



## Craig Carson Cobb

March 23, 1958 - April 2, 2021

Craig was born on March 23, 1958 in Harlingen, Texas to Forrest Newell and Delores Jean (Bristley) Cobb. Craig was the middle of five children. His early years were spent as an Air Force “Brat” wherever his father was stationed. The family then moved to Cedar Rapids and ultimately settled in LeMars, Iowa where he graduated from LeMars High School in 1976. He attended Spencer School of Business and earned an Associate Degree in Accounting and Business. Craig later earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from Almeda University. It was during this time at Spencer School of Business he met the love of his life, Rebecca Ann Reinig. They met on October 12, 1978, and were united in marriage on April 12, 1980, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Garner, Iowa. To this union three children were born: Christopher Kyle, Catherine Ann and Kimberly Jean.

Craig and Becky lived in St. Michael, MN for 18 years and then moved to Spirit Lake, IA to be closer to family. In 2007, they moved to Pella, IA. It was in July, 2020 they moved into their dream home “The Brown Bear Lodge” near Lake Red Rock.

Craig’s lifelong passion for hunting, fishing and the outdoors brought him great joy. He loved spending time with family and friends, especially at the family cabin in Spirit Lake. Craig loved hunting in the north woods with his loyal dogs; Maxi, Millie and Izzie. He loved coaching kids and sharing his

knowledge of sports, especially basketball. Craig volunteered many hours to the St. Michael Lions Club, youth sports, volunteering at church as a lector, retreat leader, and confirmation sponsor.

Craig was most recently employed by Vermeer Manufacturing in Pella, Iowa, where he served as the Corporate Tax Director. He was immensely proud to be part of this organization. It brought him great joy to go to work every day. Craig was previously employed by Pella Corporation, Spirit Lake School District, MVP Pics, Craig Cobb Consulting and Cargill, Manufacturing.

Craig and Becky spent hours traveling to and from treatments and appointments. They sang gospel music, shared memories and their hopes and dreams for their children and grandchildren. Following his father's footsteps, Craig enjoyed sharing little ditties, telling old stories, and singing songs.

On April 1, 2021, Craig Carson Cobb, loving husband, father and papa, passed away peacefully at home at age of 63 after a fearless and relentless fight against cancer.

Craig is survived by his wife of 40 years Becky, three children and their spouses. They Are:

Christopher and Jennifer (Wolf) Cobb of Davenport, Iowa

Kaleb, Cayleigh, Killian, Camille & Calvin Cobb

Catherine Cobb and Jeff Kampa of South St. Paul, MN

Kimberly and Brett Nielsen of Davenport, Iowa

Sebastian, Aurora and Giselle Nielsen

Of his original family Craig leaves his father, Forrest Cobb and Patsy Standerfer, his three sisters and their spouses: Cindy and Mark Mammen, Cay and DeeJay Donlin and Carla and Brent Dyhrkopp. Of Becky's family he leaves; his mother-in-law, Darlene Reinig; and Becky's siblings; Jay Reinig, Luann and Dan Lauters, JoAnn VonAhn, Chuck Reinig and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Craig is preceded in death by his mother, Delores (Bristley), his brother Kyle, father-in-law, James Reinig and his grandparents, Carson & Marjorie (Newell) Cobb and Harold & Nina (Marshall) Bristley.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be given to St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, Ducks Unlimited , Iowa Chapter- ([www.ducks.org/iowa](http://www.ducks.org/iowa)), or Colon Cancer Coalition ( [donate.coloncancercoalition.org/desmoines](http://donate.coloncancercoalition.org/desmoines) )

Visitation with FAMILY PRESENT

Monday, April 05, 2021

4:00PM - 7:00PM

St. Mary's Catholic Church

726 218th Place

Pella, IA 50219

\*\*Masks are required

Rosary Service

Monday, April 05, 2021

7:00PM

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### MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Tuesday, April 06, 2021

9:00AM

St. Mary's Catholic Church

726 218th Place

Pella, IA 50219

### SECOND VISITATION

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

5-7 p.m.

Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home

2317 32nd Street

Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360

### GRAVESIDE COMMITTAL SERVICE

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Lakeview Gardens Cemetery

175th Street

Okoboji, Iowa 51355

\*\* Masks are required \*\* The Mass of Christian Burial will be LIVESTREAM on Van Dyk- Duvon Funeral Home's FACEBOOK page at the time of the service. Please like and follow this page for details.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
2317 32nd St.  
P.O. Box 272  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
(712) 336-8471  
robinson@spiritlekefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Lake View Gardens Cemetery  
Spirit Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall

BO

“ Our sincere condolences to the Cobb family. We were family friends in the early 70s and have fond memories of this great family.

Bruce and Donna Osher - April 08, 2021 at 03:37 PM

SI

“ Very sorry for your loss. What a beautiful family! Our deepest sympathies to you all. Duane and Sally Ites, Spirit Lake Schools Music Program.

Sally J Ites - April 07, 2021 at 12:39 PM

TS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I knew Craig on a professional level and we will miss his presence. Craig was a member of the Board of Directors for the Iowa Taxpayers Association, he will be greatly missed. Tom Sands

Tom Sands - April 07, 2021 at 11:53 AM

KS

“ I have such fond memories growing up with Craig in LeMars. Especially 1 Halloween where us kids gathered at his house for fun, spooky games and friendship. He was a great guy and a great friend to many of us. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. Kaytlin (known to them as Cathy) Stead

Kaytlin Stead - April 06, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Cobb family. We always enjoyed your family and worshipping together at St. Mary's while they lived in Spirit lake. We cheered our sons Todd and Chris on at tennis matches when they played at SLHS. May all the saints and angels welcome him home.*



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**Kathleen Shaw** - April 04, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Carson Cobb.*



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April 04, 2021 at 04:24 PM

LB

“ I was a roommate of Becky's at Spencer School of Business, which is where she met Craig. There were 6 of us girls in a 2-BR apt.-style dorm room. Craig was always nice to all of us girls. He was one of the best men I've ever known, both back then and all of his life; and he and Becky have always been very kind to me. I've been supremely honored to have known both of them. Every Friday morning during school, he'd always knock on the door and leave a long-stemmed red rose for Becky. I'm glad that, last year, they were able to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. The school did not have a "prom," but they had a party on board the boat *The Empress*, which sailed around the lake, and they got to attend that in the spring of 1979. It seems like yesterday she was so happy to get ready to go to Pre-Cana Conference to prepare for their wedding. They have a beautiful family. I will wish them well forevermore. I'm so, so sorry to see him taken so soon. He will live on in all of our memories.

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**Lisa Boyes** - April 03, 2021 at 11:24 PM