



## Peter Duncan Craig

September 1, 1963 - November 16, 2025

Peter Duncan Craig, September 1, 1963 – November 16, 2025, was raised in and remained a resident of West Hartford, Connecticut. He leaves behind his parents, Harold and Sandra Ann Craig; his four brothers and their wives—Michael (Joy), Colin, Paul (Jessica), and Scott (Joy); and his nieces, Kathleen and Olivia.

In his younger years, Peter earned his Engineering Degree from the University of Hartford and completed postgraduate work at the University of Connecticut. He went on to work as an IT Engineer and was known throughout his whole life for his effortless intelligence, which never failed to show in everything from engineering innovation, to the smallest details of everyday life.

Those who knew Peter describe him as truly at home outdoors. He was an adventurous outdoorsman who took extensive hiking trips to numerous national parks and trails alongside good friends. He was quick to explore beyond established paths—someone

who could take on extreme trips like a hike to the bottom of the Grand Canyon and mention it with casual confidence. This seems a true reflection of Peter himself—self-assured, determined, and always capable of taking the path less traveled. Peter not only cherished these memories of the great outdoors, but nature also inspired his talent to turn any scene into the tremendous works of art he leaves behind. As an avid painter, Peter might have considered his later work to be “a work in progress,” but their beauty prevails. Those unfinished paintings now seem a reflection of Peter himself—leaving this work, and all of us, too soon.

We remember Peter as a beloved family member, a loyal friend, a lover of art and music, and of course a lifelong Patriots fan. He leaves behind a legacy of remarkable intelligence, quick witted humor, and a quiet strength that will stay with all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 23rd at 1:00 PM at the United Methodist Church of Hartford. All are welcome to join in celebrating and honoring him.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

United Methodist Church of Hartford  
571 Farmington Ave.  
Hartford, CT 06105

*\*Flowers Should be Delivered to Church Directly.*

# Tribute Wall

EE

“ *Eve Ellis lit a candle in memory of Peter Duncan Craig*



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**Eve Ellis** - March 23 at 11:53 PM

AC

“ *So sorry to hear this very sad news. Peter and the Craig family will always have a special place in my heart. Sending prayers.*

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**Ann Mullarkey Carey** - November 23, 2025 at 10:26 AM

AM

“ *Ann M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Duncan Craig.*

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**Ann M.** - November 23, 2025 at 10:20 AM

JB

“ I first met Pete at Chapel Singers (thank you, Mrs. Elliot! who I had previously thought hated me) where he and Colin helped me learn the harmony for the Doxology, which we sang at the beginning of every practice. Next thing you know, mine are just another pair of stinky sneakers around the Craig house playing D&D, rummy 500, pinochle - I actually still have Pete's handwritten rules for Pinochle so I would stop forgetting them between school breaks.

That house on Wardwell Rd was a second home for me after that, and the Craigs just made room and welcome, no matter how much chocolate chip ice cream I ate. Pete and I would drive all over creation in the Ford Falcon with the cassette player mounted under the dashboard. Sometimes the Fairlane and then the Citation (in-dash cassette upgrade!) and yes Mr. Craig - it can finally be told, we did bottom-out that car on Squirrel Hill Road, scaring the hell out of both of us.

Pete and I talked about everything, nothing, school, work, bands, books - he was the best friend a guy could have. And when life took me all over the map, every time I was back in West Hartford, he was the first call and the last before I went back to wherever. And we just picked up where we left off. New adventures and bosses and friends to talk about, the same music a lot of the time, but always Pete. No matter how long it had been, where life had taken us, Pete was a cornerstone, a bedrock.

When my mom passed a few years ago (maybe not so few now I think about it) Pete was there. No discussion, no awkwardness, just the same guy from high school offering his help, his company and his friendship. A light that never went out.

I hadn't seen him since, but think of him often. I thought there'd be time to catch up again, like we always have. But I am grateful for all the wonderful memories that will never be lost.

Love you, Pete. Now you know for sure, God loves the Pats.

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Jon Brady - November 23, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Duncan Craig.*



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November 23, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ *Jon Brady planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Duncan Craig.*

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**Jon Brady** - November 23, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ *Grant and Eileen McStay purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peter Duncan Craig.*



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**Grant and Eileen McStay** - November 22, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Craig A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Duncan Craig.*

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**Craig A.** - November 22, 2025 at 10:48 AM

CK

“ Connie K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Duncan Craig.

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**Connie K.** - November 20, 2025 at 02:11 PM

AF

“ Aunt Mary Lou and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Peter Duncan Craig.



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**Aunt Mary Lou and Family** - November 19, 2025 at 09:32 PM

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“ Aunt Mary Lou and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Duncan Craig.

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**Aunt Mary Lou and Family** - November 19, 2025 at 09:32 PM