



## Paul Humbard Craig

July 1, 1943 - April 7, 2014

Paul Humbard Craig, 70, of died on April 7, 2014 at the Hospice Hubbard House West in South Charleston after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Paul was born on July 1, 1943, the sixth child of Clinton Humbard Craig (1909 – 1985) and Lottie Belle Beckner (1917 – 2004) in Robertsburg. The middle child in a coal mining family, Paul exhibited the truest example of committed work ethic, mountain spirituality, and a deep love and long-ing-standing loyalty for family and friends.

On August 8, 1964, Paul was wed to Ella Louise “Sue” Higginbotham by the minister of Oma Chapel Church near Grimms Landing. It was the same church in which they had first met as young adults. Together they raised four girls not far from the little church, in the first of three homes hand-built by Paul. A retired welder from Boilermakers Local 667, Paul served as a long standing trustee of the historic pioneer Arbuckle Craig Douglass Cemetery in Mason County. As the years passed, Paul transitioned from forcing metal into to a deep love and care of wood, creating beautiful pieces for friends and family as well as building larger structures destined to last for many lifetimes.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Clinton and Lottie, as well as sister, Marilyn (1951 – 1981) and brothers, Mark (1957 – 1977), and Darrell “Bub” (1937 – 2011).

He is survived by his wife of forty-nine years, Ella, and his daughters Rhonda Craig-Schwarz (Robert) of Chapel Hill, NC, Shonda Wyckoff (Jason) of Columbus, OH, Shannon Blancett (Rick) of Gahanna, OH, and Shelley

Whittington (Larry) of Buffalo. Carrying on Paul's legacy and the recipients of much of his love are his grandchildren: Robert Aaron Schwarz, Lauren Blancett, Kaylyn Blancett, Mason Blancett, Beau Whittington, and Hunter Whittington.

Also surviving are brothers Barton "Tat" Craig (Janet) of Leon, Wendall Craig (Ruby) of Buffalo, and Clinton "Danny" Craig (Wilma) of Leon as well as sisters Lottie "Eva" Buck (Paul) of Point Pleasant, Gail Buck (Burdell – Deceased) of Leon, Darlena Kirk (Taylor) of Grove City, Ohio, and Ernie Ruth Plant of Dunbar. Paul is also survived by an army of well loved nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Saturday April 12 at 1:00pm at Chapman Funeral Home in Winfield, with Jim Hines officiating. The visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A reception will follow at the Midway United Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3624 Winfield Road, Winfield is honored to serve the Craig family.

To share a memory of Paul or to express condolences, please visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Craig Douglass Cemetery Fund (See family representative for donation details), or Hubbard Hospice House at 1001 Kennawa Dr. Charleston WV 25311.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield  
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Winfield, WV 25213  
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## Funeral Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Humbard Craig*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss and am sorry I couldn't be with you. My prayers and thought are with you all.*

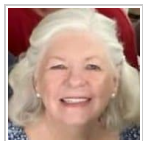
*Brenda Craig Ellis and Rick Ellis*

**Brenda Craig Ellis** - April 13, 2014 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss my prayers are with your family ?*

**Tammy Harper** - April 11, 2014 at 11:17 PM



“ *Dear Family*

*Prayers as you gather together to honor and remember your loved one.*

*Cousin*

*Sharon Craig Neary & family*

**Sharon Neary** - April 11, 2014 at 11:40 AM

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“ I have only had the pleasure of meeting you several times, however, you have helped create one of the most beautiful families I have ever known. Not only is your family beautiful on the outside but also the inside. I know they are mourning your loss, but I also know they all have their own guardian angel. RIP Mr. Craig, you were loved unconditionally. May peace be with you and your family. Phil 4:13. -Kelley (Raynes) Rogers



Kelley Rogers - April 11, 2014 at 07:38 AM

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“ To a family of a wonderful man. Paul always knew you every time he seen you .he was a wonderful friend . Will be missed a lot . Sending my love and prayers to you sue and your daughters .god bless all of you .he will be missed .wished ,wish I could of came but my husband is dieing of cancer . Hazel Craig absten

hazel - April 10, 2014 at 03:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Humbard Craig.



April 10, 2014 at 10:35 AM

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“ I can not express enough how sorry I am to learn of my Uncle Paul's passing. He was a wonderful man, a husband, father, grandfather, brother & his earthly presence will be greatly missed. I'm thankful for the many cherished memories his family have to savor. Sending prayers of comfort to Sue, Rhonda, Shannon, Shelley, his grandchildren & his siblings. Much love to each ????

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**Phyliss Henry** - April 09, 2014 at 09:11 AM