



James "Jimmy" Edward Craig

September 3, 1937 - January 30, 2022

James "Jimmy" Edward Craig, 84, of Lester, died Sunday, January 30th, 2022, at his residence. Mr. Craig was born on September 3rd, 1937, to Grady G. and Ella Lee Craig.

Mr. Craig is survived by his wife Judy Craig; sons Mark Craig, Jerry Craig (Michelle) and Scott Craig (Dawn); grandchildren Silvia Craig Vaughn (Jameson), Trey Craig, and Ashley Craig, nephew, and several nieces and cousins.

Preceded in death by his parents Grady and Ella Craig; and brothers Gurlin Craig and Grady Paul Craig.

Visitation will be Monday, January 31st, 2022, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services for Mr. Craig will be Tuesday, February 1st, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at Salem Church of Christ, with Buc Chumbley officiating. His body will lie in-state in the church building from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Burial will be at New Salem Cemetery. Pallbearers Tim Craig, Miles Craig, Mike Presnell, and Tim Ham.

Mr. Craig loved bowling and golfing. He enjoyed cutting yards for the public. He also did the upkeep of New Salem Cemetery for many years.

Cemetery Details

New Salem Cemetery

Salem Minor Hill

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
322 Hwy. 31 N.
Athens, AL 35611
(256) 232-1051
info@limestonechapel.com
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

Burial

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Salem Cemetery
Salem Minor Hill

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM.

Salem Church of Christ
Lester, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ *it's Sonya, Gene's Daughter. I just saw this. It breaks my heart cause he made me think so much of my daddy. I love y'all. I'm so sorry. I can't believe it true. I will always remember the trees him mowing the grass. I love you Aunt Judy,tell the boys I love them too.*

Sonya Craig - February 01, 2022 at 09:40 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Jim.He will be missed coming up an down Salem Road an stopping at Ralph's.Wonderful man an great umpire.With Deepest Sympathy, Kathy Gatlin Thomas, Minor Hill, Tn.*

Kathy Thomas - February 01, 2022 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Mr. Jim let me buy one of his cars that I was fond of. He also helped me out at the ball park by umpiring several years in the mid 90's. Here is a picture of that Plymouth Gran Fury. We will miss him.*



Ralph Wilburn - January 31, 2022 at 08:23 PM