



David W. Craig

February 22, 1977 - July 12, 2009

David W. Craig, son of Dennis Craig and Kathy (Wilkins) Craig, was born February 22, 1977 in Marion, Illinois.

He departed this life Sunday, July 12, 2009, at 3:28 PM at his home near New Burnside, Illinois. At the time of his passing, David had attained the age of 32 years 4 months and 20 days.

David was united in marriage to Cathryn Louise Champion on February 22, 1999 in Lafayette, Indiana. She survives.

Other survivors include: His Parents - Dennis & Kathy Craig of Creal Springs, IL; a Son - Jordan Russell Craig of New Burnside, IL; a Daughter - Clara Rose Craig of New Burnside, IL; a Brother - Kevin Craig, and his wife Jessica, of Ozark, IL; a Sister - Melissa McLelland, and her husband Anthony, of Karnak, IL; His Grandmothers - Corinne Wilkins & Lorene Jackson both of Creal Springs, IL; Nieces - Emily Griffin, Katie, Haylee, & Morgan Craig, Abbie McLelland; & Nephews -D.J. Griffin and Colton Bowles.

David was preceded in death by: his Grandfathers - Johnny Wilkins and Cletus Craig, a Brother-in-Law - Nathan Champion, and an Uncle - Danny Craig.

David served as the Senior Mate on the motor vessel "Thomas R. Vorholt" which is operated by the Ingram Barge Co. in Paducah, Kentucky. David loved his work. He had dedicated over 7 « years of service to the river. He considered the Ingram Barge Company and the crew of the "Thomas R. Vorholt" to be his second family.

David was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed riding 4-wheelers with his son and brother, as well as camping, fishing, working around his house, and taking trips with his wife and children.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 16, 2009, at 12 Noon at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Tommy Gray will officiate. Personal remarks will be shared by Candy Champion and Captain Todd Butts.

Burial will be in the Woodside Cemetery, near Tunnel Hill, Illinois.

Friends may call from 11 AM - 12 Noon Thursday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

The preferred form of remembrance is donations to the family. These may be sent in care of Bailey Funeral Home, PO Box 695, Vienna, IL 62995.

Tribute Wall



“ *David W. Craig*

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