

William C. Craig

William C. Craig, 69, of West Chester, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, December 16, 2000 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born in Rockcastle County, on August 21, 1931, the son of Joe Sam and Nannie Susan Elder Craig. He retired from GE in 1995 and was a Veteran.

Survivors are his wife, Wilma E. Craig; one son, Neil Craig and wife, Michelle; one daughter, Kim Brandenburg and husband, Sonny; four brothers, Joe Sam, Jr., Jennings, Gadiff and Benny Craig; one sister, Martha Cope and six grandchildren, Ashley, Caitlyn and Drew Brandenburg and Jaclyn, Kayla and Tansan Craig. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mable Taylor, Mary McWhorter and Julia Hunt and one brother, John Craig.

Services will be Friday, December 22 at 1:00 p.m. at the Hodapp

'Funeral Home in West Chester, Ohio (8815 Cincinnati-Columbus Road). Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Roy Moore

Roy Moore, 50, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, December 19, 2000, at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He was born on August 14, 1950 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Albert and Anna Baker Moore. He was a farmer.

Survivors are his wife, Patsy Bishop Moore of Crab Orchard; one daughter, Amy Moore of Crab Orchard; one brother, Raymond Moore of Crab Orchard and one sister, Barbara Moore of Crab Orchard. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Vernon, Ralph and Howard Moore and one sister, Elise Sanders. Services will be Thursday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m. at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating.

mixing cookies...
measuring flour in silver cups...
licking spoons...
mixing up (more) batches...
peanut butter... chocolate chip...
everyone's favorite cookies...
Merry Christmas!
You were 'chex mix'...
made your special way...
(Why can't I get it to taste like that?)
You were mixed nuts... in a can...
picking through them...
with your fingers...
the peanuts always eaten last...
Merry Christmas!
You were always taping...
the Christmas 'specials'...
'A Charlie Brown Christmas'...
with all the 'peanut characters'...
they were your favorite...
I remember now...
"The Grinch Who Stole Christmas"...
and think again of you...
You were Christmas packages...
sent to our home...
Peanut Butter fudge...
my daughter's favorite...
Merry Christmas!
This year... at Christmas...
I will remember you...
and I wish for you...
peaceful slumber...
days with soft breezes...
where you rest...

Birds to sing your songs...
Blankets of pure white snow...
for you to rest under...
Quiet and sleep...
so well deserved...

and the best of all...
This year... with your son...
Tommy...
with your own sister...
your own dad and 'Mommy'...
I love you...
Merry Christmas!
'Mommy'...
Sandhi

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In Loving Memories

In Memory of Bennett L. Burton,
who passed away August 16, 1981
How my heart aches since that sad
day.

When they told me Bennett had
passed away...
I'll never forget the ones that stood
by.

But oh, how I wanted to die
And leave him here with his family
he loved dear.
But the Lord's will must be done.
For He gave up His one son to save us
from this world of sin.

If we'll only repent and do his will.
We can't understand why we have to
give.

Our loved ones up so young.
But we'll understand it by and by.
Sadly missed by mother,
Vallie Burton

In Memory of Betty Jo Adkins
June 2, 1933-July 20, 2000
Everyday I Miss You A Little

I think of you... often...
That's for sure...
And one day...
I plan to visit...
Just drop by...
Without calling first...
To see how you're doing...
But yesterday...
I was working...

And today... well, I'm busy...
Tomorrow... my schedule's full...
But 'someday'... I'll be by...
I miss you...
I never knew... we never do...
How fast that God...
Would answer my prayers...
'Dear God,' I said...
'Please don't let her suffer...
please don't let her have to leave
home...'

Please don't let her ever have to
know...
Just how sick she is...
It was when I came to visit...
She didn't even recognize me...
Just looked at me with those same
green eyes...
Eyes just like mine... like yours!
Her 'own' daughter...
But it was as if...
She saw 'through me'... not me!
(How could it be... I was standing
right there...
she was slipping away.)
Ah, God answers prayers... quick and

swift.
And he said sit... to take you home.
I miss you.
So here, we are... in all our tomor-
rows...

And you are in heaven above...
It doesn't matter now... how busy was
are...

It doesn't matter now...
What we did yesterday... today's just
another day...

Tomorrow... we have the holidays...
Someday... could be any day...
But you are gone... and my heart
quakes...

Because I wish... you'd gotten more
visits...

I wish those you loved...
forgave... and me... but...
Time has passed away...
'home'... isn't home anymore...
I can't think of going back there...
Not yesterday... or today... maybe...
Someday... maybe tomorrow...
I miss you...

'Dear Mommy' I say...
Everyday I miss you a little...
more...

Sandhi

In Memory of Betty Jo Adkins
June 2, 1933-July 20, 2000
Merry Christmas...
Mommy...

The holidays
are near and I remember you.
You were fun and games...
and baking cookies...
wrapping presents...
with Sunday comics...
bows from 'last year'...
You were 'spritz' cookies...
and snow cream...
mixing up dough...
Flour on the floor...
crumbs in the crack... of...
the dining room table...
You were a helping hand...
to all your children...
babysitting and baking...
enjoying the... grand...
and great-grandchildren...
their hugs... and kisses...
You were colored sprinkles...
and powdered sugar...
on sticky fingers and chins...
You never minded the mess...
(Messies clean up later.)
You were... taking turns...

Merry Christmas



Pictured, front row from left: Sandy Bullen, Dusty Mullins, Debra Smith, Clarissa Hodge, and Danetta Allen.
Back row, from left: Sam Ford, Dale Whitaker, David Henderson, Jeff Cromer, Harold Bustle, Roy Adams, and Danny Ford.

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