



Gregory A. Craig

June 11, 1949 - September 6, 2022

To view the livestream of Gregory Craig, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 12:55 PM (CST) Friday, September 9, 2022 <https://view.oneromstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1662669549207004>

Gregory A. Craig, age 73, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois and a former resident of Goreville, passed away Tuesday morning, September 6, 2022, at 6:04 AM, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah, Kentucky.

Gregory was born June 11, 1949 in Carbondale, Illinois. He was the son of Herschel and Wynita (Darnell) Craig.

On December 26, 1995, Gregory was united in marriage to Ruth E. (Reid) Williams at Buncombe, Illinois. She survives.

Gregory is also survived by: children – Jacquelyn (John) Ackert of Dixon, Illinois, Jeremy (Rebecca) Craig of Vacaville, California, Janelle (Brit) Kirby of Marion, Illinois, Travis (Amanda) Williams of Pontiac, Illinois, Justin Williams of Ozark, Illinois, and Jill (Josh) Conner of Sesser, Illinois; several grandchildren; and a brother – Curtis Craig of Goreville, Illinois.

In addition to his parents, Gregory was preceded in death by a sister-in-law – Mary Lou Craig.

Gregory was a 1967 graduate of Goreville High School. He had been employed by the United States Forest Service at Ferne Clyffe State Park south of Goreville. He also worked as a radio disc jockey. Gregory was employed by the Illinois State Police as a dispatcher in the telecommunications division for District # 22, prior to his retirement.

Gregory was a member and Past Master of Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 A.F. & A.M.

Gregory was a racing enthusiast and enjoyed racing his midget car. He also had been a league bowler, an avid fisherman, and enjoyed reading on the computer. He particularly cherished time spent with his family and treasured his grandchildren. Gregory was of the Christian faith.

A service honoring the life of Gregory Craig will be conducted Friday afternoon, September 9, 2022, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Pete Vinson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, near Buncombe.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 9, 2022, from 11 AM – 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Health Hospice, 911 Joe Clifton Drive, Paducah, Kentucky 42001.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Bailey Funeral Home - September 08, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Gregory A. Craig*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Jennifer Downs lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Jennifer Downs - September 22, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Sondra Goins lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Sondra Goins - September 10, 2022 at 01:44 AM

JC

“ Greg will be missed. I have enjoyed lively conversations over coffee and way too many peppermints. We are having coffee and peppermint today. Rest In Peace Greg.

Jesse & Kristen Cates - September 09, 2022 at 02:38 PM

JC

“ My old ISP Radio buddy. Rest in Peace my friend.

James J Cuff - September 08, 2022 at 10:28 PM

TS

“ Uncle Greg will be missed. Growing up I always loved his funny stories and I will miss his laugh. My thoughts and prayers for Ruth and the family at this time.

Tammy Sheehan - September 08, 2022 at 02:38 PM

HM

“ So many memories as a co- worker back in the days. He sure talked about, was proud of, and loved his kids and grands! I know he wanted more time but he was a believer, so I believe he is in the best place.

Harriet Mize - September 08, 2022 at 12:15 PM

KP

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Greg and I were co-workers within the Illinois State Police radio family, he at Cairo & Ullin, me at Du Quoin. Rest in peace, Greg.

Kevin Van Pelt - September 08, 2022 at 10:42 AM

JS

“ *Jim and Tammy (Craig) Sheehan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gregory A. Craig.*



Jim and Tammy (Craig) Sheehan - September 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory A. Craig.*



September 08, 2022 at 07:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory A. Craig.*



September 07, 2022 at 11:15 PM

MB

“ *Mary Lou Botarf-Hynes lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Mary Lou Botarf-Hynes - September 07, 2022 at 09:52 PM

LD

“ *Lonnie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Lonnie Dunn - September 07, 2022 at 08:41 PM

DR

“ *Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Diane Rainbolt - September 07, 2022 at 07:11 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Black Holt lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Kathy Black Holt - September 07, 2022 at 07:10 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Nancy Breeden - September 07, 2022 at 01:49 PM

SL

“ Sue Langdon lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig



Sue Langdon - September 07, 2022 at 11:27 AM

SL

“ Through all the years as a shared family member, I have good memories of Greg. Always friendly and polite. Very nice to be around. From the day he and Ruth were married he has been a wonderful addition to our family. My love and prayers are with his family at this time.

Sue Langdon - September 07, 2022 at 11:26 AM

KW

So sorry I couldn't attend the service. Worked with Greg many years at ISP. He was always pleasant and fun. I am away on a trip but know my prayers are with the family.

Kathy Walsh - September 10, 2022 at 08:48 PM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig



John Slack - September 07, 2022 at 10:40 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Reinhardt Stewart lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Debbie Reinhardt Stewart - September 07, 2022 at 09:38 AM

DS

So sorry to hear your loss. Prayers for you and family...Debbie Reinhardt Stewart

Debbie Reinhardt Stewart - September 07, 2022 at 09:40 AM

PS

“ *Paula Jones Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Paula Jones Sullivan - September 07, 2022 at 07:27 AM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - September 06, 2022 at 06:49 PM

BC

“ *Bob and Kim Collins*



Bob snd Kim Collins - September 06, 2022 at 06:14 PM

BC

So sorry for your loss

Bob snd Kim Collins - September 06, 2022 at 06:15 PM

MD

“ *Margaret Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Craig*



Margaret Dorsey - September 06, 2022 at 05:29 PM

ML

“ *Greg will be missed. I remember many days with him and his father drinking coffee at Shell. What a wonderful bunch of memories. My prayers are with all of his children and their families. Treasure the times you all had. I love you all.*

MARY LUKE - September 06, 2022 at 04:57 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of
Gregory A. Craig*



Linda Koehler - September 06, 2022 at 04:56 PM