



Dalton Craig

March 10, 1997 - March 20, 2020

A live stream of Dalton's Mass of Christian Burial may be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/sGalXRezqus>

Late in the evening on March 20th, 2020, our gentle and kind hearted, son, brother, cousin, uncle and friend, Dalton James Craig was called too early in life to our Heavenly Father. While helping others; which he could so often be found doing. Dalton lost his life in a tragic vehicle accident.

Dalton was born on March 10th, 1997 to Heath and Jamie (Carmony) Craig. As the third of four children, Dalton was encompassed in love, which always shined through his huge dimples. His oldest sister, Shelby was so excited when a little brother was introduced to the family for her to share all of the boy things their dad had been teaching her for years. Jessica was the steady companion in most of Dalton's mischievous adventures, playing Cowboys and Indians for days. His younger brother, Tucker was always along for the ride, all too often sweet-talked into a little more mischief than they both should have been in. Dalton looked up to his dad in more ways than one. Recently he told him he wished he could meet and carry on a conversation with just about anyone in the way his dad can. His mom never showed Dalton anything less than unconditional love, and Dalton always responded in a very similar manner with "I love you Mama, love you Dad". We will miss that the most. Dalton grew up in Joliet, MT and attended Joliet Elementary School until 2005 when the family moved to Springfield, OR. There he continued learning at

Thurston Elementary School until returning to Montana in 2007. Glendive was his home from then until 2018. During that time, he attended the public schools in Dawson County, graduating in the spring of 2015 from Dawson County High School. Playing football throughout high school and wrestling his freshmen and sophomore years were his passions. He continued his education, attending Dawson Community College in Glendive to receive an associate's degree in Ag-Business in 2017. Throughout high school and college, he worked for CHS Farmers Elevator.

In the fall after college he moved to Laurel, keeping construction and contracting work but eventually started his own business, "All Things Wood Custom Enterprise"; later named, "DC Enterprise". He had slowly developed his craftsmanship to make beautiful custom wood furniture pieces. From there he lived in Columbus and then Nye where he moved to be closer to the job he was due to start with the Stillwater Mining Company on March 23, 2020. This is where he resided until his passing.

Throughout his life, you could expect him to always want to go fishing, to be with the people most important to him, and to just be a part of their lives so much that he was truly family to all who knew him. You could half expect him to show up on your doorstep and want to make some food, he would say, "Let's make some biscuits and gravy". His true calling was always the mountains. There he found his true peace; a part of him you could say only he knew. He had such dreams as to buy land and build his own cabin for all his family to share and enjoy spending time together. We will sorely miss his infectious smile, his laugh, those hugs, a true determination to do what he set a mind to, and the love that always overflowed. If anything, in his short life he could be remembered as a good man; someone who knew that God was always in control, had a reason for everything, and impacted the lives of everyone around him.

Dalton is survived by his parents, Heath and Jamie Craig; sisters, Shelby (Alex) Milne of Edmonds, Wash., and Jessica (Klayton) Tesch of Hospers, Iowa; brother, Tucker Craig (Private First Class Marine); nephews, Zane Milne

(godson), and Colten Tesch; niece, Logann Milne; grandmothers, Helen Craig of Joliet, Mont., and Shirley Carmony of Billings, Mont.; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

Dalton was preceded in death by his grandfathers, James Carmony and Leonard Craig.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. on Thursday March, 26th, 2020 at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, Mont. Private Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday March, 27, 2020 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive, Mont. with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Private Rite of Committal will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Billings, Mont. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date for everyone to be together and pay their respects for Dalton when it is safe to do so.

Memorials may be sent to: Wounded Warriors Project, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and National Forest Foundation, or any foundation of your choice.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dalton Craig*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Dalton's passing. We were neighbors this last year in Columbus. He was back and forth to my house multiple times, working on the challenge of building a new base for my slate-top table. We became friends in the process. I'm so sad to know he is gone, way too young.*

Anne Anderson - May 30, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *It's been many years since we have seen Dalton, but I will always remember his smile. It would light up the room. My prayers are for God to give you comfort and strength through this tough time. Hold onto the beautiful memories of him, they will comfort you until you see him again some day. Love, prayers and sympathies to your whole family. He was most certainly a beautiful young man and will be truly missed. The Langlois Family* ❤️🙏

gayle langlois - March 30, 2020 at 08:51 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We first meet Dalton at a Youth Rally we hosted here at St Matthews in Sidney. Dalton was in Middle School then. Our paths crossed again when we chaperoned a group of High School kids to a Steubenville Youth Conference in Denver CO. I will always remember Dalton from those times as being a fun, kind and helpful young man. Please know that you raised a great kid and we will miss him. Good job Dalton you let Gods love shine in you and through you to everyone you met!!! Love and Prayers to you all... Mark & Julie Brodhead Sidney Montana

Mark & Julie Brodhead - March 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM

MN

“ Jamie, I haven't seen you for many years, but I am heartbroken for your loss. I pray that God will give you his grace and love during this tragic time. Marilyn Niezwaag and family.

