



David Michael Craig

May 29, 1954 - September 8, 2014

David Michael Craig, 60, of Altavista died Monday, September 8, 2014.

He was born May 29, 1954 in Greensboro, North Carolina a son of the late James Edward Craig and Sarah Kathryn Blackwelder Craig. Mike was a member of Altavista Presbyterian Church; who enjoyed playing golf, riding jet skis and spending time on Smith Mountain Lake. He was avid V.I.R. (Virginia International Racing) race fan and a U.S. Navy Veteran.

He is survived by a brother James "Scott" Craig and his wife Christy and their children, Kevin and Kathryn Joy all of Bedford and his feline companions, "Hot Rod", "Little Girl", and "Paws".

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 13, 2014 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Mikel Pugh with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

Military Rites will be conducted by the American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36.

The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service starting at 12noon at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that those wishing to make memorials

consider the Campbell County Humane Society, P.O. Box 659, Rustburg, VA 24588.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

AD

“ It's been a long time Scott, but I have fond memories of Boots, Jimmy, you and Mike. I am saddened to read this. I still have a little doll size tea set that came from Mike. I can see Mike's personality shining in the photo. May fond memories remain with you always.
Love to you and your family, Allison

Allison Dellinger - September 15, 2014 at 05:35 PM

DM

“ Scott, I just read about Michael, and I want you to know that I will be holding you and your family up in the light as you move through this time of grief and sorrow. Be blessed in your memories for they will carry you forward. Love, Dona

Dona Mann - September 13, 2014 at 11:38 PM



“ Scott and family,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed chatting with Mike and had been looking for him to pull up to the lake house in that Jetski all summer. He will be missed by many. Prayers of comfort you and all of his family and friends.
In deepest sympathy,
Judy Finch

Judy Finch - September 13, 2014 at 03:08 PM

BC

“ Scott, what a great photo of Michael. I will remember Michael as always having a smile on his face and a sense of humor. I enjoyed our chats together when we ran into each other around town. Do you remember the time that you, Michael and your parents went with Baxton and me to a Ga. Tech football game? It was a good day. We were so saddened to hear of Michael's death. May you and your family find comfort in knowing that there are many who share in your sadness.

Peace be with you.

Betty and Baxton Cook

Betty and Baxton Cook - September 13, 2014 at 09:20 AM

KW

“ Scott-we are so saddened by your brother's death. may you and your family find a peace in your hearts from all the prayers and support surrounding you.

Kaky and Frank West

Katherine West - September 13, 2014 at 07:32 AM

GT

“ Dear Craig Family, I'm so sorry for your loss! It's heartbreaking to lose a loved one as I lost my grandfather. Acts 24:15 says “There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.” There's hope for dead love ones because Jesus died for our sins by means of our loving heavenly Father Jehovah.

Greyson Taylor - September 13, 2014 at 06:22 AM

BH

“ Scott, Please know you are in my prayers at this time. I am sorry I will not be able to be at the service on Saturday. I certainly have many memories of Mike at the Presbyterian Church in Sunday School and youth group many school activities. Will try to be in touch later.

Bruce Harvey Jr

Bruce Harvey - September 12, 2014 at 09:20 PM

BW

“ Scott and your family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Bev West - September 12, 2014 at 09:18 PM

DH

“ Dean And Kay Hubbard lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Dean and Kay Hubbard - September 12, 2014 at 07:37 PM

DH

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Mike was such a wonderful caring man. Always so friendly and had a great smile.

Dean and Kay Hubbard - September 12, 2014 at 07:39 PM

JD

“ Just heard about our lifelong friend "Orange" passing away. Our thoughts and prayers to all the family. Mike will be missed by all who knew him!

Jodie and Tonda Davis

Jodie Davis - September 12, 2014 at 05:05 PM

DM

“ Scott and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Michael, please accept my deepest sympathy. It has been so many years since we all played at Aunt Essie's, one Summer you, Michael and myself spent a week with Aunt Essie's and everyday we had BLTs for lunch, so good. . .wonderful childhood memories. Once again I am so sorry. . . .
Dianne

Dianne Morelli - September 12, 2014 at 04:30 PM

HL

“ Scott, Just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear the news about Mike. Known to most of us as "Orange", he often stopped by to see me and go see the bulls. He will be missed and so sorry for your loss.

Herbert Lanier - September 12, 2014 at 12:37 PM

DA

“ Dalphine Awaller lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Dalphine awaller - September 12, 2014 at 12:18 PM

HL

“ Scott and family, Just wanted to let you know how sorry I am to hear about Mike. Known to most of us as "Orange", he was a good friend. He would often stop by to visit and to go to look at the bulls. I taught him how to ride horses. One time he fell off and I laughed at him. He didn't like being laughed at. He didn't give up and learned how to ride and I was so proud of him to keep trying. He will be missed.

Herbert Lanier

Herbert Lanier - September 12, 2014 at 12:14 PM

RT

“ Condolences to Scott and family.

