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Craig Matthew Carpenter passed away on Sunday, February 8 2009 at the age of 40, following an apparent heart attack. He was born in St. Helens, Oregon at the Columbia District Hospital on January 6, 1969.

Survivors include his partner, Rebecka Anne Williams and son Jackson Daniel Carpenter, age 8 months. Also surviving are Craig's parents, Charles and Beverly Carpenter, brother, Michael Carpenter and his two sons; Jake and Eli as well as his grandmother Irene Putnam. In addition there are numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Other survivors include John and Tina Williams of Redding, California and numerous close friends.

Craig attended Condon Grade School and graduated from St. Helens High School in 1983. He was a member of the National Honor Society and lettered in track and football. Following high school he went to Oregon State University for two years. He finally found his calling by working at various auto part stores until joining Genuine Auto Parts in 1993. He most recently was manager of the Tigard NAPA Store. Becky and Craig met at NAPA and she is currently a manager of the Clackamas NAPA store.

He was an avid outdoorsman loving to hunt, fish, and to ride ATV's. Some of the best times he spent with his family were on the dunes in Florence, Oregon. Craig was especially close to his family and enjoyed the many camping trips and associated activities.

In memory of Craig, an educational fund has been established at St. Helens Federal Credit Union in the name of Jackson Daniel Carpenter.



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A Celebration of Life will be held in Craig's memory on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at the St. Helens Elks Lodge, 350 Belton Road, St.Helens, Oregon.



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Anonymous posted:

Did not hear about your loss until today. Our hearts are with you. Robert and Lorrie Obermeier##imported-begin##Lorrie Obermeier##imported-end##

July 9 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You are missed by so many. A wonderful father, best friend, and a great man. It won't ever be the same without you. Love, Becky##imported-begin##Rebecka Williams##imported-end##

March 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

MY CONDOLENCES TO LOSS OF A GREAT MANHE BRIGHTENED UP MY MORNING.,WE SHAREDSEVERAL LAUGHS TOGETHER,SOME BRINGINGTEARS TO MY EYES.I WILL NEVER FORGETHIM.SOME DAY JACKSON WILL KNOW OF AGREAT MAN.MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.CHARLES FURNARI @ THE MASTER WRENCH.##imported-begin##CHARLES FURNARI##imported-end##

February 14 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Becky ,, we are so sorry to hear of your loss .. Dotti and I will keep you in our prayers and send our deepest condolences .. Les and Dotti##imported-begin##Les##imported-end##

February 12 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Becky,Losing Craig was a huge shock. He had such a sunny disposition and a truly wonderful personality. His co-workers and customers adored him. I will miss talking with him. Craig always kindly refered to me as "Biker Chic" every time I answered the phone. This was a special nick name that only he used. It was from the days we rode our motorcycle to the Rockwood store to get parts. He was such a good man, and I am so sorry that you lost him too soon. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.Tell little Jack he had one proud Papa. Roseanne##imported-begin##Roseanne Curl##imported-end##

February 11 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Craig was bright light in a lot of peoples lives. How lucky Jack is to have him as a Dad and how lucky for Becky to have a loved one and a friend. How proud NAPA is to have had him as an employee. You will be missed and not forgotten.##imported-begin##Curt and JoJo Iverson##imported-end##

February 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Craig was a awesome man. He will be missed by alot of people. Jackson,he was so proud of you. and loved your mother so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you,##imported-begin##Joann Russell##imported-end##

February 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will truly miss Craig's sense of humor. Witty,hilarious, a bright spot in my day. My heart is with Becky, Little Jack, & the rest of his family. I think Craig would have been very surprised to know the effect he had on so many people. He was dearly Loved.##imported-begin##Debbie Skinner##imported-end##

February 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

sorry to hear about a great guy my prayers and thoughts are with you.He will be missed.##imported-begin##Wanda Kane##imported-end##

February 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of such a genuine good natured person with such a great personality. He will be so missed by all his great friends.My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family.sue##imported-begin##sue walker##imported-end##

February 10 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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