Marilyn Niezwaag - March 26, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dalton Craig.



March 26, 2020 at 12:33 AM

TG

“ The Church in Glendive purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Dalton Craig.



The Church in Glendive - March 26, 2020 at 12:27 AM

DD

“ I am heartbroken to hear that Dalton has left this earth. I remember his mischievous smile that sparkled in his eyes as well. He was very kind and respectful and was a joy to be around. I enjoyed working with him in choir. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be missed. Hugs.....

Scott and Darcy Duke

Darcy Duke - March 26, 2020 at 12:05 AM

DH

“ Dene, Barbara, Austin, and Lauren Halle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dalton Craig.



Dene, Barbara, Austin, and Lauren Halle - March 25, 2020 at 09:12 PM

BB

“ Heath, Jamie, Shelby, Jessica and Tucker- I cant imagine what you are going through. Some of our best memories of life in Joliet include your family. Your Dalton and my Daniel were adventure buddies from the first day they met. I am heart broken for all of you! It doesn't seem possible! Thought and prayers. Hugs. Big hugs. Bernadette Botz

bernadette botz - March 25, 2020 at 02:36 AM

DS

“ I am sorry for your family's loss. Prayers for strength and comfort as you journey through Dalton's loss.

Donna Slupczynski - March 24, 2020 at 11:48 PM

DS

“ *Donna Slupczynski lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig*



Donna Slupczynski - March 24, 2020 at 11:37 PM

TR

“ *Jamie, My heart goes out to you and your family.*

Teresa



Teresa Rankin - March 24, 2020 at 08:38 PM

DC

“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig*



Diane Crockett - March 24, 2020 at 07:49 PM

MK

“ *To Dalton's family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.. hold those memories close to your heart. I am truly so very sorry for your loss.*

Tucker I am sending you hugs..

Melissa Kwasney - March 24, 2020 at 03:53 PM

KW

“ *Kathy And Terry Woodyard lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig*



Kathy and Terry Woodyard - March 24, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dalton Craig.*



March 24, 2020 at 02:19 PM

LG

“ *Larry and I are so saddened by Dalton passing. He was a remarkable young man. Loved meeting him at the bd party and getting to know him. Our hearts go out to you all. He will always have a special place in our hearts.*

Larry and Hope Gupstill. - March 24, 2020 at 01:51 PM

DC

“ *I am Hyatts grandma and just wanted to tell you how easily Dalton made friends with Hyatts whole family. My memory is of Dalton at my daughters house with the whole family before Christmas making gingerbread houses. We had people judge them when they finished. Dalton said he had never built a gingerbread house before and he ended up winning best house. We all laughed because his took some thought as it was strong structure wise. Make sure those weight bearing walls are done right! A good man taken far to soon.*

Deb Carter - March 24, 2020 at 12:56 PM

PM

“ Dalton rented a house from our family in Columbus. He was such a nice young man. I can't say enough good things about him. Honest, hardworking, helpful, kind and on and on. We developed a friendship and I was sad to see him leave when we sold our mom's place. A son to be proud of. I am truly devastated by this news and my heart and prayers go out to his family.

peggy Meier - March 24, 2020 at 11:42 AM

DS

“ Debbie Smart purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dalton Craig.



Debbie Smart - March 23, 2020 at 11:51 PM

PV

“ Pete And Deb Vogel sent a virtual gift in memory of Dalton Craig



Pete and Deb Vogel - March 23, 2020 at 11:29 PM

PV

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Pete and Deb Vogel - March 23, 2020 at 11:30 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig



Sharon Bain - March 23, 2020 at 11:17 PM

AN

“ This is so heartbreaking, my heart just hurts for all of Dalton’s family and friends. From what I remember about Dalton was his continuous smile. Darren said, that he was a great guy and always willing to help somebody out. I remember at Tucker’s graduation party, Dalton walked up to Darren to give him his business card and let Darren know what he has been up to lately. I was impressed with his maturity and charisma, Dalton obviously had such a great personality that will be missed by so many people. You will all be in my thoughts on the days and years ahead of you. I hope your memories of Dalton will soon start to heal the hurt in your hearts.

