



## David W. Craven

February 17, 1961 - July 22, 2014

David W. Craven, 53, a former Rush County resident passed away in Kearney, MO on July 22, 2014. Dave was born in Rushville on February 17, 1961 to Curtis and Barbara (McCoy) Craven.

Dave lived in Rush County most of his life and has lived in Kearney, MO since 1999. He was a 1979 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School. Dave married Linda Mount on December 15, 1984 and she survives.

Dave worked for James H. Drew Co. in Indianapolis for 20 years and was currently working at Mar-Jin in Kearney, MO. He was a former member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Rushville and was a member of the IBEW Local#53. In addition to his wife Linda of Kearney, MO, Dave leaves behind his mother Barbara Craven of Rushville, 2 sons, Kyle Craven and wife Lindsey of Excelsior Springs, MO and Curtis Craven of Kearney, MO, daughter Maria and husband Craig Beasley of Excelsior Springs, MO, 4 brothers Richard Craven and wife Lynne of Rushville, William Craven and wife Teresa of Greenfield, James Craven of Indiana, and Steve Craven and wife Jennifer of Michigan, sister, Susan and husband Robert Walker of Greenfield and 3 grandchildren, Emilie, Gracie and Norah.

Dave was preceded in death by his father, Curtis Craven.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 AM Wednesday, July 30, 2014 in St. Mary Catholic Church, Rushville. Rev. Jeremy Greis will preside over the mass. Friends are welcome to visit from 2-8 PM Tuesday, July 29 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. A Rosary will be recited at 1:45 PM Tuesday afternoon.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Rushville.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David W. Craven*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Dave. Him and family grew up around the corner from me on 10th & Arthur. Went to school with him and brother Dick. GOD REST YOUR SOUL MY FRIEND. Terry Eckart*



**terry eckart** - August 13, 2014 at 09:00 PM



“ *Marcia Hood Camden lit a candle in memory of David W. Craven*



**Marcia Hood Camden** - July 29, 2014 at 12:49 AM



*David, I love you brother and will miss you so very much! Till we meet again....*

**Marcia Hood Camden** - July 29, 2014 at 12:50 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of David W. Craven.*



July 28, 2014 at 09:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Craven.*



July 28, 2014 at 05:18 PM



“ *Linda,  
Before you left Indiana For Kansas City . I remember asking you if there was any room in the trunk,for me. You guys were like family ,lots of fun with Dave and Ryckman went to a Pacers game at Market Square Arena. Dave was the biggest Pacer Fan! He even taught me a few things in landscaping in those years.*

**steven ketchum** - July 28, 2014 at 04:23 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of David W. Craven.*



July 28, 2014 at 04:11 PM

NJ

“ *Norma & Mike Joyce purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David W. Craven.*



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**Norma & Mike Joyce** - July 28, 2014 at 04:05 PM

JW

“ *Dave, was a very hard worker and enjoyed the work he accomplished. I only worked with him the last 7 months he was a pleasure to work with. He will be missed by the industry. Jim Walker project manager for Blue Nile Contractors*

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**Jim walker** - July 28, 2014 at 02:59 PM

LV

“ *Lori Vanderbur lit a candle in memory of David W. Craven*



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**Lori Vanderbur** - July 28, 2014 at 01:17 PM

WR

“ *My name is Wendy (Green) Rueff, I went to school with David and he ran around with my brother Brian. I always remember his sunny smile. My deepest sympathy goes to you and yours. God Bless!!*

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**Wendy (Green) Rueff** - July 27, 2014 at 09:14 AM

DO

“ David and Lori O'Keefe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David W. Craven.



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**David and Lori O'Keefe** - July 26, 2014 at 04:06 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you, Maria and family. May God cradle your Mom and family in His arms and take away all the sadness and leave you with good memories. Your friend Betsy Clark

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**Margie Betsy Clark** - July 26, 2014 at 12:42 PM



Thank you Betsy.

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**Maria Beasley** - July 26, 2014 at 04:54 PM



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**Margie Betsy Clark** - July 26, 2014 at 12:42 PM

DC

“ Don & Tamme Clark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David W. Craven.



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**Don & Tamme Clark** - July 26, 2014 at 08:45 AM

LM

“ I will never forget the wonderful friend and the wonderful husband you were to my best Friend rest in peace i know you are in a much better place we all see you again next to our father in haven.

