



Dale "Craig" Lichty

April 11, 1946 - August 31, 2016

Myrtle Beach, SC.....Dale "Craig" Lichty

Dale "Craig" Lichty, age 70, passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 from natural causes.

Craig was born in Waterloo, IA to the late Wayne Edward and Osa Marie Lichty. Craig grew up on the family farm in Orange Township, IA and graduated from Wartburg Collage in Waverly, IA in 1968. After college, Craig joined the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. Craig and his wife, Dana Lichty, married in 1973. He worked as a Sales and Marketing Executive for Terex Corporation for 41 years, which brought him to Myrtle Beach in 1995. Craig is survived by his wife; a sister, Debra Owens (David) of Altoona, IA; three sons, Clayton (Tammi) of Clemmons, NC, Justin (Leigh Ann) of Mt. Pleasant, SC, and Andrew (Ashley) of Myrtle Beach; and five grandchildren, Madelynn, Nolan, Hayden, Hadley, and Clara.

Craig enjoyed traveling the world during his career, accompanied by his wife Dana. He formed life-long friendships with several of his professional colleagues, with whom he and Dana often took vacations. Some of his favorite pastimes included hunting, gardening, caring for his cats, and spending time with family and friends. One of Craig's most admired qualities was his ability to brighten any gathering with his dry sense of humor and knack for witty one-

liners. His sons greatly respected Craig's spirited work ethic and devotion to loved ones. Craig's five grandchildren brought him immense joy, and they delighted in Grampa's playful personality. Craig's love for his family was strong and deeply felt by all who knew him.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Sav-R-Cats Adoption Center: South Seas Village Plaza, 1117 Hwy. 544 Surfside Beach, SC 29575 or to a local Humane Society of one's choice.

Sign the family's guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Dana,
So sorry to hear of Craig's passing.
We enjoyed a common career for many, many years, both as employees and competitors. He was always honorable in his dealings. You and Craig and Barbara and I had many good times together.
If there is anything I can do, please let me know.
Bob Hixon
grampshixon@gmail.com

Bob Hixon - September 24, 2016 at 07:26 PM

TG

“ I went kindergarten through 12th grade with Craig at Orange School in Waterloo. Our dads were lifelong friends--Wayne Lichty and Ralph Grady. We kind of lost contact after graduation in 1964, but I always thought of Craig as a great neighborhood friend. We did some crazy things as kids, and one in particular I will never forget. A bunch of us had a BB gun battle at Craig's house (his parents were not home!), and it went pretty well because the rule was that you had to shoot below the neck! That we all kept our eyes was the miracle of the day! I loved reading the obituary that my brother Jim sent me from the Waterloo Courier, and I was reminded of Craig's wit and that mischievous smile of his. What a wonderful family you have! My heart felt sympathy to Dana and family. May God's comfort sustain you in these difficult days. Love and prayers,
Tom & Jane Grady
Alpharetta, GA

Tom Grady - September 15, 2016 at 03:03 PM

WF

“*Condolences to the Lichty family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - September 12, 2016 at 10:56 AM

ES

“*Dear Dana and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will always have happy memories of Craig during my time at Terex Cranes. My son (Kyle) and daughter (Lindsey) vividly remembers the advice Craig gave them at dinner during our visit to Myrtle Beach when they were 8 and 10 years old. As my kids were in competitive Hockey, Football and Soccer Craig told them "Winning isn't everything; it's the only thing!" My kids loved that quote and to this day remember Craig. I admired Craig's humor, competitive spirit, and wit. The world lost a great human being and heaven has gained another angel.*

Ed, Susan, Kyle and Lindsey Samera



Ed Samera - September 08, 2016 at 12:15 PM

TL

“ Dear Dana and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers as you move forward with your lives without Craig. He was a great Mentor and Colleague of forty years at Koehring and companies. We will all miss his presence and humor.

Tom and Sue Limbach

Tom Limbach - September 07, 2016 at 11:24 AM

LM

“ Dana and family:

We are so sorry for your loss of Craig. We haven't forgotten about your family. We all hated to see you leave Cedar Falls but I'm sure you have enjoyed the weather in Myrtle Beach. We used to go there alot when Tony was in the Army at Fort Bragg. We are thinking of you during this sad time. Take care.

*Luann & Tony McAdams
Aaron & Michelle
Jeremy & Erika, Harper & Dylan
Jade*

Luann McAdams - September 06, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Dale "Craig" Lichty.



September 06, 2016 at 01:30 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Soldier and fellow Vietnam Vet !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - September 06, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ Dearest Dana & kids,
Our prayers and deepest sympathy to you. Craig was such a good
guy, always funny, a professional. He will be missed by all that knew
him. Gone too soon ♡

Dianne Behnke - September 04, 2016 at 11:22 AM

FF

“ Craig,
You went so fast and so sudden.
Fk I miss you already Rest in Peace my FRIEND.
Not many people left for me to call on Sunday so many
memories in our over 20 years of friendship!
@Dana & Family,
We feel the pain.
We are lost for words - be strong!
Veronique & Fil



Fil Filipov - September 04, 2016 at 10:23 AM

JO

“ Our deepest sympathy to Craig's family and friends.

Jim ('64) & Mary Jane Osgood - September 04, 2016 at 12:48 AM

AC

Deeply saddened ...with sympathy and understanding that words cant express. Going to miss your smile and seeing you walk by my house Craig always having something nice or funny to say.

Ann Cotton - September 04, 2016 at 08:40 AM

KP

Dana and Family,

So sorry to read the paper this morning and see Craig's name there. Always was a great boss and a great guy to work with. Our sympathies to all of you. Karen and Lon Peterson

Karen Peterson - September 04, 2016 at 12:26 PM

CH

So sorry to hear of Craig's passing. He was a great guy and a pleasure to work with. Deepest sympathies, Chester Hardee

Chester Hardee - September 04, 2016 at 02:20 PM

KS

My sympathies to the family, Craig and myself were best friends in high school, will remember him and all the good times we had Ken Ecklund

Karen Ecklund Schmidt - September 05, 2016 at 12:44 PM

MG

Dana & Boys: My prayers & sympathy to you and your family. It has been many years since I have been around you & Craig, but I do remember him and how kind he was. He left too soon.

*God bless
Mark Gardner*

Mark Gardner - September 06, 2016 at 09:42 AM

JS

I always enjoyed working with Craig at Terex. He will be missed.

Jason Schaufenbuel

Jason Schaufenbuel - September 06, 2016 at 02:04 PM

GG

Craig was always a joy to work with. We will miss him.

George Green

George Green - September 07, 2016 at 07:52 PM