of Shaun's family. He was such a constant presence at any UofH athletics event that I attended that I can't imagine us without him. Know that you are in my prayers now and in the weeks and months ahead.

Pat McKinley - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ my deepest sympathy to you and your family, so sorry for your loss, xoxo.

Doris Zakrzewski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So sorry that we won't be able to be with you on Saturday. God's comfort to the whole family.

Beverly Stabert Wolf

Beverly Wolf - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Kevin, Cindy and Family

*I know there are no words of comfort that can be said but please know Paul and I love you. We are holding you in our hearts and keeping you in our prayers. Shaun is now an angel and will forever be in your hearts. I know in time the pain will subside and be filled with all the joy Shaun brought to your lives. Until then know that there are people who love you and will be there for you always.
Love Paul and Madeleine Duberek*

Madeleine Duberek - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ A wonderful husband and father to Katherine and the children. I work with Katherine and she always spoke of being lucky to have Shaun's help with home and kids. Such a good daddy! God Bless

Renee Walendziak - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM