



Gary Lee Craig

September 6, 2022

Gary Lee Craig, 83, passed away on September 6, 2022. He was a native of Wichita, Kansas. Gary was predeceased by his parents, Evelyn and LeRoy Craig. He was a 20-year Veteran of the US Navy and served two tours of duty in Vietnam.

Gary is survived by his wife, Lydia Craig; three sons, Gary Craig, Jr., Patrick Craig, and Kenneth Craig; grandchildren, Halle Craig, Nikolas Craig, Amber Beasley, Lane Craig, Chloe Craig, Casey Craig, and Anabelle Craig. a great-grandson, Ryland Beasley, and his brother, Robert Craig.

A memorial service with full military honors will be held at 11 am Friday, September 16, 2022, in Loving Funeral Home with Reverend Beth Hilkerbaumer officiating. The family will receive friends in the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Burial will be private at the Albert Horton Veteran's Cemetery, Suffolk, VA.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Memorial service

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *AJ & Family Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Craig*



AJ & Family Johnson - September 13, 2022 at 05:56 PM

SJ

“ *Sincerely, AJ, Melissa & Raegan Johnson purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Gary Lee Craig.*



Sincerely, AJ, Melissa & Raegan Johnson - September 13, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Craig.*



September 13, 2022 at 12:33 PM

PT

“ *Paul and Ann Tomasovic purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gary Lee Craig.*



Paul and Ann Tomasovic - September 11, 2022 at 09:35 PM

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“ We have wonderful memories of a 53 year friendship filled with love and laughter.

In the early years, Gary and Paul carpoled to the Security Group in D.C.

There were family picnics and card games (involving pina coladas) that lasted into the wee hours. The guys watched football games, while rooting for rival teams. They also enjoyed going to car shows. In later years, we shared vacation trips to beaches, mountains and wineries.

There were houseboating trips and, even, hiking!

Ours times together were always punctuated with great bouts of laughter.

Thanks for the memories...

With great affection, Paul and Ann (Tomasovic)

Paul and Ann Tomasovic - September 11, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Craig.*



September 10, 2022 at 11:51 PM