



Craig Allen Potts

May 26, 1959 - January 6, 2019

Craig Potts was born on May 26, 1959, in Rensselaer, Indiana to Raymond and LaDonna (Stone) Potts and passed away at his home in Charleston, South Carolina. Craig was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Wayne Potts and Lee Potts. He is survived by his brother Jeff Potts and his family, wife, Marcia and daughters, Kristina, Lindsey, and Hannah.

Craig grew up on the farm in Rensselaer where he enjoyed farm life and working with the animals. He attended school in Rensselaer, graduating with the Class of 1977 from Rensselaer Central High School. While attending high school Craig was a member of the Rensselaer Wrestling team, a sport he enjoyed very much. Craig was a sports fan and could be found watching his favorite football teams. He was dedicated in going to the gym every day, enjoyed meeting new people, discovering new restaurants and had an interest in history.

After graduation from high school he attended Indiana State University, transferring after two years to the University of South Carolina, where he received his Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice degree. For several years Craig worked as an investigator for the State of South Carolina Welfare Department. He became manager of the California Dreaming restaurant in Columbia, South Carolina, later moving to Charlotte, North Carolina where he continued in the management of various restaurants. Craig returned to South

Carolina, moving to Charleston, where he continued to work in restaurant management and as a bartender until retiring around 2013.

Craig had many friends in Charleston and liked to meet with them for dinner and good times. He enjoyed returning to Indiana to visit family and going to the farm where had spent many enjoyable years growing up.

Craig will be greatly missed by his family and his friends.

A time of visitation will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Funeral services for Craig will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer with Dr. James Blanchard officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ Found a couple more pics, Bryan



Bryan Baker - January 18, 2019 at 09:56 PM

EK

“ Ed, Sunita, Christopher and Kathryn purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Craig Allen Potts.



Ed, Sunita, Christopher and Kathryn - January 17, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig Allen Potts.



January 17, 2019 at 05:18 PM

BB

“ Some totally random memories from the USC days....'Craig A. Potts' - we always put the A. in when addressing him, I can't remember why anymore but I'm sure it was funny at the time, and of course it stuck. We had 5 roommates at the time, the Rensselaer contingent and the Cincinnati contingent - I think we memorized all the parts to Animal House at one point, somehow we could afford HBO....probably because there were 5 of us in a 3 bedroom apartment...and Pam, the 6th musketeer. During those raucous nights when too many adult beverages were consumed, he could be relied upon to perform his robot dance - he always protested his reluctance, but we knew he really wanted too. A Prince and dance music fan in those days, before anyone else had heard of Prince. By our last year ('82-83'), when it was just down to the 2 of us, our place was the Sunday gathering place for those wanting an afternoon volley ball game as a way to recover from Saturday's bad decisions. Craig A. manned the grill. RIP mate.

Bryan Baker



Bryan Baker - January 16, 2019 at 08:08 PM

JP

Thank you so much for posting these memories

Jeff Potts - January 16, 2019 at 10:26 PM

SE

I was planning on coming over today , but the weather held me back. So sorry for all your loss. A cousin Shirley Jordan Ellis

Shirley Jordan Ellis - January 19, 2019 at 12:45 PM

BB

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Bryan Baker - January 16, 2019 at 07:09 PM

JP

“ *Judy Potts lit a candle in memory of Craig Allen Potts*



Judy Potts - January 16, 2019 at 12:19 PM

KS

“ *I so appreciated Craig's sense of humor although I am quite sure Miss Predmore did not. I think of him with a ready smile and his common sense outlook of hog farming. Craig always stood up for his family and farming. God bless his family.*

Karen Shelley - January 15, 2019 at 08:58 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Craig Allen Potts*



Judy Burvan - January 15, 2019 at 07:32 PM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Craig Allen Potts*



Jerry miller - January 15, 2019 at 05:11 PM