Angie - March 23, 2020 at 11:15 PM

CT

“ I don’t even know where to start. I am so very sorry for your loss of such a wonderful young man. I see a lot of posts about the memory of Dalton and I just cry, I cannot imagine what you are going through. We were lucky to see him at state wrestling and he chose to spend a few hours with us and I will always cherish his hug. I am blessed that we saw him then. Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of all the Tennant family.

Christie Tennant - March 23, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dalton Craig.*



March 23, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *Don and I want to offer our sincere condolences to Jamie and family. Our hearts are breaking for you right now. We don't even know the right words to console you. We are so sorry. Hugs and love.*

Don and Penny Zimmerman - March 23, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *So so sorry to hear of Dalton's passing. I remember what a big smile he had in class and his laugh that just drew you in with that twinkle in his eyes. Such a kind, generous, talented and hard working young man. May God keep his angels round and about you for strength and peace.*

Geri Kirkpatrick - March 23, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dalton Craig.*



March 23, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dalton Craig.*



March 23, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dalton Craig.*



March 23, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Dalton Craig.*



March 23, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Craig family!! My heart just breaks for you! Always loved visiting with Dalton!! Such a kind young man!!*

cindy cudmore - March 23, 2020 at 08:36 PM

CP

“*Jamie, Heath & family & friends. I am SO sorry to hear about Dalton. Know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish all the fond memories*

Cherise Patterson - March 23, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dalton Craig.*



March 23, 2020 at 07:43 PM

AA

“*Ann Aldinger lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig*



Ann Aldinger - March 23, 2020 at 05:20 PM

KM

“*Jaimie, Health and family, my heart reaches out to you. Dalton brought so much fun to this life. What an exceptional young man. My family loved him and certainly enjoyed his many visits to the ranch and his willingness to always lend a hand. He will truly be missed. His vibrant smile was his logo.*

Kathy Newton McLane

Kathy Newton McLane - March 23, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Dalton Craig.*



March 23, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Jamie and family our hearts break for you at this time. I have no words. The boys and I will always carry the memories of Dalton while they grew up together. May God hold you and your family close.*
The Ask Family



Karen Ask - March 23, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Oh, Jamie, I could never find words powerful enough to tell you just how sorry I am for your heartbreak. Knowing you, Dalton must have known he was loved every single day of his life.. Be as kind to yourself as you are to everyone else. Hugs to you and continued prayers for your comfort.*

Carole Diede - March 23, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Dalton. We are heart broken with you, and will keep you in our prayer and thoughts.*



All of us at Border Steel

Border Steel - March 23, 2020 at 10:54 AM

DH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss!! Memories of Dalton are flooding back!! He was such a nice sweet kid!! He would always play with my husband and I's baby Ronica at the time! We enjoyed his presence im our youth group we had when he was younger. He always was fun to be around and to talk to! All his help at brandings and he always got along with everyone!!praying for you all and here if there is anything we can do for you all!!
Kirk and lena Hinebauch family

Deberlena Himebauch - March 23, 2020 at 10:53 AM

AG

Total shock are the only words that come to mind, I cant even imagine what you are going through. Hugs and prayers! Art and Lisa Glander

arthur glander - March 23, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dalton Craig.



March 23, 2020 at 10:08 AM

CK

“ Curt, Melissa And Kane Knudson lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig



Curt, Melissa and Kane Knudson - March 22, 2020 at 11:30 PM

CK

“ Our prayers go out to your whole family. I can hear his laugh! It was very catchy! Such a great young man. Our hearts break for you.

Curt, Melissa and Kane Knudson - March 22, 2020 at 11:28 PM

JS

“ Craig Family, We send heartfelt Prayer for each of you during this most difficult time. May you find strength in Jesus love as He wraps his arms around you. Stay strong! hugs

Jacky Boje Saur - March 22, 2020 at 10:57 PM

LI

“ Sending prayers to the Craig Family...we have two pieces of woodwork that Dalton made for us that we will always cherish. 💙💙
Gary & Lynn Ingraham



Lynn ingraham - March 22, 2020 at 10:37 PM

DR

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. We are thinking of all of you!

