



Dan Craig Player

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Our beloved husband, father, son, brother, and friend, Dan Craig Player, age 48, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday July 16, 2017. Dan was born on December 12, 1968 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Craig and Lynnette Player. As the second of three sons, he quickly fell into his role as the rambunctious one, and eventually the boisterous, bright blue-eyed man everyone knew and loved. Anyone who was fortunate enough to know Dan was the recipient of his devotion, humor, and fun-loving spirit. Dan graduated from Taylorsville High School in 1987. His love for painting and knack for working with his hands led him into a career of auto body and painting cars, where he worked at Brashers/Adesa Auto Auction in the auto body and paint shop for 28 years. Dan married the love of his life and best friend, Wendy Davis, on June 10, 1995. They created a beautiful love story for 24 years. Together they raised their two kids, Cody and Baylee, with endless love and support. Dan enjoyed so many things on this earth, but his favorites were camping with his family, hunting, and cracking open a cold one in great company.

He is survived by his wife Wendy, children Cody (19) and Baylee (16), parents Craig and Lynnette, brothers, Shain and Jane (children Alec and Ashley), Rich (children Simrin and Ashton). In-laws Woody and Barb Davis, Mike and Kristin Davis (children Troy and Robby), Chris and April Davis (children Braiden and Gaige). Grandmother in-law Lorrene Davis.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 from 6-8 pm at Arbor Manor Reception Center 2888 West 4700 South WVC, UT. Graveside Service 10:00 am, Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Mount Olivet Cemetery 1342 East 500 South SLC, UT.



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RR

Robert Raines posted:

Happy heavenly Birthday Craig, So hard to believe it's been a whole year already.. RIP my friend....

July 17 at 1:33 PM

JR

J Robison posted:

Went to school & worked with Dan years ago. I always admired the confidence he had in everything he did. RIP~ Jeff Robison

August 11 at 11:08 AM



Amber Briggs posted:

Fly with the angels old friend...Wendy & family, we are all soo sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers,Amber, Derrick & Justin

July 31 at 10:00 PM

BM

Brittany And Mostafa posted:

Dan was an amazing husband and father. I don't know words to explain to Wendy and the kids how sorry we are. We love you guys. I'm sorry we are not there. Rest in peace Dan. May God guide you and hold you close.

July 25 at 6:42 PM

RR

Robert Raines posted:

For three years i had the privilege to work with Dan, having private conversations and laughs afterwards.He was definitely a genuine man with a heart of gold, Wendy, Cody, and Bailey you guys were his world and my prayers will be with you three always, Robert Raines

July 25 at 12:12 PM

RR

Raini Robison posted:

Remembering so many fun memories of Dan with a smile. He truly could light the room up with laughter. You will be missed my friend. Sending Love and Peace to all of the Player family! Love Rick & Raini and Family

July 25 at 11:21 AM



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Raini Robison posted:

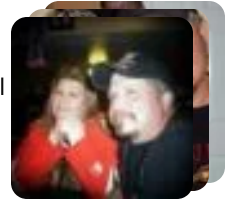
Remembering the many fun memories of Dan with a smile. He truly could light up a room full of laughter. You will be missed my friend. Sending Love and Peace to the entire Player family! Love you all Rick, Raini and Family.

July 25 at 9:25 AM



Tammy shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will miss you Dan and your sense of humor. Your contagious laugh and smile will never be forgotten. Thank you for all the fun memories. My heart goes out to the Player & Davis family. Hugs!!



July 24 at 3:17 AM



Allison Coble lit a candle in honor of Dan.

I went to school with Dan and was shocked to hear of his passing. When I heard I immediately went looking for a picture that Dave Gores had shared on his FB page. It brought me back to the days of school watching him play football, hanging out with his friends and that smile. You will be missed Dan. To his family, I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers and thoughts. God bless.



July 24 at 4:32 PM



Charo Lucero lit a candle in honor of Dan.

Wish I would of got to know you better but what I did know is you are an amazing husband & father. I won't talk about you in a past tense cause you will always live on in the hearts of my beautiful friend Wendy & your amazing children Cody & Baylee.



July 24 at 1:43 PM



Chris Johnson posted:

Dan was a great guy with a sense of humor no one could deny. He will be dearly missed by everyone who knows him. Glen, Chris and Brandon Johnson

July 24 at 8:17 AM



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GD

Gwen Marquez-Doport posted:

I grew up 3 houses down from Dan and i remember how he use to protect me from "the boys " picking on me when i was a little girl. We used to play baseball on the side of my house. His smile could brighten up a room. I will always remember growing up with Dan like it was yesterday. My condolences go out to his loved ones for their loss. Sleep in peace with the angels my friend. You will never be forgotten.

July 24 at 7:40 AM

SD

Shawn Dille posted:

I'm sad for all the Players at the loss of your Dano. He was a wonderful man and I'm so happy I got to call him my friend. I'll miss you terribly my friend. Love you.

July 24 at 6:27 AM

DV

Donna Jenkins Vaughn lit a candle in honor of Dan.



July 24 at 4:59 AM

DV

Donna Jenkins Vaughn July 24 at 5:00 AM

I will miss my go to man! Love and Hugs to you all!

AD

April Davis shared an album called **Dan**.



July 24 at 3:17 AM

TA

Tammy posted:

So many good times with Dan and Wendy. We had lots of laughs! I am thankful for those memories! I will never see a black Utes hat that I won't think of you Dano 🙏 sending hugs and love to the family.

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Jane Player posted:

Dear Wendy, Cody and Baylee, To Share a Memory...The memories that I have of Dan and your dad, Cody and Baylee are never ending. He was larger than life. From my very first meeting of him at Taylorsville High School, I felt like I had met someone that I could be friends with forever. Little did I know that I would gain a brother in the near future. This past week, as I have thought deeply about Dan, I know he will be in my heart forever as one of the greatest guys I have ever known. I have laughed, cried, smiled and thought if I only had one last chance I would not hesitate to tell him what he meant to me and my family. We loved him and will miss him so much. We want all of you to know that we will continue to be a close family and always remember Dan (your dad) as one in a million. We are here for you and love you lots. xo Jane (Aunt Jane)

July 24 at 3:17 AM



Media

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Tammy shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 25 at 2:28 AM





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April Davis shared 17 photos to the **Dan** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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