



John Paul Craig

November 16, 1964 - February 11, 2024

John Paul Craig age 59, passed away Monday, February 11, 2024, at his residence.

Born in Conway, SC, he was a son of Eugene Carroll Craig of Myrtle Beach and Fran Chestnut of Conway. Mr. Craig was the owner/operator of Hair by John Paul. Earlier in life he worked at The Bowery as a maître d' and head bartender where he would even sing sometimes. He loved the Pittsburgh Steelers and enjoyed NASCAR, playing Age of Origins and traveling. John was a very loving and devoted husband.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Tracy Craig of Murrells Inlet; brothers, Jesse Craig of Florence, SC, James Craig of Myrtle Beach and Jerome Craig of Plainfield, CT; sisters, Genia Craig of Myrtle Beach and Jennifer Craig of WA; a step-brother, Adam Ryan of Myrtle Beach; step-brother, Lynn Chestnut of IN and Kregg Chestnut of Spartanburg, step-sister Tammy Kemp of Myrtle Beach SC; numerous nieces and nephews; close friends, Victor Shamah, Tony Love and Brian Throckmorton.

The family would like to express a special thank you to his family caregiver and friend, Tameka Giddens.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, February 16, 2024, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. A burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Thursday, February 15, 2024, at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

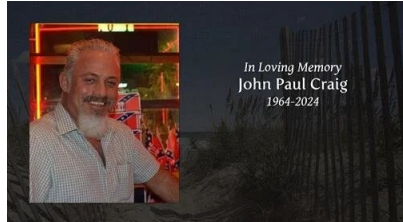
FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John Paul Craig* ”



Goldfinch Funeral Home - February 15, 2024 at 11:23 AM

SP



Sarah (AOO 850 Pepsigurl911) - February 15, 2024 at 09:40 PM

 Eric Fusco

Eric (AOO 850 SCRAPPER)



Eric Fusco - February 16, 2024 at 07:18 AM



AOZ 850 Bom Family Emperor

Jovany Lira - February 16, 2024 at 08:51 AM



AOZ 850 Bom Family Emperor



Jovany Lira - February 16, 2024 at 08:52 AM

SS

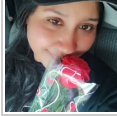


Sam Sieler - February 16, 2024 at 10:07 AM

SP

Sending my love and prayers ❤️🙏❤️

Sharon Price - February 16, 2024 at 10:39 AM



Rosmar Salazar - February 16, 2024 at 10:54 AM

BH



Billie Jean Harrelson - February 16, 2024 at 02:48 PM

JD

God Bless you Paul you will be missed bro I will always remember that smile on you're face you were smiling and laughing all the time rest easy bro till we meet again

John Davis - February 16, 2024 at 03:15 PM

JB

To the Family of John Paul , May God give you his Peace and comfort now and in the days to come . We are saddened about the passing of Your Love one .

Jimmy and Roberta Boney - February 16, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of John Paul Craig*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - February 15, 2024 at 10:37 AM

SP

“ This is a video that a fellow Age Of Origins player made today (Feb16/2024). We had our own funeral for JP in the game. A final farewell brigade. And a snippet of some posts and comments from friends far and wide ❤️🙏



Sarah~ AOO Nation 850 (THS) Pepsigurl911 - February 17, 2024 at 01:05 AM



Jovany Lira - February 18, 2024 at 06:29 PM

RE

I will miss you.

Remzi Emiroglu - March 05, 2024 at 11:58 AM

RM

“ The world is not the same without you. You will be missed my friend. Sincere condolences to his family.



Randy "1MESS" Messer - February 15, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JH

“ Age of Origins 850 THS alliance sending our love and condolences for JP's family and friends #legend



Jason aka hoosier_daddy - February 15, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JH

“ Jason aka hoosier_daddy purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of John Paul Craig.



Jason aka hoosier_daddy - February 15, 2024 at 01:19 PM

LD

“ Love, Kevin and Judy Dix purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Paul Craig.



Love, Kevin and Judy Dix - February 15, 2024 at 12:16 PM

LD

“ Love, Kevin and Judy Dix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.