Regenia Tweedy

Regenia Tweedy - September 12, 2014 at 10:45 AM

AT

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. The death of a loved one is one of the most devastating experiences a human can face. At times, the loss can seem unbearable. The Bible promises; "God is near to the brokenhearted." It also says: "Throw your burden on God and he will sustain you." (Psalms 34;18 and 55:22) I hope this message will help you cope with the loss of your loved one.

Ashley T - September 12, 2014 at 10:36 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Michael Craig .



September 12, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ Scott I am so sorry to hear the news about Michael. I have been thinking today about all our times as children when your family would come to our grandparents. Sending prayers and hugs to your family.

Love. Carol Hart Oliphant

Carol Hart Oliphant - September 11, 2014 at 08:27 PM



“ This is just so sad, to lose Mike, he was so loved in this town and he was an icon of Altavista. I am so thankful that I knew him. My thoughts and prayers are extended to his family.

Lynn (Weeks) Brooks

Lynn Brooks - September 11, 2014 at 08:24 PM



“ Mack And Dianne Irby lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Mack and Dianne Irby - September 11, 2014 at 06:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Michael Craig .*



September 11, 2014 at 03:31 PM



“ *Scott, Christy, and family, we were so saddened to hear of Michael's passing. He was always fun to be around and quite a character as a little boy. Remember the Easter egg hunts "throws" we had at Mamaw's. At times like these it's hard to live so far away. Please give yourselves a hug for us and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Terry and Don Bentley and family*

Terry Bentley - September 11, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ *Scott, Christy, and family, We share your sorrow in the loss of Mike. We will miss his quick wit and mischievous sense of humor. He was a kind, compassionate, and devoted friend. We take comfort knowing God let us have Orange in our lives.*

Steve and Sue Graham

Steven Graham - September 11, 2014 at 11:44 AM



“ *Dot Brooks lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



Dot Brooks - September 10, 2014 at 09:35 PM

MR

“ Mike, better known to many of us as "Orange", we will miss you, your silly laugh, left handed golf swing and conversation around a cold beer. We know you are in a better place but miss the times we took for granted.

Mitch Reaves

Mitch Reaves - September 10, 2014 at 03:11 PM

PT

“ To know you was to love you...and we all did!
Rest in peace.



Pat B Tompkins - September 10, 2014 at 12:24 PM

 Stacy
Magner

“ Stacy Magner lit a candle in memory of David
Michael Craig



Stacy Magner - September 10, 2014 at 12:18 PM

GM

“ Scott, There are no words to express my sadness about Michael's death. I prefer to remember the good old days in the neighborhood when we were all just happy kids. We rode bikes, played ball, and "Little Red" just tagged along. Mike will be missed, but not forgotten.
Glenn Miller

Glenn Miller - September 10, 2014 at 10:36 AM

GH

“ Enjoy working with Mike at Lane Co. and was an great man to be around. My prayers are with Scott and family. Will be miss driving down Bedford Ave.

Glenn Hancock - September 10, 2014 at 10:19 AM

SO

“ Shirley Orrell lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



shirley orrell - September 10, 2014 at 09:26 AM

BA

“ Praying God will give you all comfort and peace during this time. We always enjoyed seeing Mike. A good, caring man. He will be missed!



Barbie & Gary Andrews

Barbie Andrews - September 10, 2014 at 08:04 AM

LD

“ Lynn And Teresa David lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Lynn and Teresa David - September 10, 2014 at 07:47 AM

JH

“ *Janice Greene Horton lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



Janice Greene Horton - September 10, 2014 at 06:38 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Barbee lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



Kathy Barbee - September 09, 2014 at 08:12 PM

CW

“ *Chester And Christy Witt lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



chester and christy witt - September 09, 2014 at 08:11 PM

NJ

“ *Nncy James lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



nncy james - September 09, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ *Jo Ann Midkiff lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



Jo Ann Midkiff - September 09, 2014 at 07:35 PM



“ *Our sympathies and prayers to Mike's family. We will keep our memory of him in our hearts.*



Rodger and Margaret Gober - September 09, 2014 at 07:20 PM



“ *The Robert E Owens Evington Va*

Cathy Owens Maddox - September 09, 2014 at 07:16 PM



“ *Bobbie Arthur Wade lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



Bobbie Arthur Wade - September 09, 2014 at 07:10 PM

BW

*Scott and family,
Mike will really be missed! When I would drive by the high school, Mike would always wave if he was outside.
May God comfort you at this difficult time and give you the peace that only He can give.
Sincerely,
Bobbie Arthur Wade*

Bobbie Arthur Wade - September 09, 2014 at 07:14 PM

TH

“ Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - September 09, 2014 at 05:51 PM

AT

“ Condolences to Scott and his family. Beth & I enjoyed our friendship and times with Mike. We will miss him.

