



Thomas "Bill" Elijah Craig

March 1, 1949 - July 3, 2012

Thomas Elijah "Bill" Craig, 63, husband of Brenda Faye Craig, of 1882 Westminster Highway, Walhalla, SC, died Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at Oconee Medical Center.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Craig was the son of the late Thomas Franklin and Lillie Louise Underwood Craig. He was a Flagger/Equipment Operator for the State of South Carolina and a veteran in the US Army. He was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Craig is survived by sons, Jamie Craig and Richard Craig, both of Walhalla, SC; sisters, Joyce Roach, Shirley Marcengill (Tony) and Sandy Craig, all of Walhalla, SC; a special uncle, James Underwood, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Craig was predeceased by a brother, Ray Underwood.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM Friday, July 6, 2012 at Poplar Springs Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday, July 5, 2012 at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at the residence.

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Bill" Elijah Craig

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Billy was a great man. He was always in the greatest mood and had a plethora of jokes, never telling the same one twice. Every time I stepped into his home I knew I was going to be entertained and well fed. I will miss him a lot.##imported-begin##Justin Williams##imported-end##

July 07, 2012 at 12:08 PM



“ We consider ourselves so lucky & blessed to have known Bill & his family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Please call us if we can be of any help. Neal & Sue##imported-begin##Neal & Sue Brown##imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 03:17 PM



“ jamie and richard i am so sorry to hear about your dad he was a great man i cant belive hes gone i am here for u and richard and mrs cring too i love yall so much##imported-begin##sandy##imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 09:25 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. I grew up with Billy and worked with him for years with scdot. The family has my deepest symphathy.##imported-begin##Harold Lusk##imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 07:30 AM



“ We should all be so glad to have known, loved, and been loved by this person. He was always ready with a joke - always, no matter what - his spirits were always high. He didn't have have a mean bone in his body, and always extended and invited friendliness and joy. I will always remember the years I spent living next door to my great uncle, walking over to his house and talking with him and his family for hours. He always made sure to give my siblings and I a sweet treat when we left! I know my mother loved him very much...we all did, and our thoughts are with our family now.##imported-begin##Ashli##imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 01:33 PM



“ We just wanted to offer our condolences for your loss of Mr.Craig. He was a prescious man and he will be greatly missed by all of us here at Seneca Medical.##imported-begin##Julie Davis,Vickie O'shields,Tammy Edney##imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 12:34 PM



“ we will miss you Bill. we met you in 1973 had a lot of fun times, we were young and healthy, we did not know what our future was going to be ,but now we know. what a journey, good or bad ,happy or sad, we have made the best of it. we will miss you. Jesus has started your next journey now rest in peace. Steve and Kathy Bryant###imported-begin###steve and kathy bryant###imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ Sending our deepest sympathy for the loss of Bill.###imported-begin###Allen Moore - SCDOT Crew 37-12###imported-end##

July 05, 2012 at 11:39 AM



“ Im so sorry for your lose! If there anything yall need let me know!###imported-begin###Hope Luker###imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 05:39 PM



“ Billy was one of the best men I ever knew. He was certainly the kindest and most generous person I have ever known. He always had a joke and what I tell my friends always amazed me most was that he never told me the same one twice. He loved life and all that knew him loved him. We were all better for having known him. I know I was. I'll sure miss that laugh!###imported-begin###Ricky Williams###imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 04:16 PM



“ He will always hold a special place in my heart. His laugh was infectious. I will always cherish the memories of sitting around his table, listening to his jokes and stories. There are foods that will always trigger memories of him. He was always more than willing to slip my siblings and me something even if it was close to dinner. Living in the house next to him for a time was an absolute joy. It was great to hear him holler from next door, and boy, did he love cutting his grass! I will never forget the excitement when a cow appeared in his back yard. He is one of those people who sticks with you forever. I will miss him. I will meet him in Heaven one day, and I bet he will be on a John Deere mower, just waiting to tell another tall tale.##imported-begin##Amber Williams##imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ *My Uncle Billy was AWESOME!! I am so glad my children all spent so much time with him. Living by him we saw him at least 3 times a day for over 2 years. We shared many meals and memories together. He taught me to love cutting grass, the awesomeness of cheese and bacon and of course how to pull a great prank. He always had a new joke to tell everytime you saw him. I can here him now calling the kids to him to give them a joke to tell the next day at school.*

Billy knew Rick, my wonderful husband of 20 years (almost), long before I knew Rick. They always adored each other from the beginning. Billy used to let Rick skip class in middle school to help him out. In reality the were goofing off mostly with Billy telling a ton of his jokes!!!

Billy would rather help anyone with anything, rather than watch them do it alone. He was a great man, who had a great influence on everyone he met.

I will always love him, even if he did blow an air horn by my ear while I was cutting grass for him & even though he once placed a rubber snake in for me to find cutting his grass. I ruined that snake!

Billy will be missed!

- Kay###imported-begin###Kay Williams###imported-end##

July 04, 2012 at 02:36 PM