



Craig D. Lorraine

January 7, 1966 - February 8, 2011

NORTHAMPTON-Craig D. Lorraine died suddenly on February 8, 2011 at the age of 45. Born in Holyoke, MA on January 7, 1966 to the late Robert and Phyllis (Craig) Lorraine and he was a member of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe. A graduate of Chicopee Comprehensive High School Class of 1984, his hobbies included music, reading and biking. He was a proud veteran of the US Navy serving his country during the Persian Gulf War. His family and friends will especially miss his kind, generous, free spirited nature, particularly his sisters who loved him dearly. He leaves his sisters: Lynn Brofos, of Hopkinton, NH, Lisa Vieira, of Marstons Mills, MA, Francine Cummings, of Sandwich, MA and Andrea Lorraine, of Salem, MA; his niece, Chantal Cummings; his nephews: James Brofos and John Vieira; and his aunt, Gloria Graves, of FL. A military funeral will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 16 at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA proceeding to the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery for burial with full military honors at 1 PM. Donations may be made to the New England Center for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St. Boston, MA 02108 www.nechv.org For directions and expressions of sympathy please visit www.nefcc.net

Tribute Wall

CE

“ I have not seen craig since High School, but I mourn his loss non the less. All my sympathies are with his family during this time of sadness.

Chris Elrod - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

PW

“ My sympathies to Craig's family..Craig was a good friend when we were younger and even though we have not seen each other since high school, I have not forgotten him. I will always have the memories of our childhood friendship and he will be sadly missed. I pray for Craig and his grieving family.

Philip Welch - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

ED

“ You will be missed buddy!!

ED DEVER - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

DE

“ Craig, I will miss you so much. For as long as I knew you and I saw you everyday downtown, I will never forget what a kind and generous person you were. Your loss leave's a huge hole in my heart. There was never a day that you would approach me as you were walking that you didn't stop, smile and say hello and ask how I was doing. I am so sad that I don't get to see your huge smile on the sidewalk's downtown. I will always remember and miss you. You were a very unique person with a gift to lift people up with your huge positive personality. I wish you were still here, but you can't be. You were loved by so many. You were the biggest angel I ever had the honor to meet. Where you have gone, there is now a special place for you to entertain and brighten people's day.

Debra - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JS

“ A Mohawk quote \"Remember that your children are not your own, but are lent to you by the Creator.\" \r\n\r\nTo my childhood neighbor, peace and music.

Jack Sulewski - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

DE

“ I already left a message for Craig. This is to the family of Craig. I have a lot of pics of Craig if you are interested. My website is myhats.org where you can see a few pics of Craig in Northampton. I have many more. To the person reviewing this, you may just want to pass this info on to the family and let them decide if they want to contact me as I have already posted and this post is for the family. Up to you, I have no preference.\r\n\r\nThank You\r\nDebra\r\nwww.myhats.org

Debra - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

CB

“ The staff of the Northampton VAMC are saddened by the loss of this wonderful veteran. He was known to us as the \"gentle giant.\" Craig was always kind-hearted and gentle to everyone he came in contact with. I know how much Craig loved his sisters, and I know that you will miss him (especially Francine - Thank you for all you did for him. You answered my calls on more than one occasion). He was a proud veteran and we were proud to serve him. To all of Craig's family - God Bless You. To Craig - Thank you for your kindness the last 3 years, and we will definitely miss your smiling face.

Connie Bartlett-Duda - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JD

“ Francine, I was so saddened to read of Craig's death. Please accept my sincere condolences; I know he leaves a hole in your heart. Jan

Jan D - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

BA

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Craig. I looked forward to seeing him every winter. The world is a sadder place without him.

Barbara - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

DE

“ I attended the funeral service for Craig and it was the most beautiful service I have ever seen in my life. I know that some of Craig's dearest friends did not have the means to get there.\r\n\r\nI heard that there is going to be a memorial service in Northampton for people who could not travel to the funeral service. Is it possible for the family to post the time and place here for us to see so people visiting this page can know and help spread the word?\r\n\r\nThank you...debra

Debra - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

CA

“ My sincere condolences to Craig's family and friends. Such a \"gentle giant\" and kind soul who always had a smile when greeted. I am so saddened about his passing.

Carol - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

MB

“ I am So Very Sorry and wish to extend my prayers and blessings to all Family and Friends.

Mary Blessing - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

ET

“ I was shocked and greatly saddened by the news of Craig's passing. I loved to hear the sound of his marimba floating in the air on Main St. And his zest and enthusiasm for creating music were inspiring. I will also miss the conversations filled with humor and smiles.

Elliot Tarry - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

RR

“ Craig, I miss you so much. Not a day goes by when I don't think of you. Your heart was bigger than anyone I know. I am sorry that I couldn't have helped you more. I tried but someone got in my way. I will never forgive that person for being so selfish. I know you are happy now in heaven with Mom and Dad and everyone else. I love you Craig !!!

Ranny Rooney - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

RP

“ Sorry for the late post. I just found out while looking for information on our 30th reunion. Craig's passing is so sad. I am at a loss for words. Craig and I were so close in high school, but lost contact after I left for the Navy. I heard he had joined, but we were unable to connect. I often think of Craig and all the crazy stuff we used to do. He was such a good friend. I am glad to read he had so many close friends and was an inspiration to others. May his soul rest in peace.

Rich Pimentel - February 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM