

Remembering the Life....

Craig Alan was born on October 22, 1954, in Algona, Iowa, to Lester and Pauline (Wydert) Quinn. He was confirmed at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Brandon and attended Evansville Public Schools, graduating from Evansville High School in 1972. Following his graduation, he married Marcia Johnson. He farmed with his father from an early age and passed his love for the land and farming to his children and grandchildren. His grandson now lives at the farm, being the 4th generation to do so.

On August 19, 1989, Craig married Denise Fjeld at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Blaine, Minnesota. Craig demonstrated a strong work ethic and a passion for his community throughout his life. He learned the art of meat cutting while working at the Brandon Grocery. In 1988, he purchased the Evansville Meat Market and several years later opened the Evansville Bottle Shop. In 2007, he sold the meat market to his son Blake and his family, passing his love for the trade to them.

In 2016, Craig began working for Odyssey Steel in Brandon, where he built friendships with fellow workers and "contractor buddies".

He was a dedicated member of the Evansville Fire Department and First Responders, serving his community for many years before retiring. Being the movie buff he was, Craig always enjoyed relaxing with a beer and watching one of his many entertainment selections. Outside of work, he enjoyed camping and spending time with his family.

On Tuesday, November 26, 2024, Craig passed away at St Cloud Hospital.

Craig is survived by his wife of 35 years, Denise (Fjeld) Quinn; his children, Darrin (Rena), Taylor (Darryl), Amber (Levi) Dargis, Blake (Jennie), and Brittany (Breanna) Nelson; seven grandchildren: Courtney (Derrick) Pearson, Skyler (Paiton) Quinn, Madison (Matt) Quinn, Ruby, Simon, Dallas, and Ivy Quinn; and two great-grandsons, Dominic and Colton Pearson. He is also survived by siblings Sharon Kolle, Gary (Eme) Quinn, and Lester Quinn; sisters-in-law Dawn Peterson and Lynette (Gordy) Rohloff; brothers-in-law Terry and Jay Fjeld; and many other extended family members and friends.

Craig was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Pauline Quinn; two brothers-in-law, Henry Jacobson and Rodney Kolle; his sister-in-law, Kathy Quinn; and his great-grandson, Abel Pearson.

Craig will be remembered as a caring, loving, soft-hearted man, who never met a stranger.

"Craig's family would like to thank the St. Cloud staff and especially Hannah and "Jake from St. Cloud" for their incredible care and hospitality."

Blessed be the Memory of Craig Quinn

Celebrating the Life of



Craig



I am not there
Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am in a thousand winds that blow
I am the softly falling snow
I am the fields of ripening grain
I am in the morning hush
I am in the graceful rush
Of birds in circling flight
I am the star shine of the night
I am in the flowers that bloom
I am in a quiet room
I am the birds that sing
I am in each lovely thing
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there I did not die

Mary Frye

In Loving Memory Of
Craig Alan Quinn
October 22, 1954 ~ November 26, 2024

Memorial Service

Saturday, November 30, 2024 at 11:00 AM
Faith Lutheran Church
Evansville, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend Bradley Pearson Reverend Nathan Mugaas

Music

Joyce Engel, pianist
"The Mighty Quinn" CD
"On Eagle's Wings" #787
"The Lord's Prayer" Taylor Quinn, soloist
"How Great Thou Art" #863
"Lookin Out My Back Door" CD

Honorary Urnbearers

Evansville Fire Department and First Responders

Urbearers

Craig's Grandkids
Courtney Pearson ~ Skyler Quinn ~ Madison Quinn
Ruby Quinn ~ Simon Quinn ~ Dallas Quinn ~ Ivy Quinn

Interment

Mound Grove Cemetery
Evansville, Minnesota

Appreciation

Craig's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and
fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

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