



Mr. Craig S. Watford

July 6, 1965 - January 9, 2018

Craig was born Tuesday, July 6, 1965, in Philadelphia, PA, son of Thomas B. Watford and the late Ruby Watford.

In 1987, Craig graduated from Shippensburg University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree, Public Relations/Business. He was employed by Farmers Insurance, Harrisburg, PA, and was affiliated with Habitat for Humanity as well as the Moose Lodge, Enola, PA.

On Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at fifty-two years of age, Craig departed this life joining in eternal life his mother and other loved ones. He leaves to share many loving and irreplaceable memories his two sons, Brandon Watford and Colin Watford, both of Harrisburg, PA; his two daughters, Kalee Watford and Jalyn Windom, both of Harrisburg; his father, Thomas Watford of Harrisburg; two brothers, Derrick Watford of Abington, PA, and Jeff Watford of Harrisburg; ex-wife, Lisa Watford of Harrisburg; as well as other family members and friends who all were blessed to have shared Craig's earthly journey.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *This is such a shock to me... I was thinking about him when a memory popped up on my news feed, I had no idea he transitioned into eternal life... Mr. Craig hired me at Old Country Buffet in 2009, from the start I'm sure he knew I was completely nervous as I'm not good at masking my feelings so it must have shown, He just smiled and talked to me as if i was any other person and not a potential employee. It made me feel comfortable and after that I felt like he was the first real manager I ever had and actually built a bond with. He made work fun but he also made sure things we in order and did not play games because he would switch to manager in a second. We joked around all the time and he would always call me BDB (which I would roll my eyes, laugh and tell him leave me alone lol) at the end of the day it actually grew on me. I would also say in some way if it wasn't for him I would have never met my fiance...Somehow we still stayed in contact after he left, getting me set up with life insurance or car insurance. I will truly miss Mr. Craig because he definitely wasnt someone you would be able to forget. Sending my prayers and condolences to the family.... S.I.P Mr. Craig you will be deeply missed 🥺❤️*

Nikkita Jones - February 29, 2020 at 10:59 PM

KL

“ My condolences to the entire family. I am so sorry I was out of town at the time of the service. I really wanted to be there as Craig was a long time friend from Hershey. We have been friends since we bowled together when we were very young. We were also neighbors and worked at Hershey Park for many years. I am very saddened by the news. He was such a wonderful person with a great heart. He called me often to check up on me. I will miss his monthly calls. I am glad I was able to talk to him 2 days prior to his death. He adored his family and couldn't wait to call me with family updates. I will miss him greatly!

Kevin Longenecker - January 24, 2018 at 08:54 PM

JJ

“ Craig was always very pleasant to my husband and I at OCB... He came to sit with us and made sure we had excellent service and a great experience while dining there...

I am saddened by his passing but he will never be forgotten for his kindness towards us. Sending prayers to his family and friends...

Jalena Jenkins - January 21, 2018 at 03:29 AM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to you! I'll never forget the first day I met Craig in 4th grade at Hershey. I spoke to him recently and spoke about our reunion coming up. He always had a smile on his face. Will miss him dearly. Rest In Peace Craig

Deb Sensenig - January 20, 2018 at 09:14 AM

BW

“ *Derrick, Jeff, and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Craig is gone from our sight, but never from our heart. I wish you and your family healing, comfort, and peace. Beverly Walker*

Beverly Walker - January 19, 2018 at 10:25 PM



“ *I met Craig through my partner, Danielle. While I only had the honor of spending time with him on a few occasions, it was clear that he was a kind, caring, joyful light in the world - a wonderful and selfless friend and father. I wish I had, had the chance to get to know him better. He is undoubtedly missed by many. His passing is a loss for not only all that knew him, but for those he had yet to meet. You are missed, Craig.*

Christa Monique - January 19, 2018 at 02:33 PM

NB

“ *Sincerest sympathy our prayers are with you. Aunt Norma, Raymond and Nathaniel Bowers.*

Norma Bowers - January 19, 2018 at 02:19 PM

RD

“ Craig and I grew up a couple of houses away from each other in Hershey.

We were in the cub scouts together and his mom was our den mother, she was a wonderful lady.

Craig and I graduated high school together, he had this cool green car, I think it was a Pontiac. He would occasionally would give me rides to school, where he turned me on to the Gap band and Dazz band on his new cassette player (I was still listening to 8-tracks).

After graduation we went our own ways in our quest to conquer the world (he was more successful) but we always kept in touch.

We caught up this past Christmas and talked about life and stuff and that we should get together soon, I wish we had.

Great family, great guy, huge loss.

Rest in peace my Friend.

Richie D

Rich DiLello - January 19, 2018 at 11:53 AM

MZ

“ I met Craig in the 80's while working at Hershey Park. He always made me laugh and we stayed in contact all these years. He was a kind man and thought the world of his family. My condolences to the Watford family. Mark Zerbe

Mark Zerbe - January 19, 2018 at 11:13 AM

AG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Craig was a good man. Best UNO player ever. We will keep Craig and all of you in our prayers. Andy and Stacy Groenenboom

Andy and Stacy Groenenboom - January 19, 2018 at 11:05 AM

SG

“ We will miss your laughter and famous saying
“ Good to go”. The Spencer Family



Sabina Grant-Spencer - January 18, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mr. Craig S. Watford.



January 18, 2018 at 01:45 PM

WH

“ Whitney & Aaron Hartsell purchased the Beautiful
in Blue for the family of Mr. Craig S. Watford.



Whitney & Aaron Hartsell - January 18, 2018 at 11:59 AM

WG

“ I considered Craig to be one of my closest friends. We called each
other "brother" and know he would do anything he could to help
someone. We also worked together at New York Life Insurance
Company and was a fellow member of the Marysville Moose Lodge
where he volunteered most Wednesdays in our kitchen. I can not
begin to write the impact he had on my life and I miss him greatly.
William Gumbinger

William Gumbinger - January 18, 2018 at 10:00 AM

KE

“ *To the Watford Family,*

Craig was a wonderful guy, always full of life. He will be missed. My prayers are with you.

Kendra Edwards

Kendra Edwards - January 18, 2018 at 09:32 AM

LR

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Watford Family. May the peace & comfort of God help you during this difficult time. You're all in my prayers! May your soul rest in peace in Heaven with God Craig!*

God Bless you all!

Lisa Rizkallah

Lisa Rizkallah - January 18, 2018 at 09:21 AM

ES

“ *Earle Lyons Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Craig S. Watford*



Earle Lyons Smith - January 18, 2018 at 12:17 AM

DW

My condolences to the family. May God give the family peace as they go through this trying time.

Rest in Paradise Craig

Debra Washington - January 18, 2018 at 08:02 AM

JD

My heart hurts as I just learned of Craig's passing. To all his loved ones my sincere condolences. He was a true brother to many and a source of joyful laughter to me. He was my patient for over 25 years and I will truly miss him. Rest In the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ from Jirard Gerber staff and family.

Jirard M Gerber, D.M.D. - March 21, 2018 at 12:02 PM