



Chesley M. Craig

January 30, 1951 - November 17, 2006

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Age: 55 years

A resident of the Tall Tree Lake Community (rural Vienna, IL).

Passed away Friday afternoon, November 17, 2006, at 3:25 PM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, IL.

Born: January 30, 1951 in Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Charles M. Craig & Mary A. (Campbell) Craig.

In addition to his Parents, Chesley is survived by:

2 Brothers - Charles Richard & Cathy Craig of Vienna, IL

John Arlen & Vickie Craig of Vienna, IL

3 Sisters - Belinda Alice & Gary Halvorsen of Vienna, IL

Mary Charlene Dahmer of Vienna, IL

Tamera Elaine & Neal Mahan of Knob Noster, MO

Several Nieces, Nephews, Aunts, Uncles, other relatives & many friends

Chesley was preceded in death by:

His Twin Brother f?" Wesley M. Craig

A Brother-in-Law f?" Bill Dahmer

Maternal Grandparents f?" Arlen & Louise Campbell

Paternal Grandparents f?" Ted & Eva Craig

A Nephew f?" Darren Johnson

Chesley loved music and was very rhythmic. He received a new harmonica every year for Christmas from Santa. Chesley also had a very keen sense of sound and could always identify visitors to his home by the sound of their car horn. Also, he could remember the year, make & model of a friend of family member's automobile after having been told only once. He could also distinguish one family member from another by the sound of their footsteps.

Chesley's amazing memory also enabled him to remember countless song titles, lyrics, musicians, & artists. Chesley loved bananas, chocolate pudding, peanut butter, and the television sitcom "Laverne & Shirley."

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon, November 19, 2006, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Donald Campbell will officiate. Interment will be in the Simpson Cemetery near Buncombe, Illinois.

Friends may call from 1 PM to 2 PM Sunday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Vienna Church of Christ, 560 Old Route 146 Loop, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

Tribute Wall



“ *Chesley M. Craig*

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