



Zachary Craig

September 30, 1977 - January 31, 2008

Zachary Taylor Craig, beloved son of Michael E. and Bette B. Craig of Huntsville, was born on September 30, 1977 and chose to depart this life on Friday, January 25, 2008. Zachary is survived by his loving parents; his older brother, Toby David Craig, and younger brother, Samuel Jamison Craig; grandmother, Joy (Brown) Neely and husband Dr. Robert A. Neely of Bellville, TX; grandmother, Eunice P. Craig of Waynesboro, VA; aunt, Colleen C. Lamb of Katy; uncle, Jack T. Craig and wife Daza (Fox) Craig of Stephenville, MD.; cousins, Gary Lamb, Bonnie MacKinnon, Laura Lee Lohman, James E. Craig, Conner Craig, and Zhana Craig. He is also survived by his dearest and most devoted friends. D.J. and Starr Jones, John Keith Carter, Bob Wiley, Abraham Ludwig, Will Jackson III, Lynice Jones, Donald and Lisa Jones and their son Dustin, Rachele Woods and Sheryl Kinney. Zac graduated from Huntsville High School in 1996 and then worked in landscaping for some years before joining his Dad to open Deep Blue Sea Comics and Games in 2001. Zac loved collecting cards and anything related to one of his favorite artist, Jimi Hendrix. He was a fierce competitor and enjoyed video games and paintball. He was also an avid bicyclist who you could find riding around campus and Huntsville almost every Sunday morning. He loved all animals and wanted to be a veterinarian like his grandfather, but could not tolerate any more schooling. Zac was in scouting for eight years and made it to the rank of Star and attended Philmont Scout Ranch in 1992. Zac possessed a gentle and loving nature, with a warm smile and presence that will be missed by all that

knew him. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation in his name be made to the Boy Scouts of American, Sam Houston Area Council's Campership Fund. A memorial service will be held at 6:00pm on Thursday, January 31, 2008 in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Zachary Craig*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *The Craig family I am sorry for your loss, god bless.*

Winston Jones - July 27, 2008 at 07:31 PM



“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jana Wright Bethel - February 09, 2008 at 08:53 PM



“ *Sam, I am very sorry about the loss of your brother. We always joked that he was so quiet, but he was also very nice. I hope that you let me know if my family can do anything to help you during this time. I send you my thoughts and prayers.*

Abby Martin - February 05, 2008 at 11:24 PM



“ *To the craig family, Zac was a wonderful friend to me and as one of the "boys" that hung around at Mama Jones house I have to say that knowing Zac , He was a good person and I miss Him ,DJ always called me the cooldaddy, but the real cooldaddy was Zac and if you ever need anything DJ can get a hold of me You all are in my prayers sorry for your loss*

Wes Thomas - January 31, 2008 at 09:00 PM

RI

“ Dear Craig Family,
We wish to extend our deepest sympathy for your loss. Please know that our entire staff have your family in their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We have respected your wishes and made a donation in Zach's name to the Boy Scouts of America in lieu of flowers. We hope that Toby will not hesitate to ask if there is anything we can do for him or his family.

Sincerely,
The Staff of Retail Concepts, Inc.

Retail Concepts Inc - January 31, 2008 at 02:30 PM

GZ

“ Zac was always quiet- I think in the entire time I knew him I only got about 20 words aloud from him. But it was nice to have him around, everyone liked him and the atmosphere was better given his presence. My memories of those times are fond ones. We had quite a bit in common, what with our shared love of similar movies and music, and once I left Huntsville we stayed in touch with emails here and there. He's someone I wish I could've gotten to know better, he was a great person. You can just feel that from certain people. Sam- know you and your family are in my thoughts.

Gabrielle Zarate - January 31, 2008 at 11:47 AM

SM

“ Sam,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Shannon Murdock - January 31, 2008 at 10:25 AM

LJ

“ Zac was a very special person and was always considered part of our family. We enjoyed having him in our home. I will always remember his smile, every time he smiled it always brought a smile to my face. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

Lisa Jones - January 30, 2008 at 11:18 PM

DJ

“ zak was always a special member of the band ,and on those magical nights when all the right musicians would show up zak was always there and i could look straight into his eyes and know when it was right.we didnt need anything but his smile iloved zak like my on children it was easy he was zak.i will always miss you brother your spirit will always be in my heart and every note i play thanks for your kindness and friendship

don jones - January 30, 2008 at 10:05 PM

SB

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family,

I am deeply sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in my prayers. May God bless you with peace and strength.