Debbie and Brett



Debbie Rotan - March 22, 2020 at 10:16 PM

MV

“ Milo & Tammy Voigt lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig



Milo & Tammy Voigt - March 22, 2020 at 10:08 PM

JB

“ Jamie and Heath, Prayers for your family during this very difficult time. Know we are all thinking of you and your family.



Julie Borst - March 22, 2020 at 10:02 PM

LD

“ Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig



Linda Deines - March 22, 2020 at 09:07 PM

NK

“ Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig



Nancy Keller - March 22, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dalton Craig.



March 22, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Praying for your family.



Ketterling Family - March 22, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Craig family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. I remember Dalton as an adorable kid that grew into a wonderful respectful, talented young man. May the angels wrap their arms around you. 🥹❤️🙏

Sherri Kettner - March 22, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Carol F. Wolff sent a virtual gift in memory of Dalton Craig



Carol F. Wolff - March 22, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CW

Jamie, I am so sorry for your loss. My thought & prayers are with you



Carol F. Wolff - March 22, 2020 at 04:48 PM

RN

“ *Marvin and I thought so much of Dalton. He was always so friendly and respectful whenever we would see him. We will miss him and will forever treasure the wonderful end tables he made us. He was so talented.* ❤️

Rita & Marvin Nemitz - March 22, 2020 at 02:04 PM

DL

“ *Dave & Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig*



Dave & Michelle Lutter - March 22, 2020 at 02:04 PM

SH

“ *Heath and Jaime, So very sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Prayers for comfort and healing for all of you. May God be with you now and always.*

Shere - March 22, 2020 at 01:45 PM

CB

“ *Jamie and family. I am sending you many hugs and prayers at this most sorrowful time. Dalton was a great kid and led a lot of his peers by example of that. May the good Lord wrap his arms around you and comfort you in your time of sorrow. RIP Dalton and soar with the angels.*

Cindi Byron - March 22, 2020 at 01:26 PM

DS

“ Dan And Becky Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig



Dan and Becky Schmidt - March 22, 2020 at 12:17 PM

GI

“ Dalton was a kind and generous man. Generous in his abilities to help where ever he saw a need. That is exactly how God asks us to live and I hope you can take comfort in knowing he gave to the very end. Well done MY faithful servant. I pray for your peace as you mourn your son and brother.

Ginny - March 22, 2020 at 10:55 AM

GR

“ Heath and Jamie,
I am so sorry to here about Dalton's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the Lord be with you during this difficult time.
Greg

Greg - March 22, 2020 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ Heath and Jamie our hearts are heavy with love and sympathy for the loss of your precious Dalton.
Hugs and love to you all.Remembering him as a handsome intelligent hard working young man.
Jerry and Donna Buxbaum

Jerry An Donna Buxbaum - March 22, 2020 at 09:57 AM



Lori
Hodges

“ *Jamie and Heath and family,
I am so very sorry! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Lori Hodges*

Lori Hodges - March 22, 2020 at 09:47 AM



LD

“ *Heath and Jamie,

My prayers don't seem to be enough at a time like this, but I am
praying for you. I just want to hug you and never let go! May our
Lord wrap you up and comfort you and your family. May He show
you mercy as your mourn your loss.*

Laura Rawhouser Dahl - March 22, 2020 at 08:37 AM



BA

“ *Heath, Jamie and family, our hearts and prayers are with you. We
are so thankful he was such an amazing and kind friend to Dillon
and many others. His willingness to help anyone and everyone,
laugh, tell jokes, and simply just be himself will be missed dearly.*

Bart and Brandi Austby - March 22, 2020 at 02:31 AM



CK

“ *I was so sad and shocked to hear this sad news. I only have fond
memories of Dalton. He always helped me when I substituted the
high school. Then I remember during football dinners he was one to
say “thank you” Dalton will live in my memory as a great guy. Jaime
and Heath I will keep you in my prayers. Christina Kelly*

Christina Kelly - March 22, 2020 at 12:45 AM

JO

“ Jones lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig



Jones - March 21, 2020 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ Jenny Berreth lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig



Jenny Berreth - March 21, 2020 at 09:37 PM

JS

“ Heath and Jamie,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We remember well the times when the family was young at mass and will keep those memories as we pray for you all.
May the love of God give you all comfort and peace that comes from faith.
John and Melody Schreiber

John Schreiber - March 21, 2020 at 09:24 PM

GE

“ Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Dalton Craig



Grace Koffler Evinrude - March 21, 2020 at 09:17 PM