



Craig L Hutson

July 1, 1958 - October 1, 2018

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July 16, 1958-October 1, 2018

Craig L. Hutson, 60 passed away on October 1, 2018 in Ephrata, WA. He was born in Bozeman, MT on July 16, 1958 to Malcome L. Hutson and Yvonne L. Espelund. He spent his childhood in Wenatchee, WA where he learned the ropes of rodeoing. He later got a job at Lamb Weston in Quincy where he met the love of his life. Soon after, he found a passion for healthcare and decided to go back to school to become a paramedic. Craig served the community of Ephrata as the EMS director for many years. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather who cherished all of his friendships -also known as Papa Craig. The love he shared will forever be missed. We want to thank the community of Ephrata for their love and support during this time. Craig is survived by his wife Georgi Hutson, parents: Malcome L. Hutson and Doris Hutson, sister Sheri Drake; Daughters: Michelle Cartwright and Jackie Kaler, grandchildren: Kyra Kaler, Bentley Kaler, Levi Cartwright and Declan Cartwright.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1301 East Division, Ephrata. If you would like to help the family through this difficult time you can make a donation at <https://www.gofundme.com/craig-hutson>.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of

Ephrata, WA.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Lds
1301 E Division
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Craig L Hutson*



Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park - October 11, 2018 at 05:03 PM

JK

Thank you Bea! You made this so beautiful and speacial. It means a lot to my family and I. My dad was an amazing man and I will cherish every beautiful moment we had together.

Jackie Kaler - October 13, 2018 at 11:05 PM



Very beautiful video❤️❤️❤️❤️ I cried thru the whole thing!! Rest In Peace my friend/family/coworker!! I'm so blessed that we were best of friends that we called each other family!! God speed Craig and now you have your angel wings watching over all of us!!

Teresa Mitchell - October 16, 2018 at 12:12 AM

DC

Beautifully done.

Dawn Cummings - October 17, 2018 at 08:49 PM

JK

Missing you a lot dad😞 I cry every time I watch this, but I'm so lucky to have all the amazing memories we got to make. Best dad and gpa in the world❤️Forever you are my best friend, I love you to the moon and back❤️

Jackie Kaler - October 02, 2020 at 01:54 AM

JK

“ Today marks 7 years that you have been gone 😞 I still think about you all the time.. I love and miss you like crazy dad



Jackie Kaler - October 02, 2025 at 12:40 AM

JK

“ Happy heavenly birthday dad! I love you so much and still miss you every day❤️



Jackie Kaler - July 16, 2025 at 12:18 PM

JK

“ Happy Father's Day in heaven Dad!❤️ I still think about you all the time and miss you! You are still the best dad ever and wish I could be celebrating it with you. Love you, until we meet again



Jackie Kaler - June 15, 2025 at 09:51 PM

JK

“ This evening has been a bit rough, I'm missing you a lot tonight😞.. I love & miss you forever dad, you are still my rock that keeps me strong❤️

Jackie Kaler - February 05, 2025 at 01:09 AM

JK

“ 6 yrs ago I lost you (my best friend)... and I still miss you like crazy 😭 you were the best listener, caring person, father, grandpa, husband and more. I think of you often and know you're watching over me. Until we meet again dad, Love you ❤️



Jackie Kaler - October 01, 2024 at 10:29 PM

JK

“ I love and miss you very much dad ☐👤
Happy Father's Day in heaven to the best dad ever! Until we meet again best friend ❤️



Jackie Kaler - June 16, 2024 at 07:05 PM

JK

“ Merry Christmas in heaven dad, missing you lots during the holidays wishing you were here with us. Love you forever and always ❤️



Jackie Kaler - December 25, 2023 at 11:03 PM

JK

“ Last night I went to a lantern festival and got to release a lantern for you. I wrote something special from all of us to remind you how much we miss & love you. Even tho it's been 5 yrs, it still hasn't gotten easier. The pain is real and still there, I miss you best friend. Love you forever dad



Jackie Kaler - October 09, 2023 at 01:02 AM

JK

“ Today marks 5 yrs of you being gone and it still hurts. I think of you every day and wish you were still here with us. I miss you a lot! We sent you balloons with notes reminding you how much you are loved. Until we meet again dad, your my rock. ❤️😔 I love you



Jackie Kaler - October 01, 2023 at 11:26 PM

JK

“ Happy heavenly birthday dad! I love and miss you so much ❤️ I miss having my best friend here with me 😔



Jackie Kaler - July 16, 2023 at 07:59 PM

JK

“ Love you dad.. missing you lots❤️



Jackie Kaler - November 04, 2022 at 09:23 PM

JK

“ Today marks another year without you dad, I love you very much and miss you every day. I can't believe it's been 4 years already. You are my rock and I will continue to pray and talk to you. 🙏❤️😔



Jackie Kaler - October 02, 2022 at 02:11 AM

JK

“ Dad, not having you here with me to talk to is so hard. You always gave the best advice and knew what to say. I love you and miss you a lot..😔

Jackie Kaler - August 11, 2022 at 02:49 AM

JK

“ Happy birthday to my amazing dad in heaven! I miss you dearly every day. We are having your favorite cake today in memory of you, I love you to the moon and back❤️ Until we meet again best friend



Jackie Kaler - July 16, 2022 at 11:24 PM

JK

“ Happy 4th of July in Heaven dad, missing you a lot today❤️ I wish you were here to see how grown up the kiddos are getting and how amazing both of them are. They miss you lots too. Love you always and forever.



