



Jack D. Craig

July 1, 1943 - October 7, 2022

Jackie D. Craig, 79 of Bloomington, IN, passed away Friday, October 7, 2022 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

He was born on July 1, 1943 in Owensburg, IN; to Ishmael (Punch) Craig and Gladys (Hall) Craig.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother, Jack was as loyal of a friend as a person could have, an ever-reliable business partner, and an employer who strived to treat employees like family. He operated to the highest of ethical standards and lived his life in a way that would honor his God. Anyone who was Blessed to know him would say that Jack was a calm in any storm and no kinder human being could there have been.

Jack met and married his wife Nancy in 1964 and they had two children, two grand-children, and one great-grandchild.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy A (Helms) Craig, daughter, Melissa (Craig) Leer and her husband, Bruce, Mick's wife, Kelly Craig, grandchildren, Connor M. Craig (companion Ellizabeth Oelker) and Sidney Craig, great-grandchild, Vincent M. Craig, brothers, James (Jimmy) Craig (wife Leann) and Ronnie (Ron) Craig (wife Maureen).

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Benny Craig (wife Ruth) and son, Michael (Mick) Craig.

Jack graduated from Oolitic High School in 1961 and went on to graduate from UEI Institute in Louisville, KY. A true entrepreneur, he was the CEO of PTS Corporation, Vice President of Mastercraft Mechanical Contractors, a co-

owner of the Wagon Wheel Restaurant. In honor of his son, he founded the Craig Family Camp near Owensburg, IN; where he, Jim and Leann Craig were presented with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation National Conservation Award for the Youth Mentoring and Shooting Program. He was a life member of the Wild Sheep Foundation and The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Jack was a member of the Bloomington Westside Community Church and attended Sherwood Oaks Christian Church. He was the light in many lives and lived what he believed. He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Visitation will be 3-8pm Sunday, October 16, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington.

Funeral services will be 1:30pm Monday at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, 2700 East Rogers Road in Bloomington, with Tom Ellsworth officiating. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **17.** 1:30 PM (ET)

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church
2700 E. Rogers
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Jack was always caring of his employees at PTS....always approachable and down to earth. Enjoy our many conversations about church. What a day that will be when our Jesus we shall see.

Elizabeth Lenning - October 25, 2022 at 02:22 PM

BT

“ Jack was an amazing person that taught me plenty. One of my favorite people that truly lived a life that made you want to be better. Thankful for all of the time that I was blessed to spend with him. Rest in Peace my friend.

Brian Thorne



Brian Thorne - October 17, 2022 at 01:07 PM

DF

“ From the moment I met Jack, I knew I had a kindred spirit. Our conversations about the power of a mother's influence led us to share more about our lives. Jack had a heart of gold and touched so many with his compassion, faith, work ethic, and his wonderful smile.

His love and service for others will live on through all of us.

Dinah Fuller - October 16, 2022 at 09:09 PM

LD

“ Lisa And Dale Dillon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jack D. Craig.



Lisa And Dale Dillon - October 16, 2022 at 08:25 PM

TL

“ Jack was a friend, mentor, and most of all a Christian. He was loved, respected And admired by those who knew him. I will miss him deeply.

Tony Lutes - October 16, 2022 at 04:35 PM

DH

“ Doug Hudson lit a candle in memory of Jack Craig



Doug Hudson - October 15, 2022 at 05:53 PM

ST

“ So many fond memories of Jackie. One of my first babysitting jobs was for his children and he was one of my Sunday School Teachers when I was young. Later he was one of my bosses when I worked for PTS. Jackie was always kind, calm, and friendly. My deepest sympathy.

Susan Taylor - October 14, 2022 at 08:25 PM

MB

“ *Mary Buher lit a candle in memory of Jack Craig*



Mary Buher - October 13, 2022 at 09:44 PM

JD

“ *Jim, sorry for your loss. Jim & Karen Diehl*

James Diehl - October 13, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jack D. Craig.*



October 13, 2022 at 05:49 PM

PW

“ *Jack was such a warm and wonderful man who was so willing to help other people. What he did in his life serves as an example of the traits of an outstanding person! He was such a great role model for all of us. Love Gary & Pat Wilson*

Pat Wilson - October 13, 2022 at 05:08 PM

RF

“ *Ron Craig family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jack D. Craig.*



Ron Craig family - October 13, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack D. Craig.*



October 13, 2022 at 01:57 PM

MC

“ *I'm a former classmate of Jackie who remembers him as a kind, caring friend. Prayers for the family.*



Michael N Cain - October 13, 2022 at 01:49 PM

JS

“ *Thinking of your family during this difficult time.*
-Jennifer Steinmetz

Jennifer Steinmetz - October 13, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack D. Craig.*



October 13, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *connie Hollars lit a candle in memory of Jack Craig*



connie Hollars - October 12, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack D. Craig.*



October 12, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. Jack was so kind and if I saw him out he was always happy to chat and always asked about my sister. My sister would say the same. I loved working for Jack, he really did make you feel important. Love and prayers to all of his family and friends. ~Heather New*

Heather New - October 11, 2022 at 01:45 PM

RC

“ I have never met a kinder soul & more giving person than Jack. If Jack was in a room it was a room everyone would want to be in because his presence was inviting. I will miss my boss & friend. Prayers to all of the family. Thank you for letting us love Jack & have so many great memories with such a special person. I will cherish them the rest of my life.



Rose Cardinal - October 11, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jack D. Craig.



October 11, 2022 at 11:22 AM

DE

“ Dennis lit a candle in memory of Jack Craig



Dennis - October 11, 2022 at 10:19 AM