Shirley Boyd - January 30, 2008 at 07:28 PM

JT

“ We are so sorry for your loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Zach will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. He was a kind hearted person who has made a difference in the lives of anyone he knew. He will always be remembered as a wonderful person.

Joshua and Trisha - January 30, 2008 at 10:28 AM

MP

“ One of the memories I have of Zach is of us playing cards. I remember trying to get a reaction out of him by acting silly. He didn't react much at first but then I'd get a grin out of him and finally I had him laughing. He was laughing at me but we were both laughing and happy and that is all that mattered.

Sam, I hope you know that we are here for you if you need anything. I hope that you and your family will find some peace with time. Just know that you have people who care about you, your family and your brother, Zach.

Marisa Padilla - January 29, 2008 at 03:48 PM

CC

“ I met Zach about 15 years ago. In all that time he rarely spoke to me, and I usually couldn't understand him. He and my son were part of a very special circle of friends whose chemistry was a delight to experience. Zach was an integral member despite his verbal limitations, and all the more cherished as a result. His uniqueness fit perfectly in this group of intense young people. It now appears he may have felt diminished by their energy and ambition. Watching them suffer, it is clear he was a success. He was loved. As they face life without him, I know they will draw strength from the privilege of his company, and carry that love with them always.

Chris Carter

chris carter - January 29, 2008 at 02:07 PM

ML

“ My heart goes out to your family. May time and cherished memories help to gently ease the loss you bear, and may it bring you special comfort to know that others care.

Michelle Levesque - January 29, 2008 at 01:56 PM

KC

“ I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant you peace and comfort in this difficult time.

Karmyn Crabb - January 29, 2008 at 12:33 PM

LJ

“ I am so grateful that you brought Zac into this world! We were so lucky to have Zac in our lives and he will always be a part of us. While Zac began as our friend he became our family. My heart goes out to you all. Zac touched our lives in such a way that is indescribable so I can only imagine how much he touched yours. I hope that you will always know we are all here for you if you need anything.

Lynice Jones - January 29, 2008 at 11:21 AM

SK

“ To our Fallen Angel,
Your smile is our eternity. You gave us our smiles, but mostly importantly you gave us heart. We know that you will be with us every step of our journey.

To Zac's Loved Ones,
No words can express the loss you must feel, as it is much difficult for me. I cherish that Zac accepted me - being (somewhat) a grown up. Zac allowed me to feel comfortable to tag along with DJ and "the boys." His presence to me exists every where there is air.

Sheryl ((Jones) Kinney - January 29, 2008 at 10:52 AM

PB

“ Dear Craig Family, My deepest condolences. All of you are in our prayers, rosaries and thoughts.

Pedro Boyd - January 29, 2008 at 10:44 AM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our family is praying for your family. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Bob, Melicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - January 29, 2008 at 10:30 AM

SJ

“ We just want to thank the Craig family for creating such a wonderful person. Zac was a great friend and someone that you could count on. Any event just wasn't the same unless Zac came along. He was part of our family. We love him very much and will always be around for anything you guys need.

Starr & DJ Jones - January 29, 2008 at 09:34 AM

BK

“ Mike, Betty, Toby and Sam,
Our hearts were broken when we heard the news and we want you to know that Zach will always have a special place in our hearts. He had such a sweet smile and a unique sense of humor. We have wonderful memories of Zach's and Sam's times out here at the lake with John, even with all of the stitches. We know that you will miss him terribly and that you are in our prayers.

Bob & Phyllis Kennedy - January 28, 2008 at 03:12 PM

TF

“ I met Zach several years ago when he was hanging out with D.J. and I was visiting D.J.'s mom. Zach was always the quiet one in the group of noisy active young men. He was so shy, but so polite. I learned to love and appreciate his smile. He got to where he would let me hug him when leaving and I treasured those hugs because he soon became comfortable with them. Zach has held a special place in my heart and I am so sorry for your loss. I am glad I had the opportunity know Zach and his sweet smile. I can't even fathom the loss you feel, but Zach will live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

Trudy Fuchs - January 28, 2008 at 02:50 PM

LI

“ Ms. Betty and family if you need anything please call. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart breaks for you, please ask God to give you the strength you need during this time and he will help you through. I am only a phone call away if you need or want anything.

Lisa - January 28, 2008 at 11:36 AM

DT

“ Betty, Mike, Sam and Toby--

We were so sorry to hear about your loss. We have many fond memories of Zach and your boys and want you to know that your are in our prayers.

Love--
The Taylors

Delanise Taylor - January 28, 2008 at 09:36 AM