



## Craig H. Burnham

January 17, 1948 - December 11, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family of Craig Burnham announce his passing in December 2021 in Fort Collins, CO after a long battle with Parkinson's and Lewy Body Dementia. Craig was born in Detroit, Michigan, and grew up in the area graduating from Cooley High School. After traveling around the west in a van with his future wife Carol Scott they fell in love with Durango Colorado and decided that was where they wanted to be. That dream came true in 1975 when they relocated to Durango and bought 40 acres in the tall pines. With their friends, they built their dream home. He lived there for 38 years and raised his two children there. It was his happy place. Craig worked at Holt Sheet Metal for many years and LaPlata Electric. He retired in 2014. We remember his easy smile and sense of humor. He was a lover of music, cars, camping, fishing, the Broncos, car shows, music festivals and spending time with friends. His closest friends liked to call him "Bubba" or "CB". He loved life, his family and his many lifelong friends. He will be dearly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents Hugh and Marion Burnham and Brother Tom LaBarr. Survivors include his daughter, Blake Ward; a son, Scott Burnham, his brothers, Rex Burnham and Alan Burnham, and grandchildren, Samara, Rilyn, and Linus.

A private celebration of Craig's life will be held this summer at Vallecito Lake near Durango.



# Tribute Wall

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of when we were neighbors but glad he has found his peace!  
With our regards,  
Randy & Julie Crumbaugh

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**Julie Crumbaugh** - January 23, 2022 at 09:30 AM

JS

“ Would like to share a hilarious moment I had with craig.He was at our wedding in San Diego,standing under a big pine tree.It was hot.Craig was holding I believe blake and was bottle feeding her.He had the baby bottle in one hand and a cold beer in the other.He must have had a couple because he forgot which hand had the beer in it.Next thing he knew he was sucking on the baby bottle.When he quickly realize this, he yanked it out and started looking left and right to see if anyone saw this.OMG was it hilarious.Dont think anybody saw it.I discovered it on our wedding tape.Going to miss that smile.RIP

Jeff

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**Jeff scott** - January 20, 2022 at 02:53 PM

JS

“ jeff & ellen scott purchased the <a href="https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> for the family of Craig H. Burnham.

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**jeff & ellen scott** - January 20, 2022 at 02:27 PM

SB

“OMG! What great memories... w-a-y back... K of C dances and cruising Big Boys, living (and partying) together with our SO's & crazy buds at The Hubbell House, camping on the Manistee, leaving the city behind and moving to Durango, building homes, growing families, growing old-er ;) And, always, always Craig's winning smile and great laugh. Definitely one of "the good guys". ❤️  
Sharyn

Sharyn Butler - January 20, 2022 at 10:53 AM

DT

“1 file added to the tribute wall



Donald Triola - January 19, 2022 at 01:38 PM

DT

*Greatest Best Friend, 60 yrs of memories.....*

Donald Triola - January 19, 2022 at 01:40 PM

DT

*High school to Hospice.....*

*We always rode "shotgun" (navigator) for each other.*

*RIDE IN PARADISE*

Donald Triola - January 19, 2022 at 02:01 PM

EE

*Being welcomed into the Michigan bunch really helped ground me as a young girl new to town . I always can count on these relationships . Craig always made me feel welcome . His kind spirit will always be with all those he touched .*

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**Elizabeth Easterling** - February 10, 2022 at 12:16 AM

YA

“ *My thoughts to everyone that knew Craig. The fun times this man lead. The music we shared, the dance, the laughter, and so many memories. We will truly miss him. He is now in a different happy place. My sincere condolences to everyone!*

*Love*

*Yolanda (Yogi) Avalos*

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**Yolanda (Yogi) Avalos** - January 19, 2022 at 10:49 AM

LS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Lori Sowers** - January 18, 2022 at 06:46 PM

BW

“ 10 files added to the album Craig



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**Blake Ward** - January 18, 2022 at 02:36 PM