Love, Kevin and Judy Dix - February 15, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Paul Craig.*



February 15, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *Aunt Cindy, Brandi, Eric & Nicole, Noah purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Paul Craig.*



Aunt Cindy, Brandi, Eric & Nicole, Noah - February 15, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *JP touched so many peoples hearts all over the world.
I only knew him online through Age Of Origins but found him to we a wonderful, kind, generous and loving soul. He is and will always be deeply missed.
Love you big guy
Stefan (Cheeseballs)
Nottingham UK*



Stefan Mousley - February 15, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ *Michael H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.*

Michael H. - February 15, 2024 at 02:11 AM

SH

“ Sera Hamilton purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of John Paul Craig.



Sera Hamilton - February 15, 2024 at 01:57 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Paul Craig.



February 15, 2024 at 01:54 AM

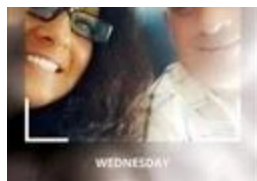
YG

“ Your Sister, Genia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.

Your Sister, Genia - February 15, 2024 at 01:54 AM

GC

“ Having you as a Brother has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. I will forever miss you. My heart is broken. I love you so much. Love, your sister, Genia



Genia Craig - February 15, 2024 at 01:45 AM

LC

“ Lee "Speitz" Cuzzort lit a candle in memory of John Paul Craig



Lee "Speitz" Cuzzort - February 14, 2024 at 11:53 PM

LC

“ Rest in peace my dear friend and brother. You will not be forgotten.

Lee "Speitz" Cuzzort - February 14, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Paul Craig.



February 14, 2024 at 09:49 PM

SA

“ I am Pepsigurl911 from the 850 nation in John's favorite game, Age of Origins. There is an entire globe filled of nations and JP was known in almost every single one. We are all gathered around his city in 850 shooting off fireworks and mourning. Other nations are sending condolences and even flowers for his service. JP made 850 the nation we all love and it will never be the same without him. Many can't continue to play with the heartache his passing has caused. BOM, THS, RIP WLF, and all other alliances in 850 miss you dearly JP and are heartbroken. Sending all our love to JP's family and loved ones.



Sarah - February 14, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Paul Craig.*



February 14, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Fortunate is the moon to go then return.
A Warrior so mighty even birds both near and afar sing your praises.
May your journey be smooth and may the angels guide you through.
Rest in Love my Dear Jp ❤️ you will be forever in our Hearts.*



Xina - February 14, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Paul, was a dear friend and someone I loved dearly. He starting cutting my hair when I was 12 and continued until I turned 32. Twenty years. We went to MB High School basketball games together and I will miss him greatly.*

Lee McMillan - February 14, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *U were truely one of a kind, my best memory of u is u stayed up all night smoking boston butts for kyles 7th bday party at my house , thats a true friend my boys loved u , u have been a part of my family for over 20 some years , u wil b missed by so many , a infectious smile that lit up the whole sky , rest in peace paul , fly high with the angels ❤️❤️😭*



Suzie fisher - February 14, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Paul Craig.*



February 14, 2024 at 02:51 PM



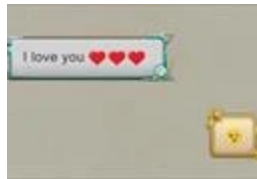
“ *BOM Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.*

BOM Family - February 14, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ *Through my Tear flowing vision, I write words that can't compare with my heart. Dear warrior, you fought a battle, brave and true. but God said it was time. No more pain, no more fighting. Just peace in his arms. I thank him everyday for bringing us the amazing gift of a person into our lives. In our lives you will always be. My heart is filled with the pain of losing you. Someday it will replenish the joy of memories I have of you. Thank you for being you. Every thing you were will never be matched by another human being.*

*With all my heart and soul JP,
Love you forever. ~Wisp~*



Wisp - February 14, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Paul Craig.*



February 14, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ *The Car Store Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.*

The Car Store Family - February 14, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ *Tanya Walker (Weddington NC) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Paul Craig.*



Tanya Walker (Weddington NC) - February 14, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ *Tanya Walker (Weddington NC) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.*

Tanya Walker (Weddington NC) - February 14, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ *We will always remember JP's big smile. We are one of the Bowery Family. God Bless you all. Ronnie "Rocky" & Robin McGee*

Robin McGee - February 14, 2024 at 07:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Paul Craig.*



February 14, 2024 at 07:20 AM



“ *PHOENIX & LEGS purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Paul Craig.*



PHOENIX & LEGS - February 14, 2024 at 03:56 AM



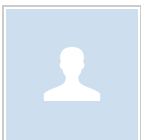
“ *PHOENIX & LEGS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.*

PHOENIX & LEGS - February 14, 2024 at 03:56 AM



“ *Carrol, so sorry to read of your son's passing. My deepest condolences to you, his wife and all your family*

Mona King - February 14, 2024 at 01:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Paul Craig.*



February 14, 2024 at 12:34 AM

JC

“ Jeremy (Forb AOZ BoM from CA) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.

