



Craig Alfred Cain

March 20, 1959 - April 18, 2020

Craig Alfred Cain, 61, of McCrory, died Saturday, April 18, 2020 at his home. He was born March 20, 1959 in Little Rock, Arkansas a son of the late Hulon Alfred and Mary Virginia (Jones) Cain. Craig was a 1977 graduate of McCrory High School and went on to attend Arkansas State University at Jonesboro where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He graduated in 1982 with a BS/BA in Geography and returned to McCrory where he worked at The Bank of McCrory until 1985. Soon after, Craig established Alfred's B-B-Q in McCrory and then went on to own and operated Comet Cleaner's in Searcy for nearly 25 years. He most recently was employed with White River Supply in Augusta. Craig was the definition of a "people person." He never met a stranger; in fact visiting with people was one his most favorite things to do. He was an avid music lover and Arkansas Razorback fan. He enjoyed working in his yard, gardening, Saddle Up Saturday westerns, camping "the hard way", cooking (especially grilling) and, according to his family, he was an excellent supervisor.

Craig's friendly smile and outgoing, genuine spirit made him easy to love. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Lori Simmons Cain; a son, Jordan Alfred Cain of McCrory; daughter, RaeAnn Cain Houston and husband Tyler of McCrory; his granddaughter (who meant everything to him), Hattie Ann Houston; brothers, Tim Cain and wife DeeDee of Conway and Brian Cain of McCrory; mother-in-law, Shirley Simmons of McCrory; brothers-in-law, Terry Simmons, Lynn Simmons and wife Ava and Keith Simmons all of McCrory;

nieces, Anna Cain and Mary Kate Cain of Conway, Emma Hankins and Ellie Hankins of Little Rock and Casey Hawkins and husband Cody of Texas; nephews, Kyle Cain of Conway and Caleb Simmons and Brian Simmons both of McCrory and several cousins and a multitude of great friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hulon and Virginia Cain; sister, Mandy Cain Hankins and his father-in-law, Chris Simmons, III.

A graveside celebration of Craig's life will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Woodman Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be directed to McCrory Pound Pups in recognition of his love for animals.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Woodman Cemetery

Highway 145 South
McCrary, AR 72101

Previous Events

Graveside Service

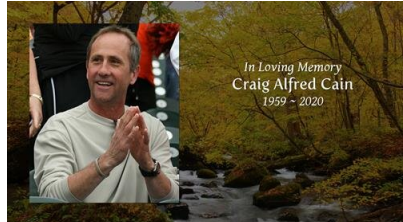
APR **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Highway 145 South
McCrary, AR 72101

Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Craig Alfred Cain*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 22, 2020 at 04:36 PM

ML

“ *I became acquainted with Craig through Comet Cleaners in Searcy. He was always so friendly, nice, and accommodating. It was a shock when I saw his obituary in the newspaper. My prayers go out to his family during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Melissa Lacy

Melissa Lacy - April 23, 2020 at 09:36 PM

IG

“ *On behalf of the Rotary Club of Searcy, I want to offer our condolences to Mr. Cain's family. For many years when he had Comet Cleaners, he was good enough to help clean the coats for our Coats for Kids project. We remember him fondly and are sorry to learn of his passing.*

Irene Gray, Executive Secretary

irene gray - April 23, 2020 at 04:36 PM

BI

“ You will be missed “MY” Brother In Christ! Your warm personality is the best. May God Bless you and yours! I am sure Heaven has got it’s Shine On since you hit those Beautiful Pearly Gates!
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Bobby Brannon II - April 23, 2020 at 02:53 PM

TH

“ I have always considered Craig a friend. Any time we crossed paths he would go out of his way to visit. I always appreciated him taking the time to catch up! He will be missed!

Tyler Hyatt and family.

Tyler Hyatt - April 23, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JF

“ Craig Alfred is my friend since grade school days. He was a happy and loving soul to all he would meet. My heart is broken. My family's love and prayers go out to Lori, Jordan, RaeAnn and their families. He will always be remembered in our hearts as a true and dear friend. May The Good Lord be with you all to comfort and bless you.
Much Love.
Jasper

Jasper Fultz - April 23, 2020 at 07:37 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Craig Alfred Cain.



April 22, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Craig Alfred Cain.*



April 22, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *Robert Neighbors and Tracy Harris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Craig Alfred Cain.*



Robert Neighbors and Tracy Harris - April 22, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Uncle Bill, Aunt Rose, Bret, and Celeste purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Craig Alfred Cain.*



Uncle Bill, Aunt Rose, Bret, and Celeste - April 22, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ *Green grass and high tides forever Craig Alfred. Craig came from a great family, he married well, had a great family of his own, lived well, and had many good friends who all share in his loss. #22 Forever remembered.
My sincere condolences to Lori and the entire Cain Family.
Terry Hunter*

Terry Hunter - April 22, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Alfred Cain.*



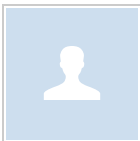
April 22, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig Alfred Cain.*



April 21, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig Alfred Cain.*



April 21, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Craig Alfred Cain.*



April 21, 2020 at 02:11 PM

AM

“ I do not even know where to start! I have thought about this for a couple days and still I find that there are so many thoughts and memories that I cant put them into a cohesive thought. This family is simply amazing and a true treasure to me and so many others! I always remember Craig just going with the flow, even when the flow was ruff Lori held him in the raft. He loved his family so much and they were truly his life, I cant tell you how many nights I spent in that house watching gold rush with Craig and laughing about how crazy they were. Sadly we would look at each other knowing that we knew enough people in McCrory that could do the show. Craig always had advice to give, and if you sat there long enough he would tell you. When anyone in our group need a place to be their door was open without hesitation. I spent many nights with this family and my life is truly better for it. We may not be able to be together at this time, but always you are dear to me and my heart is broken! Alex & Kyle Morris

Alex Morris - April 21, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Craig Alfred Cain.



April 21, 2020 at 11:50 AM

JL

“ Jimmy Lowery purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Craig Alfred Cain.



Jimmy Lowery - April 21, 2020 at 09:34 AM

JM

“ I knew Craig when he was in Searcy at Comet Cleaners. He was always the nicest person and very friendly. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this most difficult time..
Judy Southerland Maddox

Judy Maddox - April 21, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Craig Alfred Cain.



April 20, 2020 at 09:10 PM

BC

“ Brigitte Cherubini lit a candle in memory of
Craig Alfred Cain



Brigitte Cherubini - April 20, 2020 at 09:05 PM