



Craig Burdette Thompson

November 2, 1960 - September 9, 2019

Romero Valley Funeral Home, Inc. 1407 State Ave. Alamosa, CO. 81101 719-589-9200-----September 10, 2019 Obituary on: Craig Burdette Thompson
Ft. Garland resident Craig Burdette Thompson, 58, passed away September 9, 2019 at his home with his loving family by his side. Craig was welcomed into the world on November 2, 1960 in Canton, South Dakota, the beloved son of Dale and Helen Thompson. He grew up in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and later settled in Colorado.

Craig was united in marriage to Pam Lawrenz on August 13, 1994 in Thornton, Colorado. The two shared a long and loving union until his passing. Craig was a successful entrepreneur, always sharing his extensive business experience and expertise with whomever he engaged. Craig's true passion was hang gliding. He loved flying and sharing that passion as a hang gliding tandem instructor for many years. Teaching was his passion. He was a member of the Hang Gliding Association and Carpet Cleaning Association for many years. Craig was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed hang gliding, the joy of tackling a good challenge and was always up for a good debate.

Additional interests include his joy in landscaping projects and camping. He loved traveling with his wife, dogs and spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed and always in our heart.

He will live on through his wife Pam of Ft. Garland, CO; son Mark Myer of Steam Boat Springs, CO; sisters Karen Stack of Prescott Valley, AZ; Pam

(Joe) Battalion of Omaha, NE; brothers Jeff (Sue) Thompson of Kansas City, MO; Gene (Denise) Thompson of Gilbert, AZ; Mark Thompson of Prescott, AZ. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Craig was preceded in death by his parents Dale and Helen and brother Steve.

Cremation has been chosen and services will be held on Monday, September 16th, 2019 from 2pm -6 pm in Fort Garland, CO

Fort Garland Museum

29477 Highway 159

Fort Garland CO 81133

To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of San Luis. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations can be sent to www.hospicedelvalle.org in Craig's memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Craig Burdette Thompson*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Growing up with the "Thompson" kids was always a fun time together. Whether it was my folks home or at Uncle Tee Dee & Aunt Helen's home it was always wonderful. I enjoyed Craig's laughter, silliness, adventurous spirit and kindness. Even though as we grew up and all went our separate directions I still thought of Craig (as well as his sibling) often. The last time I saw Craig it was like old times, seemed like the time & distance had disappeared. You are loved and missed deeply, Rest in peace by dear cousin.*

Soar Dear Craig - you have your wings!

Love you always - Beth (Lewis) Huebner

Beth Huebner - September 16, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *Though we seldom had time together due to distance and life commitments, when we did have some moments at family gatherings, Craig always made it a point to seek me out. His smile, authenticity and genuine care for those he loved was always apparent. Well done cousin Craig. May you Rest in peace.*

Doug Schumacher

Doug - September 13, 2019 at 09:39 PM

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*My condolences to Pam and the Thompson family. I met Craig for the first time at the Nelson family reunion last year in Hurley, S Dakota and immediately felt like he was family. Through out this year I was fortunate to get to know him a little bit better and I liked what I saw. His struggle touched my heart and am deeply saddened by his passing. Dear Craig, rest in peace, my friend.
Love, Connie Drake*

Connie Drake - September 14, 2019 at 01:05 AM