Aaron & Beth Tippett - September 09, 2014 at 05:27 PM

KC

“ Our prayers are with Scott and family during this difficult time.
Mike and Kay Childress

Kay Childress - September 09, 2014 at 04:48 PM

VC

“ *Vicky Creasy lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



vicky creasy - September 09, 2014 at 04:06 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Carla Slusher lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



Mark and Carla Slusher - September 09, 2014 at 03:26 PM

DE

“ *Deborah Robertson Evans lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



Deborah Robertson Evans - September 09, 2014 at 03:09 PM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



Eddie Puckette - September 09, 2014 at 02:52 PM

CL

“ Our deepest sympathy to Scott and his family. Mike was a wonderful, friendly man. He took such care of your Mother. May your memories of him comfort you in this difficult time. The Town of Altavista will certainly miss him.

Philip and Carolyn Little

Carolyn Little - September 09, 2014 at 02:15 PM



TT

“ Tim Teegarden lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig

Tim Teegarden - September 09, 2014 at 01:59 PM



NA

“ Natalie Eakin Angell lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig

Natalie Eakin Angell - September 09, 2014 at 01:42 PM



MW

“ Maria Eakin Wyatt lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig

Maria Eakin Wyatt - September 09, 2014 at 01:39 PM



EK

“ Ed And Pam Knight lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Ed and Pam Knight - September 09, 2014 at 01:11 PM

MG

“ Margaret Shelton Gibson lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Margaret Shelton Gibson - September 09, 2014 at 12:25 PM

RM

“ Ray & Judy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Ray & Judy Mitchell - September 09, 2014 at 12:19 PM

BG

“ Bruce & Angie Gledhill lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Bruce & Angie Gledhill - September 09, 2014 at 11:40 AM

TP

“ Terry & Faye Peake lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Terry & Faye Peake - September 09, 2014 at 11:33 AM

DD

“ Dennis DeLappe lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Dennis DeLappe - September 09, 2014 at 11:30 AM

DD

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Mike. He always had a smile on his face and would wave every time you passed him at his home....Mike, May You Rest In Peace.

Dennis DeLappe - September 09, 2014 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ Jerry Barnard lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Jerry Barnard - September 09, 2014 at 11:26 AM

JB

“ Jerry & Dru Barbee lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Jerry & Dru Barbee - September 09, 2014 at 11:18 AM

LP

“ Thoughts and prayers for Mike's family. Such a friendly guy. he will be missed! Lisa Daniel Paschall



Lisa Daniel Paschall - September 09, 2014 at 10:53 AM

SE

“ Steve & Mary Eakin lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Steve & Mary Eakin - September 09, 2014 at 10:41 AM

AP

“ Anita Freeman Phillips lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



Anita Freeman Phillips - September 09, 2014 at 10:23 AM

JM

“ *JoAnn Martin lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



JoAnn Martin - September 09, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JM

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Jo Ann Rollison Martin - September 09, 2014 at 10:07 AM

DS

“ *Dianne Sykes lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



Dianne Sykes - September 09, 2014 at 09:57 AM

PV

“ *Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig*



Paul VanKerckhove - September 09, 2014 at 09:17 AM

 Stacy
Magner

“ Mike, I am going to truly miss you - you have been a great friend and neighbor.....going to miss our dinners and grass cutting fun. I pray you are at peace and I'm taking care of your 3 children.....Paws, Little Girl and Hot Rod.

Stacy Magner - September 09, 2014 at 07:53 AM

EK

“ We have so many wonderful memories with Mike...we cherish all of them. From it being he and Ed running around together and then when Ed and I started dating I was blessed to become his friend too. Mike was in our wedding in 1978 and I remember he was the one who carried my gown in the church, which is a sweet memory for me.

We are very sad Scott and Christy and we are lifting you and your family up in prayer.

Love,
Ed and Pam Knight

Ed and Pam Knight - September 09, 2014 at 07:40 AM

SM

“ Sandy Mayhew Myers lit a candle in memory of David Michael Craig



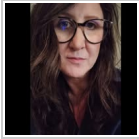
Sandy Mayhew Myers - September 09, 2014 at 04:32 AM

JP

“ Scott - So very sorry to hear about Mike. Everything I come through town and head up Bedford Avenue I look for Mike and will "toot" the horn when he is out in the yard. Will greatly miss seeing him. Jimmy Pittard



Jimmy Pittard - September 08, 2014 at 07:41 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. My family lived next door to Mike and Boots for years. We treasure the many memories of visiting with them and loved them dearly. Prayers and love sent for all who knew and loved Mike during this difficult time.

Clint, Larrah Rice and kids

LB Rice - September 08, 2014 at 06:24 PM

LS

“ Everyone will miss your smile and friendly wave every time we turn into the High School. RIP Cheese

Lee Stinnette - September 08, 2014 at 05:07 PM

MC

“ Some of the greatest moments of my life were spent with orange on the golf course and the week end bar-b-ques at slims . Rest in peace my friend-----mickey crouch

mickey crouch - September 08, 2014 at 04:59 PM