



Craig Dunkelberger

August 21, 1956 - October 19, 2024

Craig Dunkelberger was born on August 21, 1956 and entered into heaven on October 19, 2024. He was born into the family of the late Wayne and Joan Dunkelberger. Craig was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Wilbert and Pauline Depew and Isaiah and Ruby Dunkelberger.

He is survived by his three sisters, Sherry Oberlin, Rachelle (Jad) Terrebonne and Starr (Masood) Kouchak. Surviving nephews and niece are Paul Terrebonne, Gordon (Cassie) Oberlin, Wayne (Jamie) Oberlin, and Amy (Curtis) Baker along with his great nephews, Henry, Finn, and Jaxton Baker.

As a teenager Craig and two of his sisters began riding a Sunday school bus to Covey Hill Baptist church in Gobles, Michigan pastored by Bro. Den Karrow. Soon after they started attending church all three of them trusted Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Craig did not let his disabilities hinder him from enjoying an active life in the community with many of his friends. He enjoyed bowling, Pathways job programs, and church attendance. He had a knack for troubleshooting and repairing electronic devices.

Unfortunately, after a long illness he spent the later years of his life in a nursing home. Yet he still enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. His favorite meal was a McDonalds fish sandwich, french fries, and unsweetened tea. Craig had a knack for word search puzzles to the point where he could solve them upside down and backwards. He had an amazing ability to solve Sudoku puzzles. He also enjoyed watching the Game Show Network and MeTV. His favorite programs included Columbo, Streets of San Francisco, Walker-Texas Ranger, and the Rockford Files.

Craig was Rachelle's silent partner whenever she was sharing the gospel to the residents and employees of the nursing home and hospitals during her many visits to see her brother. Over the years they were able to see untold numbers of people trust Christ as their Savior. During his last six weeks of his life Rachelle and Craig were able to lead thirty-one people to the Lord including Craig's personal physician.

Craig's lived the life of a conqueror and overcomer. He was a fighter to the end and an inspiration to all of us who face difficulties in life. His passing was precious in the eyes of

the Lord.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 2:00PM at Memory Lane Funeral Home 6305 W Lincoln Highway, Crown Point. Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 PM until the time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Lane Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Craig Dunkelberger*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - October 28, 2024 at 01:33 PM

“ I'm Coming Home, Lord...!

I've been SO SICK for the past 3 months I've been having to go back and forth to the hospital...

BUT WHY...

Every time I come here I receive tests and more test That is ALL they do...

BUT WHY...

The doctors and nurses are looking... to find the answers to all my problems

BUT WHY...

Most of the people here at the hospital are friendly...

They really seem to care But...there are a few of GROUCHES here too...

BUT WHY...

This time though my sister stayed with me

She never has before...

I think she is trying to make brownie points because she was so mean when we were kids

BUT WHY...

The last 3 months went by...and I never could get better...

Somehow I would end up right back in the hospital

BUT WHY...

This third month...I started out even wondering myself IF...I was going to make it this time...

I even told my sister that I wasn't going to make it this time...

BUT WHY...

We have been here 5 weeks now...

they keep change me to different floors

I have been in the emergency room back to ICU to 5 floor, back to ICU, to IMCU, to 4th floor, and now back to ICU...

But Why...

The Drs are sending me back to the nursing home...

at least there won't be any poking any more

I am still not sure of my future here on earth...

But Why...

My sister is still with me...

I talk with her ALL the time... I talked with my other sister too...Starr...she is so helpful...she is a nurse...

But WHY...

*I have been at the nursing for about a week and a half now...
I was still feeling bad...when is this going to be over...the pain was great...
BUT WHY...*

*On October 19th at 9:36 AM...I met Jesus It was just like my sister, Rachelle
said... I'm home, Lord...
Now I KNOW WHY...!*

*I got to see my Mom AGAIN...she was happy now...hey, there is Aunt Elaine and
Uncle Marvin too...
Wow...this is Great, Thank You Jesus...
And YES...now I am HOME now...forever because of what Jesus did on the
cross...*

*I hope you will accept God's gift... And you too will be home someday
Accept Jesus...and His Eternal Gift of Salvation my family and friend...
So I can be with you too...! I LOVE You ALL...and I'll see you soon..*

*I'M HOME NOW...! Trust Christ today...SO that you too will Come Home when it
is your time... I*

*LOVE YOU ALL,
Craig...*

Rachelle Terrebonne - October 27, 2024 at 06:09 PM

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“ Dear Craig...

Wow Craig...you are in Heaven now...! It has been a long journey for you...! The last 6 weeks I stayed with you in the hospital and the nursing home, and I never realized that they would be the last 6 weeks of your life. I am SO GRATEFUL that God allowed me to do this...! Although I guess I did realize because of the first night...when you told me that you thought this might be it...you didn't think you were going to make it...somehow you already knew. We miss you so much already. You lived near us for 15 years and it was a journey that had many ups and downs for you. You came all the way from Michigan so that we could help you. God allowed you to travel so we could live close to each other...! Craig...you are with Mom, Dad, Aunt Elaine, Uncle Marvin, Aunt Neoma, Aunt Lee and Jad's Mom and Dad...! I can't even imagine ALL you are seeing now...Jesus, and all of Heaven's saints. You are able to walk again, HALLELUJAH, for the last 5 years you haven't been able to because you have been bedridden. Oh Craig, we miss you so much, BUT we will see you SOON...! Thank YOU for being my silent soul winning partner for ALL these years...! WE got to lead SO MANY people to the Lord...! We LOVE YOU, CRAIG...! You will ALWAYS be in our hearts...!

Rachelle (Shelly) Terrebonne

Rachelle Terrebonne - October 26, 2024 at 11:09 AM

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“ Love from Jerry, Jackie and Robin purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Craig Dunkelberger.



Love from Jerry, Jackie and Robin - October 25, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Craig Dunkelberger.



October 23, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Craig Dunkelberger.*



October 22, 2024 at 10:20 PM

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“ *Oh Craig, my Beloved Brother, so sweet, so kind, so caring, so loved. I am comforted by the thought that you are with Mom and Dad and all of our loved ones who have gone before you. You are whole again and are loved. As we three always said, "We will see each other again on the other side." Until then, my friend, all of our memories spent together with family will be cherished. You are loved.*

Starr Kouchak - October 22, 2024 at 10:14 PM