



Craig Summerhays Lambert

December 26, 1950 - November 7, 2019

LAMBERT - Craig Summerhays Lambert, 68, peacefully passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2019 in Jacksonville, FL. He was born on December 26, 1950, in Salt Lake City, UT to John Woods Lambert and Lois Summerhays Lambert.

Craig was patient, gentle, kind, loving, and had a great sense of humor with a sly wit and a twinkle in his eye. He had a tender heart and was typically soft spoken, but was valiantly courageous to stand strong for the right and just when defending himself and others. He was a devoted husband and father who always treated his daughters like princesses and wife like a queen.

He enjoyed a wide range of music and played multiple instruments including the piano, trumpet, French horn, and guitar. He traveled to Washington DC with his high school marching band to perform at the inauguration of President Nixon. He loved cars and motorcycles, computers, technology, sci-fi and anything scientific or mathematical. He enjoyed working with his hands. As a young man, he worked building camper shells before making the move to electronics, which led to a short work assignment in Argentina. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering Technology and worked with computers for most of his life.

He was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, for which he held great devotion and fondness. He always tried his best to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ by treating his fellow man with love, dignity and respect.

Craig is survived by his loving wife, Susan Waddell; three daughters, Emily Barrett (Matthew), Susan Postma (Brady) and Alicia Lambert; a sister, Roseann Hnath (Carey); six grandchildren, Sera Barrett, Katie Barrett, Johnny Barrett, Malaya Lambert, Mileek Campbell and Masaura Campbell; niece, Alexa Hnath; mother-in-law Cynthia Eason, her sister Hope Barreiro; brothers-in-law Howard Waddell (Debbie), Roger Waddell (Mil); stepmother-in-law Esta Waddell; second-wife Lori Thompson. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lois Lambert; first wife, Joy Stringham Lambert; father-in-law

Ham Waddell.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the warm, diligent, dedicated staff of Community Hospice and Mayo Clinic for Craig's treatment and attentive care. To Howard Beckham and the staff at Corey-Kerlin, for their gentle, loving, respectful preparations and arrangements for Craig's next journey.

A small family gathering was held to honor his memory. No further service is planned at this time. We invite you to share words of comfort or special memories for the family at www.corey-kerlin.com

Comments



“ Susan I am so sorry to learn of Craig's passing. He was always friendly and I don't think I ever saw him without a smile. My thoughts are with you and the family.

Patty Grabel - November 15, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ Thank you Patty! Maybe we'll meet up in LV someday.

Susan - November 17, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ I worked with Craig in the IT department of DCF for many years, The words written about him here are indeed true. He was kind and soft spoken yet I have seen him rise up to defend another when needed. He was joyful, brought humor to our office and uplifted our spirits often. I am so sorry for the loss of Craig and will pray for the Lambert family during this difficult time.

Sherry Fowke - November 13, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ Thank you Sherry! Craig so enjoyed working with you and the rest of the IT gang.

Susan - November 17, 2019 at 06:26 PM