Jackie Kaler - July 04, 2022 at 11:35 PM

GH

“ Georgi Hutson lit a candle in memory of Craig L Hutson



Georgi Hutson - December 23, 2021 at 07:02 PM

JK

“ Missing you so much today Dad❤️ Wishing you were here to talk with me, I could really use your advice right now cause you always had the right answers😔Love you forever and always.



Jackie Kaler - December 03, 2021 at 12:43 PM

JK

“ This morning was really rough, missing you so much. 3 years and 9 days since I last got to see you. I love you dad and think about you all the time. 😔 I long for the day to hear your voice again and get to hug you, until we meet again dad🙏❤️



Jackie Kaler - October 10, 2021 at 12:58 PM

JK

“ Happy Birthday in heaven dad! The kids and I are going fishing today. We are going to your special spot. I love you and miss you so much every day. ❤️ I wish you were here, I miss talking to my best friend. 😔



Jackie Kaler - July 16, 2021 at 11:26 AM

JK

“ Jackie Kaler lit a candle in memory of Craig L Hutson



Jackie Kaler - June 20, 2021 at 12:16 PM

JK

“ Happy Father's Day in heaven dad! You are the most amazing guy I know and hands down you were the best dad ever. I miss you like crazy, love you lots ❤️

Jackie Kaler - June 20, 2021 at 12:15 PM

GH

“ Georgi Hutson lit a candle in memory of Craig L Hutson



Georgi Hutson - October 02, 2020 at 01:29 AM

GH

I love you so very much and miss you , you were my rock and soul mate

Georgi Hutson - October 16, 2020 at 09:13 PM

JK

“ Today it's been 2 years since you left us and became our guardian angel from heaven. I miss sitting with my best friend and talking for hours and seeing your smiling face. The kiddos miss you lots and love you. We will continue to talk to you in prayer. I still miss you and love you everyday❤️😔 Until we meet again dad❤️😔



Jackie Kaler - October 01, 2020 at 11:40 AM

JK

“ 1 year ago today we lost my best friend, my dad. I love you and miss you with all my heart. I will continue to talk to you in prayer. Miss you dearly dad forever.



Jackie Kaler - October 02, 2019 at 12:06 AM

JK

“ Happy birthday to the most amazing dad and papa anyone could ask for. I love and miss you more than anything. You are here with us in spirit. We are having German chocolate cake for you and I know you are looking down smiling at us. Xoxoxo

Jackie Kaler - July 17, 2019 at 12:35 AM

JK

“ Missing you a lot today dad, I love you! Today was opening day for fishing at blue lake & was wanting to go fishing but it's been too windy. We are hoping to tomorrow and I know you will be with the kids & I while we are there. 🙏❤️ Miss you tons, you are my rock that is keeping me strong.

Jackie Kaler - April 27, 2019 at 07:30 PM

JK

“ I still miss you so much dad! ❤️ I love you and know your watching us everyday. Until we meet again my best friend, my father.

Jackie Kaler - March 17, 2019 at 08:45 PM

JK

“ It's been almost two months with out you dad and I miss you so much. My heart aches everyday knowing I don't have my best friend to talk to face to face. Love you so much ❤️

Jackie Kaler - November 28, 2018 at 10:57 PM

JK

“ I miss you so much dad everyday & love you to the moon and back! I will keep talking to you in prayer. You are still my rock that keeps me strong, until we meet again. ❤️ Xoxoxo RIP dad.

Jackie Kaler - November 09, 2018 at 11:46 AM

CD

“ *Saying good bye is never easy. However, it is a little easier when you know that it is not forever. Jesus tells us in John 14:2 “In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you”. John 14:3 “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also”. So, today I am saying goodbye but only for a little while brother.*



On Oct 1, Craig went to sleep in Jesus and left behind many broken hearts. He will be greatly missed; however, he will be remembered greatly. Craig was like the brother that I never had. He made me laugh when I had a hard time finding things to laugh about. Craig dedicated a large portion of his life to helping others and enjoyed doing it. RIP Craig. I look forward to seeing you when Jesus returns to receive his people.

Cindy Donovan - October 21, 2018 at 02:10 PM

CD

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Cindy Donovan

Cindy Donovan - October 19, 2018 at 04:04 PM

RP

“*It was my honor to know him and will miss him.*
Rick Paris Grand Coulee

Rick Paris - October 15, 2018 at 06:56 PM

DG

“ *Hutson Family,
Craig, Craig, Craig, I am in shock and do not know what I can say to make things easier for your family. I enjoyed our short time working together at McKay Healthcare. You made my job easier. You were super smart, professional and funny. I missed you when you left McKay.*

We'll catch up when I see you in heaven, my friend.

My condolences to the family. God Bless and Take Care,

Deana M Gardner

Deana M Gardner - October 12, 2018 at 02:49 PM

 Marilyn
Graffe

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Craig's family at this time. As a paramedic, Craig was awesome. I will always remember his professionalism and caring manner. Rest in peace, Craig, until Jesus returns.*

Marilyn Graffe - October 06, 2018 at 12:35 AM