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**luigia giordano montgomery** - July 25, 2014 at 11:55 PM

PT

“ We regret to about the loss of Dave. He was a great man and will be missed tremendously. -Patrick Turner Family

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**Patrick turner** - July 25, 2014 at 06:31 PM

KD

“ Dear Linda and family: There are no words for moments like these. Working with your husband at Drew Corp. in Div. 8 was truly a blessing and I am glad that I was given that opportunity. He was one great character! You will grieve over the loss of your best friend as will we, but you will find comfort in knowing you will see him again.

God Bless You All,

Karin Davis

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**Karin Davis** - July 25, 2014 at 04:58 PM



I know I will. Thank you Karin, I am just broken right now.

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**Linda Craven** - July 28, 2014 at 11:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David W. Craven.*



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July 25, 2014 at 02:45 PM



“ *Barb & the whole Craven gang. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*

*Mike & Norma*

*And the whole Joyce gang*

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**Mike & Norma** - July 25, 2014 at 11:35 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Cousin David when we were younger. He was a larger than life character that would always keep you on your toes. Whenever David entered a room, regardless of your mood, you couldn't help but put up a smile. He had a clever wit, and he always had something interesting to tell you. His personality had an irresistible, gravitational pull. He also had a strong compulsion to tease his cousins :-)* We love him dearly. Until we see David again in God's presence, he'll be sorely missed. My family's thoughts and prayers are with Linda, David's Children and Grandchildren, Aunt Barb, Richard, Suzie, Bill, Jim, and Steve.

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**Matt Grady** - July 25, 2014 at 09:15 AM



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**Linda Craven** - July 25, 2014 at 12:44 AM

BC

“ *Dave was my hero. Hard worker like his father. Proud to be your brother.*

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**bill craven** - July 24, 2014 at 11:05 PM

AB

“ *Annie Browder lit a candle in memory of David W. Craven*



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**annie browder** - July 24, 2014 at 01:49 PM



“ *Barb & family. I know there is nothing that can be said that will help at this time, but I wanted you to know that I am thinking about you. It's just not supposed to happen this way.*



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**Greg Raike** - July 24, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Greg Raike** - July 24, 2014 at 10:47 AM

PR

“ *There are no words to express how sorry we are for the loss of your husband, father, and friend. I pray for God's healing hands to be on each of you during this time. I will be sending prayers for peace and comfort and I pray most of all that each of you feel Gods love surrounding you during your time of grief and always. Kyle, Lindsay, and Norah we love y'all so very much. Prayers for the whole family. Love ~ Doug and Paula Richey*

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**Paula Richey** - July 24, 2014 at 10:06 AM

TM

“ *Sending prayers of peace and comfort during this time of untold grief. May God wrap his arms around each one of you and give you strength and serenity.*

*Sending an extra hug for Kyle, Lindsay and Norah.*

*David and Tammy McLendon*

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**Tammy McLendon** - July 24, 2014 at 08:28 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Jones Peterson lit a candle in memory of David W. Craven*



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**Barbara Jones Peterson** - July 24, 2014 at 06:52 AM

 Maria Beasley

“ *You treated me as your own. Now I'm fully grown. You did more than your part. Your always in my heart. Love you dad.-- Maria*

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**Maria Beasley** - July 24, 2014 at 03:23 AM

TI

“ *Teresa Isgrigg lit a candle in memory of David W. Craven*



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**teresa isgrigg** - July 24, 2014 at 12:36 AM

CL

“ *Cathy Lewis lit a candle in memory of David W. Craven*



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**Cathy Lewis** - July 23, 2014 at 04:39 PM

CL

*My prayers and heart are with the Craven family during this very sad and difficult time.*

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**Cathy Lewis** - July 23, 2014 at 04:40 PM



*Thank you Cathy, it has been a very difficult time for me and the kids, I don't want to believe it is real. I will be in Rushville next week. He was one of the good ones. My heart is broken, I'm broken.*

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**Linda Craven** - July 23, 2014 at 10:40 PM



*Linda, I am so sorry...David was such a great guy...love to you all*

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**Marcia Hood Camden** - July 23, 2014 at 10:47 PM



*Linda I have been where you are at and put your faith in God. He will be right there with you for everything and more. He loves you and so do I. David was one of a kind and we loved him. He'll always be with us.*

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**Terri Hood Davis** - July 24, 2014 at 02:24 AM