



## Mr. Charles M. Craig

May 9, 1927 - December 12, 2012

Charles M. Craig

Age: 85 years

A resident of rural Vienna, Illinois.

Passed away Wednesday December 12, 2012, at 11:27 PM at the home of his daughter Charlene Raquet near Vienna.

Charles was born May 9, 1927 in Johnson County, IL. He was the son of Ted Craig and Sarah E. (Martin) Craig.

Charles was united in marriage to Mary Alice Campbell on August 19, 1949 in Jonesboro, IL. She preceded him in death on October 19, 2007.

Survivors include:

2 Sons- Charles Richard & Cathy Craig of Vienna, IL  
John Arlen & Vicky Craig of Tunnel Hill, IL

3 Daughters: Belinda Alice & Gary Halvorsen of the Pond Community

Mary Charlene & John Raquet of Vienna, IL

Tammy Elaine & Neal Mahan of Marion, IL

10 Grandchildren

16 Great Grandchildren

A Brother – Paul Craig of Puyallup, WA

Nieces & Nephews

Cousins

In addition to his wife and parents Charles was preceded in death by:

2 Sons- Wesley Craig and Chesley Craig

A Grandson- Darren Johnson

2 Brothers- Marcus Craig and L.D. Craig

2 Sisters- Marie White and Shirley Schriefer

Charles was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He served in the European Theater of Operation.

Charles began his working career with Smith Packing Company in St. Louis, Missouri. He then was employed By Keystone Steel in Pekin, Illinois. Later, Charles worked in the coal mines in Williamson County Illinois. He also worked at the stone quarry at Buncombe as well as at the Vienna Nursery.

Charles had a deep love of the land and was an avid outdoorsman. He operated a farm in the Tall Tree Lake community for many years. Charles enjoyed hunting and fishing. He spent many enjoyable Saturday evenings playing cards with his friends at Buncombe. Charles also enjoyed music and played the harmonica and guitar. He loved his family and especially cherished his grandchildren.

Charles had attended the Church of Christ. He was baptized on December 3, 2012 while a patient at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, December 15, 2012, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Donald Campbell will officiate. Burial will be in the Simpson Cemetery near Buncombe. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be from 1 PM – 2 PM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959.

# Cemetery Details

## Simpson Cemetery

6140 Buncombe Road  
Buncombe, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles M. Craig*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I just found out about the passing of Charles and was greatly saddened. I remember what a good and kind man he was, with a great sense of humor. Sincere condolences to his survivors. Joe Goddard*

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**Joe Goddard** - December 28, 2012 at 10:03 AM



“ *Wayen DUnn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles M. Craig*



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**Wayen DUnn** - December 16, 2012 at 06:59 PM



“ *Virginia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles M. Craig*



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**Virginia Jones** - December 16, 2012 at 11:13 AM

JR

“ *Jim & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles M. Craig*



**Jim & Diane Rainbolt** - December 16, 2012 at 10:29 AM

JJ

“ *JERRY AndSHEILA JONES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles M. Craig*



**JERRY andSHEILA JONES** - December 14, 2012 at 08:02 PM

DC

“ *Don Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles M. Craig*



**Don Campbell** - December 14, 2012 at 04:10 PM

DC

*A contribution in memory of Charles has been made to the Tennessee Children's Home by Don & Dee Campbell, children, and grandchildren.*

**Don Campbell** - December 14, 2012 at 04:11 PM

RB

“ *Richard And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles M. Craig*



Richard and Karen Brumley - December 14, 2012 at 12:58 AM

RB

*Our sympathy to your family.*

Richard and Karen Brumley - December 14, 2012 at 12:59 AM

BB

“ *Bob & Sherry Belcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles M. Craig*



Bob & Sherry Belcher - December 13, 2012 at 07:22 PM

LH

“ *LaRae Harner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles M. Craig*



LaRae Harner - December 13, 2012 at 07:09 PM

RB

“ *Ray & Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles M. Craig*



Ray & Nancy Breeden - December 13, 2012 at 07:09 PM

SH

“ *Sylvia Halvorsen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles M. Craig*



Sylvia Halvorsen - December 13, 2012 at 01:42 PM

SK

“ *Sandy And Greg Kipphut sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles M. Craig*



Sandy and Greg Kipphut - December 13, 2012 at 01:41 PM

SB

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Staci Bynum - December 13, 2012 at 10:43 AM

KH

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Karla Hale - December 13, 2012 at 09:19 AM

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Karla Hale - December 13, 2012 at 08:53 AM

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Karla Hale - December 13, 2012 at 08:52 AM

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Karla Hale - December 13, 2012 at 08:51 AM

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**Karla Hale** - December 13, 2012 at 08:50 AM