



James "Jim" C. Craft

September 19, 1955 - August 1, 2015

James "Jim" C. Craft, 59, of rural Rochester, Ind. passed Saturday evening, August 1, 2015 after a motorcycle accident involving a deer on county road 100 West Macy, Indiana

Date of Birth: Sept. 19, 1955 Place of Birth: Rochester, Indiana

Parents Names: James C. and Carol (Holloway) Craft

Occupation: He currently worked for Paragon Medical of Pierceton, Ind. and had also previously worked for Topp Industries of Rochester, Ind.

Memberships: He was a 1974 graduate of Mentone High. He had also attended Ivy Tech of Warsaw, Ind. for machinist certifications. His passion was riding his 2008 Yamaha Road Star motorcycle. He enjoyed riding motorcycles with his brothers throughout their lives.

Survivors and place of residence:

Mother – Carol Feltis – Rochester, Ind.

Daughters – Christina and husband Kevin McVay – Rochester, Ind.

Celia and husband David Johnson – Pensacola, Florida

Son – Mike Craft

6 Grandchildren

Brothers – Daniel and wife Debra Craft – Akron, Ind.

Chuck and wife Jan Craft – Huntertown, Ind.

5 Nieces and 1 Nephew

Preceded in Death By:

Father – James Craft

Step Father – Donald Feltis

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 am, Friday, August 7, 2015

Place of Services: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester St. Akron,
Indiana

Minister: Lay Leader Michael Walters

Place of Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 4 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, August 6, 2015 at Hartzler Funeral
Home, Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: American Heart Association 208 S. LaSalle St.,
Suite 1500 Chicago, IL 60604-1242

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

500 E 300 S
Rochester, IN 46975

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" C. Craft



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 07, 2015 at 04:35 PM

JA

“ Jim

I remember our first ride together, just the three of us. We rode from Dans house to your house, next to your moms. You kept looking over at me in silence and sizing me up. I was thinking to myself, wow, this is going to be tough. You were a bit intimidating. I would have never guessed that over time, we would become brother and sister. knew I was finally in, when you started calling me "sis." You were the big brother I never had. I love you Jim and am honored to have been a part of your last ride.

sis

jan - August 09, 2015 at 08:36 AM

Angela Hancock

“ Angela Hancock lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" C. Craft



Angela Hancock - August 08, 2015 at 10:05 AM

DC

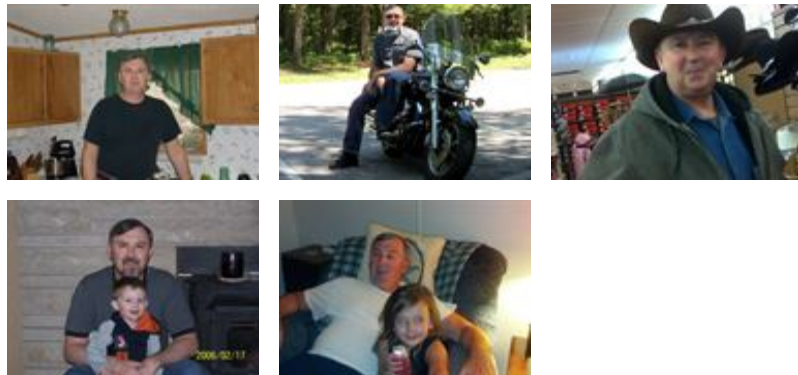
“ David Conley lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" C. Craft



David Conley - August 06, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - August 06, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" C. Craft.*



August 06, 2015 at 08:22 AM



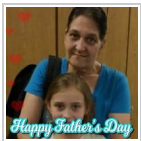
“ *Uncle Jim,
I will always remember the times we would go on motorcycle trips with my dad. Those were some of the best times of my life. Through those trips you and dad both taught me a lot about life. I am glad I was able to see you in your last hours of your life, and I will miss you the rest of my life.
Love your nephew,
Chuckie*

Chuck Craft II - August 05, 2015 at 11:57 PM



“ *Jim will be greatly missed at Paragon Medical! One theme heard over and over again is how kind he was to everyone. Genuine kindness does not get the attention it deserves and will definitely be a part of his legacy.*

Jennifer Snider, HR - August 05, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *Theresa Swanson lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" C. Craft*



Theresa Swanson - August 05, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ my prayers go out to you Christy and your family at this time of sorrow... need to tlk ome over for coffe and we will talk

Theresa Swanson - August 05, 2015 at 12:16 PM

FG

“ When Jim and I worked together at paragon medical it was a pleasure working with him. He was always smiling, well mannered and a hard worker he will truly be missed rest in peace my friend Fred Garza

fred garza - August 05, 2015 at 11:21 AM

KM

“ I remember Jim from school. He would tower over short me and just give me that heart felt smile and nudge me. He always had a good word to say to me. He had a smile that came from his heart. A very good man who will be missed.



Kathy Minns - August 05, 2015 at 10:32 AM

SI

“ My heart breaks for Jim's loving family, my thoughts are with all, especially his mother, Carole~



Susan Ingram - August 05, 2015 at 09:31 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Rhonda Hurt lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" C. Craft*



bob & rhonda hurt - August 05, 2015 at 07:41 AM

MI

“ *I've known Jim all my life & spent time living with him in Texas, he was always a fun loving guy with a great humor about him. He will be missed greatly & remembered often. RIP Jim*


Miciah - August 05, 2015 at 04:39 AM

KM

“ *Jim I know your in a better place but will miss those crazy afternoons at Teels when you came in to meet your mom. Cuz will see you again someday.*



Kathy Moore - August 05, 2015 at 04:10 AM

 ChristinaKevin McVay

“ *ChristinaKevin McVay lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" C. Craft*



ChristinaKevin McVay - August 05, 2015 at 01:01 AM

CH

“ *My dad was the greatest man I know. He was my rock! I miss him so very much and sometimes wonder how I am going to make it through this all. I love you daddy!* ”

Christina - August 05, 2015 at 12:39 AM

JH

“ *Jess & Marge Hall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" C. Craft.* ”



Jess & Marge Hall - August 04, 2015 at 08:58 PM

CC

“ *Not only were you a great big brother, you were a father figure and mentor, but most of all, my best friend. Ride on brother...* ”

Chuck

Chuck Craft - August 04, 2015 at 08:45 PM

KM

“ *I knew Jim from school. He was so much taller than short me, he would tower over me with the warmest smile and nudge me. What a kind man. He always had a good word for me and would make my day with his smiling heart. He will be missed greatly.* ”



Kathy Minns - August 04, 2015 at 08:43 PM

LR

“ Prayers for the family. Sorry for your loss. RIP Jim.

Linda Jordan Rasnake - August 04, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ Jim was a great and caring person. I never heard a negative about anyone or anything from Jim. He was my brother!

Jesse Hall - August 04, 2015 at 08:05 PM

KP

“ I could always count on Jim's smile and hello every day at work. Jim was a great worker and a kind man. He will be greatly missed.
Kevin
Paragon Medical

Kevin Platt - August 04, 2015 at 03:55 PM

PR

James was always a kind heart in school with a smile and joke to share. Heaven has gained another angel.
Pam Cox Roberts

Pam Roberts - August 04, 2015 at 09:02 PM

CH

Thank you so much Kevin.

Christina - August 05, 2015 at 12:37 AM