



Craig Life

March 21, 1943 - April 15, 2010

Visitation for Craig Life, 67, of Bradley, will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Cremation rites have been accorded. Graveside services, with military honors, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Thursday (April 15, 2010) at his home. Mr. Life was retired from Ashland Plastics. He was born March 21, 1943, in St. Edwards, Neb., the son of Ivan and Jewel Warner Life. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a former Little League coach. He enjoyed fishing and baseball. Surviving are his wife, the former Sheila Martin, of Bradley, whom he married June 19, 2002; one son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Amanda Life of Limestone; two stepsons, John Pennell of Peotone, Michael Pennell of Bourbonnais; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Amanda and Jeff Carstens of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, Austin Carstens, Layla Life and Spencer Pennell; and one brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Connie Life of Montana. He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law; and two stepchildren, Joanna Pennell and John Earl Pennell.

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“ *Craig was quite a bit older than I was but we had such a close loving family back then. I wish things could have been different and we could have known all of the people that Craig loved so much. The last time we saw Craig was probably in 1975 or so. We am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don & Jan Life & Kaye Hoffman*

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“ *Craig and I were old friends. So sorry for you all. Lane Page*

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“ *My prayers to the family. Craig was my sons little league coach. Debbie Plakas*

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“ Sorry to hear about your loss----take care- hope to hear back so we can get together for breakfast or lunch when I come home-- Remember all the good times-----take care of yourself and family----

Your friends, Jim and Sharon Bzoski

Garland, Texas##imported-begin##Sharon Bzoski##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear about your loss----take care of your family. Take the time to remember all the good times----that cannot be taken from you. your K-Mart friends, Jim and Sharon Bzoski- Garland, Texas##imported-begin##SHARON BZOSKI##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I ½ have not seen Craig in over 30 years and I am very sorry for that. I ½ Know that My family will be thinking off you all during this time. I ½ God Bless.##imported-begin##Michael Life##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry for all the missed years.##imported-begin##Michelle##imported-end##

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“ I was sad to hear about the passing of Craig. ĩ½He was a childhood friend of mine from the 4th grade through high school in Arapahoe, NE. ĩ½My prayers go out to his family. ĩ½May he rest in pease.....Sue###imported-begin##Sue Crist Toutant###imported-end##

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“ I have many fond memories growing up with Craig. He was one of my "hunkie" cousins. We became good friends in the early 70s when he was living in Hastings. We were all a close family at one time. I am so sorry for your loss. He was quite the charmer.###imported-begin##Gena Edmondson Marvin###imported-end##

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“ We are Craigs Brother & Sister-in-law and obviously not known by any of you. We lived in MT. but have moved to MN to be by one of our daughters. We are so sorry to hear about Craigs death and want you to know that our prayers go out to all of you. ĩ½Looking back at this family and all the hurt and pain everyone has caused each other makes you really stop and think about things. Mostly I hope lessons are learned as to how to forgive and forget before something happens and it's too late to make your peace. Life is too short to live with guilt, old grudges and hurt feelings. ĩ½May God bless you all and we will keep you in our prayers.###imported-begin##Pete & Linda Life###imported-end##

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“ Dionne, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Very sorry for your loss. Probably won't be able to attend the services due to prior obligations, but know that I'm thinking of you guys. Give a call if you need somebody to talk to.##imported-begin##Jason Franc##imported-end##

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“ I have not seen Craig for over 45 years, but have very fond memories of the many Christmases, Thanksgivings, and Easters we spent together when we were children. He babysat me a few times when I was a small fry, and I remember going to some of his Basketball games in Arapaho, Ne.

He was very much loved by my Grandmother, Maime Life.

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. It is nice to know that he had loving people around him at his passing. May your loving memories help you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Rodney Life##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere sympathy to your families at this time. I was a classmate of Craigs in Arapahoe, NE and we graduated in 1961 together. ĩ½So hard to believe he is gone. ĩ½He was a nice

 guy and boy was he a good basketball player--and all sports for that matter! ĩ½ĩ½Our 50th class reunion will be next year. ĩ½May you find comfort and strength in knowing that you are in the hearts and thoughts of many of us here in Nebraska.##imported-begin##Mona McCoy Mousel##imported-end##

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“ So, did Craig ever mention his children from his first and second wife? ¶½He has 2 more daughters and 2 two more sons. ¶½He has six more grandchildren but chose to just ignore them all. ¶½I don't think he even knew about his first son. ¶½Too bad he left such disappointed kids.##imported-begin##X Wife #2##imported-end##

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“ Remeber my rugged good looking cousin from childhood when his family came to Hoagland to hunt pheasants and ducks. And then the big breakfasts of fried fowl with biscuits and gravy from my mom's old gas stove. ¶½His mom was certainly a "Jewel".. so sorry life takes us down such different paths.##imported-begin##Elaine (Conley) Black##imported-end##

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