



## Craig A. Knebel

September 26, 1969 - June 22, 2024

Craig A. Knebel, 54 of LaGrange, KY passed away unexpectedly at his home on June 22, 2024.

Craig was born September 26, 1969, to Edward and Anna (Breitweiser) Knebel of Jasper, IN. He married Tonya Terrill on November 28, 1992, at LaGrange, Kentucky.

He graduated from Northeast Dubois High School and then Vincennes University.

He had worked at Cummins and Mercer, and most recently Marsh & McLennan.

He leaves behind his parents, Edward and Anna Knebel of Jasper, IN, his wife, Tonya, of LaGrange, KY, two children, Jessica (Brandon) Maddox, of Lagrange, KY and Conner (Kaitlynn) Knebel, of Lancaster, KY, and a large, loving group of friends and family. He took great care of his mother-in-law, Vangie Faith.

Craig was preceded in death by his brother, Kevin Knebel of Jasper, IN.

Craig was bigger than life. He was very compassionate, enjoyed being around

people and never met a stranger. Craig was a hard worker, a true friend and was always willing to help others. He loved 80's hair bands, his 2004 Cadillac CTS and his dogs, Sammie, Roscoe and Cash. Craig thoroughly enjoyed camping with his friends in Illinois. He treasured his animals and loved riding his mules, Gabbie and Mia, through the Shawnee National Forest.

More than anything, Craig loved his family. He was blessed to have been married to the love of his life for 31 years. Craig adored his children and was blessed to have been able to attend both of their weddings earlier this year.

Craig's passing has left a huge hole in the hearts of everyone who was blessed to have known him. His iconic laugh will forever live in our hearts and memories.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2024, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. and on Friday, June 28, 2024, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at LaGrange Presbyterian Church, 1901 Prestwick Drive, LaGrange, Kentucky. A celebration of life will be held at LaGrange Presbyterian Church on Friday, June 28, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

LaGrange Presbyterian Church  
1901 Prestwick Drive  
LaGrange, KY

## Celebration of Life Visitation

JUN 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 28. 5:00 PM (ET)

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LaGrange, KY

# Tribute Wall



“ My condolences go out to Tonya and the Children. Ed and Annie, I am so sorry for the loss of your son. This is a trying time for all for sure. Christ never promised us He would Heal us from our afflictions or trials. He Did promise us though that He would Walk through them with us. May the Promise and guidance of Jesus Christ infiltrate your hearts to give you the assurance you need in this time of trial.

Joseph Schlachter - July 04, 2024 at 09:46 AM

AK

“ Alexander Kellar lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel



Alexander Kellar - July 01, 2024 at 02:26 PM

MC

“ I met Craig over 20 years ago on a motorcycle/ camping trip at Land Between the Lakes. I was introduced to him by Doug Nelson, and I am forever grateful I met him. He immediately made me feel welcome and at ease, the very definition of fast friends. I was fortunate to be able to take numerous trips with him since then. I loved his sense of humor and laugh, his kindness, and genuineness. Absolutely no pretense, just a humble fantastic person. I loved him just like a brother. His loss is hard to accept and process. My thoughts and love to Tonya, Jessica, Connor, and all his friends and family. I love you and miss you Craig.

Marc Carter - June 27, 2024 at 04:14 PM

GF

“ *Georgia Fawbush lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel*



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**Georgia Fawbush** - June 27, 2024 at 04:08 PM

GF

*My heart breaks for Tonya and the whole family. Craig was a very kind and helpful man and always treated me like a part of the family. May he rest in peace with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

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**Georgia Fawbush** - June 27, 2024 at 04:10 PM

KC

*Tonya and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Craig for many years at Cummins and he was a great worker and very kind.*

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**Karen Cooper** - June 28, 2024 at 07:31 PM

DM

“ *.y sincere sympathy to Ed and Anna. You will be in my prayers*

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**Donna Mathies** - June 27, 2024 at 08:28 AM

DB

“ *Dwyane B lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel*



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**Dwyane B** - June 26, 2024 at 03:48 PM

RA

“ Rex And Grace Arvin lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel



Rex and Grace Arvin - June 25, 2024 at 11:19 PM

RA

“ Rina Azlene lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel



Rina Azlene - June 25, 2024 at 08:25 PM

IS

“ If love was all you needed to live, you would have lived for eternity.

Isabel Strucel - June 25, 2024 at 07:00 PM

GY

“ Gregory Joseph Young lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel



Gregory Joseph Young - June 25, 2024 at 06:29 PM

GY

Like many others; Your laughter & caring ways will always be remembered. Apparently ; our good lord had been running short on angels & continues to humble the many. REST IN PEACE.

Gregory Joseph Young - June 25, 2024 at 06:50 PM

BY

“ Bonnie Young lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel



bonnie young - June 25, 2024 at 06:27 PM

RH

“ Richel H lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel



Richel H - June 25, 2024 at 12:06 PM

WH

“ William Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel



William Hollingsworth - June 25, 2024 at 08:41 AM

JS

“ Jenny Smith lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel



Jenny Smith - June 24, 2024 at 09:25 PM

AC

“ Anna Childs lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel



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**Anna Childs** - June 24, 2024 at 06:27 PM

AC

“ Craig, a most beautiful soul that endowed our lives for a short time, has been called back home to Heaven. We'll never forget his love for everyone and his infectious laugh. May God lighten the pain the family feels in their loss. Gerard and Anna Childs

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**Anna Childs** - June 24, 2024 at 06:27 PM

MS

*My sympathy n prayer for the family..*

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**MARVELDA SCHNELL** - June 25, 2024 at 01:10 PM

MG

“ No words can or will take away the anguish, grief, anger, sorrow, disbelief or the bewilderment everyone who knew him is experiencing during this unforeseen time. He brought such joy to his parents, wife, children, aunts, uncles, cousins, classmates, coworkers and friends as well as anyone who's life he ever touched!

*With that being said... I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to all those of us who are grieving for his being taken from our lives.*

*Mary Bellner- Gullifor, (2nd Cousin - Hoffmann Family)*

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**Mary Catherine (Bellner) Gullifor** - June 24, 2024 at 05:23 PM

JJ

“ *An amazingly funny man, with a heart of Gold! You will be one of the most missed people in life. Keep em laughing in heaven buddy, I know they are loving you up there!* ”

Janera Johnson - June 24, 2024 at 04:50 PM

MC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Im deeply sadden and beyond to hear of Craig sudden passing. Craig was a great person, humble and family oriented. Qualities he used often. Sending love from Childs family* ”

Mary Childs - June 24, 2024 at 04:14 PM

MC

“ *Mary Childs lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel* ”



Mary Childs - June 24, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *Anna Carrico lit a candle in memory of Craig A. Knebel* ”



Anna Carrico - June 24, 2024 at 12:13 PM