



Robert "Bob" Craig

December 11, 1951 - March 21, 2012

Robert D. "Bob" Craig (1951-2012)

DIKE- Robert Dean "Bob" Craig, 60, of Dike died Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown.

He was born December 11, 1951, in Waterloo, son of John and Bernice (Plaehn) Craig. He graduated from Dike High School and served in the Army from 1973-1976. Following his military service he was employed at the Amoco Fertilizer Plant in Reinbeck. He suffered a traumatic brain injury in 1977 from a motorcycle accident. Bob had been a resident of the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown since 1978 and had been employed at the Mid-Iowa Workshop in Marshalltown for many years.

Survivors include his mother; brother, Dennis (Lynn) of Carlisle, IA; sister Jean (Jim) Loger of Dike, IA; and special aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his father and infant brother and sister.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Fredsville Lutheran Church, rural Cedar Falls, with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be directed to Richardson Funeral Home.

Bob's family is especially appreciative of the care and love given to him from the staff at the Iowa Veterans Home.

Tribute Wall

GH

“ *My memory's of Bob would fill this book to many times. I am sorry I didn't see you one more time.*

Glen Herman - October 15, 2013 at 03:38 PM

GH

“ *One more thing Bob, you would be happy to find out that I am receiving 70% Disability from the Veterans Administration for Depression I have from the Military Service during the Vietnam War. When I did this search and found this I was going to go see you and tell you about it but I am to late. The VA keep me waiting for 6 or 7 years.*

Glen Herman - October 15, 2013 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Bob was born in 1952, was in the Army with me from 1971 through 1974 he was hurt in late summer of 1978. I never got back on my brand new motor cycle nor did I ever get back on any motor cycle ever again. I left Iowa in 1979 to start a new life. I wish you would of come with me Bob.*

Glen Herman - October 15, 2013 at 03:38 PM

JS

“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. I know Berniece had told me in December that Bob's health was failing. I remember him from school as a special friend. Kind Man. We were all devastated when his accident changed his life. I remember being so happy that he was able to attend our class reunion at Dike Park. I did visit him only once in Marshalltown many years ago and he was a gracious host. My thoughts are with all of you. Jane Fischer Shea*

Jane Fischer Shea - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

TS

“ *Bernice, Dennis & Jean,
Deeply sorry for your loss of Bob. I have fond memories of his
younger years out here at Fredsville. One that always stands out
was when we were "dickering" on a Mickey Mantle baseball card he
had. Big deal back then!
R.I.P. Bob*

Tom Soska - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KF

“ *I just want to extend my prayer of comfort to all of you. You may not
remember me from years gone by, However Bob still did when I saw
him. I will miss his much. Take care. Kathy*

Kathy Fuller - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM