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Jeff A. Craver, age 48 of Centerville, Iowa passed away Saturday, December 15, 2012 at his home.

He was born on January 3, 1964 in Centerville, Iowa, the son of Don and Linda Craver. Jeffrey was raised in Centerville and went to Centerville High School.

Jeff enjoyed hunting, fishing, joking around, and spending time with friends and family. Jeff owned and operated Just Plain Storage in Centerville, Iowa. He was loved by many and known as an amazing, loving, strong, and kind man.

Jeff is survived by Janie Scott-Craver, Barb Craver-Andrews, Sons Jim (Becca) Craver of Unionville, MO Seth Craver of Centerville, IA and Daughter Tabatha (Ryan) Unruh Unioville, MO and five Grandchildren Owen Craver, Zayda Leach, Ezmae Unruh, Austin Scott, Lainey Scott. Sisters Pam (Richard) Pauley of Centerville, IA and Donna (David) Pettibone of Moravia.

He was preceded in death by his mother Linda Craver and 2 grandchildren Kaehlin Craver and Garrett Cox.

Funeral services will be held 1:30 PM Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville. Burial will follow at the Dale Cemetery North of Centerville. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 18 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory from 6-8 PM. A memorial has been established to the Jeffrey Craver Memorial Fund and may be sent to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

December 18, 2012 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000

Funeral Service

December 19, 2012 1:30 PM

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 11:55 AM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the family. Jeff and I didn't run in the same circles in high school, but I was very sad to hear of his accident, and I always tried to say hello when I saw him in the grocery store even though he may not have actually known who I was. He always seemed to be in a good mood despite the chair, and I know he will be missed. Posted by Winona Lawson Whitaker - Centerville, IA - former classmate December 19, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have known Jeff all his life. He was more like a brother to me than a friend. There is so many wonderful memories that I will treasure. Over the years I have helped care for Jeff however, he was the one that was always there for me and my family. With all the courage that Jeff had he never gave up on having an exciting full life and for that he will always be my hero. I will miss sharing my day to day life with him. I will miss my best friend, my brother, my hero more then words can explain. I no I will see him again. Love Red Posted by Randy (RED) Thomas - Centerville, IA - Best Friend December 19, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I always admired Jeff, not once did I hear him complain or be bitter because he couldn't do the things he once could. The day before he passed, Donna told me that Jeff had said when he leaves here he's going to go take care of Garrett. I can't think of a kinder soul than Jeff to look after my baby. Garrett loved his pappa Jeff, and so did I. Posted by Carrie Scott - Centerville, IA December 19, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Maxine Ewing, Matthew, Sarah, and Becky Ewing, Marge Davison, Kelly and Marilyn Middleton. Posted by Ewing Family - Centerville, IA - family friends December 19, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

i must admit that i never really knew jeff until the last few years when my mother became his friend. in the few years i have known jeff he has always amazed me. i mean to be so colorful, bright, and happy in his condition is a testament to the type of person he was. i cannot think of a time when i have ever heard a negative statement from him. he was truly a very good person and will be missed greatly by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. well jeff, this is it, i'm saddened by the loss of you but also i'm thankful that your no longer struggling. the past few times i been there tore me apart, to see your health had gone down hill so rapidly was hard to accept. i thank you for always being a great host to me and to my family. you were wonderful to my mother and i'll forever be thankful to you for that. you know i'd love to be present at your funeral but thats just not fesible for me right now. just because i'm not there doesnt mean i don't care, i love you jeff Posted by larry scott - dubuque, IA - friend December 18, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have set here the past few days trying to decide what I want to write, but there are too many memories to pick just one. So I just want to say that I will FOREVER have a knowledge knot!! And I will NEVER let anybody take the first lick of my sucker!! I think this is where I'm suppost to say Rest in peace Uncle Jeff. But I think that Run in peace is more appropriate. I love you! Posted by Becky Cline - Centerville, IA - Niece December 18, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I feel so honored to have known Jeff and be his friend. What started as a working relationship quickly grew into a close friendship and lasting bond. I remember lots of crazy funny times with Jeff but mostly I remember that he always made me feel like he was there for me and no matter what kind of mood I was in he could make me feel better with that killer smile and a corny joke! He will forever be in my heart and the hearts of so many that he touched Posted by sherry roberts December 18, 2012

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I remember so many things about Jeff. I remember how LOUD he played the drums, even though his Mom was having a garage sell. I remember him riding his moped around like he was big man on campus. Not everyone had a moped back then. I remember being at the Sharon Bluffs park when we heard the news of his accident. I remember Teddy Clark being there and being absolutely devastated about it. Jeff had many many friends who all loved him. The thought of him up walking and running and able to give his Mom a great big bear hug is a precious thought. May God give you peace and comfort and may your memories all we cherished. Rest in peace Jeff, you earned it. Posted by Marlene Williamson - Numa, IA - friend December 18, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Posted by Carol Hicks - Byron, IL December 17, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you the comfort you need as you deal with this great loss. He lives in my memory as a friends younger brother and the cute guy who sat next to me in study hall, who never stopped talking through the whole class. Posted by Debra Buckallew Borger - West, TX December 17, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

RIP old friend,your struggles are over. Posted by Gary Ford - Newport, TN - friend December 17, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

As I set here wondering what im going to write I realize that I have so many wonderful memories that I could write a book and I know that no one wants to set and read one at this time. So I am just going to say that Jeff was a stronge, brave, loveing man and I am glad to say that he was my uncle. He wasnt handicaped he was just lazy. I wish he could of staided with us longer and watched his grandkids, and great nieces, and nephews grow but it wouldnt be fair for us to ask him to stay. I hope that when he slowed down long enough to give grandma a hug and a kiss that he gave her an extra one from all of us. He will always be loved and missed. Posted by Nicole Cline - Centerville, IA - niece December 16, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

I knew Jeff because of my friendship with Pam. The few times over these past 10 years that we were at the same place at the same time - birthday parties, salebarn lunches, etc. - I found Jeff to be a very nice and caring man. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him and loved him. My hugs to all family members. Posted by Tammy Laehn - Reasnor, IA December 16, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

I will never meet another person who was anything like my Dad. Regardless of his setbacks, he never complained. He always had a smile on his face...and a joke on your lips. You couldn't be depressed and be around Dad, he would have you laughing before you could even finish telling him what was bothering you. My father taught me to be thankful for what I had and to never complain about having to go to work (he would say I would give anything to get up out of this wheelchair and go to work everyday), he was determined to be the best father, husband, and friend a person could be. Regardless of his handicaps he taught me how to do back bends, change a starter and alternator in a car and always always turn your head the other direction when throwing up so you don't drown. The memories that I have of my father will be forever treasured....every laugh, every smile, every joke, and ever single I love you. There won't be a day that goes by that I won't miss him. Forever and always, Daddy's girl. Posted by Tabatha Unruh - Unionville, MO - Daughter December 16, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

I can remember when Jeff was at Methodist Hospital I was just a kid we would have races down the hall way with Jeff in his chair he always beat us kids all never for get that memory . Posted by Vicky Kephart - Madrid, IA - cousin December 16, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

As I set here letting the tears flow I think of a song that played on a very long ride to the Des. Moines Hospital in July 1980 Hes not heavy hes my brother I now always think of my brother when I hear it, he was my rock the one who told me when I had trouble with the girls, Buckle your seat belt its going to be a hell of a ride . In the last few months Jeff has been the one who bucked up and we have talked about his seeing mom, & that he has been walking when he shuts his eyes, we have been playing & running in the front yard. So in my heart I know its now time to let him go hes now in a place where he will first stop to give our mom a kiss then Im sure he will be off chasing after his grandkids. It now your time to run so run little brother Love you little brother Posted by Pam Pauley - Centerville, IA - sister December 16, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

It is so hard to yet another young Centerville CHS Clasmate has passed away. Jeff was a son, husband, father, grandpa and uncle. He was disbaled at a young age but whenever you would see him out and about he would smile and joke he did not let being wheelchair bound stop him and he was one that did not want your pity. He was so strong in raising his children and then shared in his grandchildrens life. He had strong love for his sister and her family and his faith to get him to Heaven to be with his loving mother.We will miss you Jeff and may God grant your family, friends and community the strength to get through this time. RIP Jeff Craver Posted by Margie Stewart - Cincinnati, IA - friend and classmate December 15, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

We were saddened to learn of Jeff's passing. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you. Mike, Lisa, Jared & Mikaela Myers Posted by Mike & Lisa Myers & Family - Kirksville, MO - friend December 15, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

Your family is in our prayers. Here if there is anything you need. God bless all of your family. Posted by nellie thomas - Centerville, IA - friend of Pam and family December 15, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

I have so many great memories of Jeff when I was growing up! He will always have a special place in my heart for taking me in! What an amazing man! My thoughts and prayers to his family! Love you guys! Let me know if I can do anything! Posted by Trisha 'Brown' McDonald - Creston, IA - Friend of family December 15, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

First we want to say to the family that we love you all and that you are in our prayers.If any of you need use we will be here for you We are so sorry for your loss. I have not known Jeff but a few years but he was such a big part of my life. When Red and I got married there was a bad storm that came in so my father could not come to take me down the aisle . So I pick the next best thing and he told us he would be honored to. I can't tell you how much that made me feel that he was going to be in our wedding. We will miss him with all of our heart. Posted by Red and Bobbie Thomas - Centerville, IA - Freind December 15, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

Rest in Peace Jeff! Posted by Jennifer Coleman December 15, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

Pam, We are so sorry to you and your family for the loss of Jeff. The only bright way to look at it is, he's walking hand and hand with your mom again and has her all to himself for a while!! His time her was much too short but he made a big impact on those that new him! He sure was a fighter! Love too all of you and many prayers too! God Bless! Jennifer and Roy Coleman Posted by Jennifer Coleman - Des Moines, IA - cousin December 15, 2012

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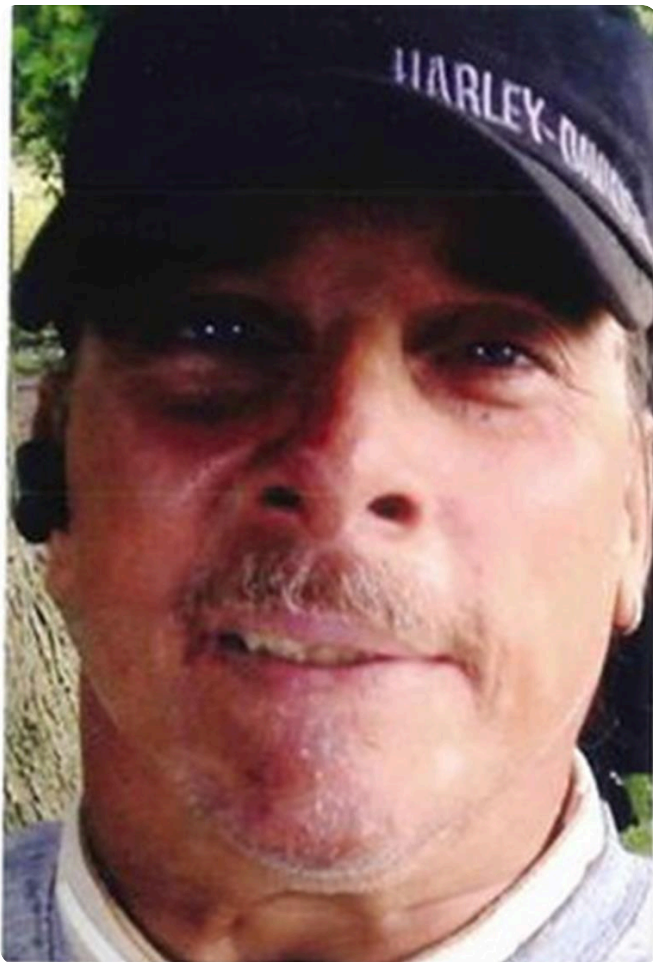
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