Jeremy (Forb AOZ BoM from CA) - February 14, 2024 at 12:34 AM

VA

“ One of the most kind and generous man I have ever met in my life!!
With lot of love vaggelis (the cretan) from Bom family!!

vaggelis - February 13, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Paul Craig.



February 13, 2024 at 10:00 PM

AI

“ AOZ 850 BOM Family (Ox - Iowa) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.

AOZ 850 BOM Family (Ox - Iowa) - February 13, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ My brother Jp, destiny gave me the pleasure of meeting you and being able to call you brother, I will always remember you as my great older brother 🙏❤️🙏

Jovany Lira - February 13, 2024 at 07:38 PM

JL

“ Jovany L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.

Jovany L. - February 13, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ AOZ 850 BOM Family (Emperor)

Jovany Lira - February 13, 2024 at 07:26 PM

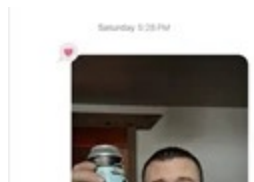
Eric Fusco

*I really enjoyed the time I got to spend with him and Al the love of movie quotes, good food, and life exsperiances we were able to share. I told JP on numerous occasions that I was a better person for having met him when was so very blessed to be able to share the time that we did together he trully was an outstanding friend in cyber family member. I love you ❤️
Thank you for allowing me to be part of your life. I will always carry part of you in my heart ❤️*

Eric Fusco - February 13, 2024 at 08:51 PM

SS

“ For over a year I spoke with this man daily. Sometimes for hours. He became part of my family. We shared our lives and sent gifts to each other. I am a better person for having JP in my life.



Sam Sieler - February 13, 2024 at 06:57 PM

VA



vaggelis - February 13, 2024 at 11:05 PM

MM



Matt "Augustus" Moursund - February 14, 2024 at 02:29 AM

S(



Sarah (Pepsigurl911) - February 14, 2024 at 08:33 PM

AW

“ AOZ 850 B0M Family (Dren & Wisp) purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of John Paul Craig.



AOZ 850 B0M Family (Dren & Wisp) - February 13, 2024 at 06:36 PM

AW

“ AOZ 850 B0M Family (Dren & Wisp) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.

AOZ 850 B0M Family (Dren & Wisp) - February 13, 2024 at 06:36 PM

WY

“ Wo0dyJason Youtuber purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Paul Craig.



Wo0dyJason Youtuber - February 13, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Paul Craig.



February 13, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ Your Age of Origins family in 826 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.

Your Age of Origins family in 826 - February 13, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ JP was a nice guy and a good soul. He will be missed. Ray "Bartholomew" Fitzgerald

ray fitzgerald - February 13, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ Vincent and Nida Jackson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John Paul Craig.



Vincent and Nida Jackson - February 13, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ Vincent and Nida Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Craig.

Vincent and Nida Jackson - February 13, 2024 at 05:12 PM

AO

“ Alicia Ogilvie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Paul Craig.



Alicia Ogilvie - February 13, 2024 at 05:09 PM

LA

“ Love, Theresa Ward, Valarie and Adam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Paul Craig.



Love, Theresa Ward, Valarie and Adam - February 13, 2024 at 04:46 PM

RW

“ Would always see him at the Bowery when we took vacation. He was a cool cat for sure. RIP Sir

Randy Walker - February 13, 2024 at 03:50 PM

MM

“ Kind, generous, a true friend.

Matt “Augustus” Moursund - February 13, 2024 at 03:21 PM

TC

“ Sending thoughts and prayers and wonderful memories... from the neighborhood we grew up in



Tim Chestnut - February 13, 2024 at 03:08 PM

SR

“ So sorry for the loss of a classmate. My sincere condolences to his wife and all of his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Sharon Cruz Reyes - February 13, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CF

“ Cynthia Faircloth lit a candle in memory of John Paul Craig



Cynthia Faircloth - February 13, 2024 at 02:31 PM

CF

RIP JP you will be missed.

Cynthia Faircloth - February 13, 2024 at 02:33 PM