



Craig Fulton Hull

March 20, 1951 - January 30, 2021

Craig Fulton Hull, 69, of Bentonville passed away on January 30, 2021, at Circle of Life Hospice after a valiant battle against cancer. Just like he dealt with his experiences in life, Craig managed his illness with positivity and strength that was inspiring. He only wanted to spend as much time with his loved ones, especially his grandchildren. On his last day, he was surrounded by those he loved. He was born to Mary Lou Smith Hull and Corry Fulton Hull on March 20, 1951, in Little Rock, Arkansas at St. Vincent Infirmary. Craig graduated from White Hall High School in 1969 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology from the University of Arkansas. During his time at the University of Arkansas, Craig was a founding member and a league organizer of the University of Arkansas Rugby team. He was married to Caelli Hull in 2000. Craig is survived by Caelli Hull of Bentonville, Arkansas; one sister and brother-in-law, Victoria Jones and Marcel Jones of Little Rock, Arkansas; one brother and sister-in-law, Jeff Hull and Janet Hull of Hickory Creek, Texas; two daughters, Brandy Armstrong of Rogers, Arkansas and Meredith Clement of Scottsdale, Arizona; one son and daughter-in-law, Corry Hull and Sarah Hull of Rogers, Arkansas; and two grandchildren that he adored, Sawyer and Carsyn Hull of Rogers, Arkansas.

Craig is preceded in death by his parents Corry F. Hull and Mary Lou Hull.

Craig was known for his zeal for life. He always had a kind word and a good story for all. He had a knack for storytelling and was always happy to help with his immense knowledge of real state and city planning. Craig's love of rugby came to him in college, but he loved his time on the team, and he was incredibly proud of playing in the Aspen Ruggerfest in 2009 and 2012. Craig's love for his family was second to none. He was lovingly called Big Daddy by his two grandchildren, and as the name suggests, there was no one like Big Daddy.

Public services are pending for a future date in the spring when the gathering can be held outside. The family wishes to thank the staff of Highland's Oncology, Circle of Life, and Nelson-Berna Funeral Services for outstanding care and kindness through this difficult time.

Comments



“ I did my first deal in NWA with Craig Hull,CCIM. He was always a decent, cordial, kind human being. We served on the NWA CCIM Board a term and enjoyed his dry wit of humor. He was always involved in many different civic organizations, such as Downtown Bentonville. He was a good guy and will be missed. Jacklyn Perry Ryan, CCIM

Jacklyn Perry-Ryan - February 18 at 02:51 PM



“ Oh I have so many wonderful memories of Craig! I met Craig as a commercial closer while working at Triad Title, then continued as I moved to First National Title....I then even after I moved to City Title, but regardless, he was a friend, a mentor and colleague! Craig LOVED to talk about Real Estate, he LOVED sharing stories about his wife, children and grands, as well as Rugby stories! He never met a stranger and always made me feel like the most important person in the industry every time I was around him (knowing I was just a peon).

He always reminded me of my broker (Dad) who played outside of the boundary lines!

Rest In Peace my friend!

We will miss you here, but know you are in a better place with no more pain or suffering!

Thanks for treating me like one of your own!
- Kaci (Allen) Johnson, your friend

Kaci Johnson - February 15 at 07:28 PM



“ I just heard of Craig's passing as posted by the Northwest Arkansas Realtors Association. Craig and I played Little League Baseball on the same team at the Pine Bluff Arsenal. We were friends and competitors each trying to out do the other. 5 years ago I sought out Craig in his Real Estate business in Rogers for counsel about entering into the Real Estate world. His words helped me become a successful agent. He is missed. For the family members reading here know that Craig was known to be a strong competitor and respected by many. John Camper Realtor Rogers AR

John Camper - February 15 at 05:43 PM



“ I always enjoyed visiting with Craig. We shared a few lunch meetings and always spoke at our CCIM chapter luncheons. I will miss our conversations, miss his stories, and miss the privilege of learning from his real estate experience. My prayers go out to his family, as I can only imagine what a void his passing has left.

M. Melissa Lee, Esq. - February 15 at 02:54 PM



“ I will miss Craig so much. He was one of the sweetest and kindest men I have had the pleasure to call my friend. He was so funny and always so much fun to be around. He was also an excellent cook and basically a walking encyclopedia. I've never known someone so smart and knowledgeable on so many subjects. I also had the pleasure of working with him in the real estate business and we had several wonderful real estate deals together over the years. Always such a kind gentleman and good friend. Prayers, hugs and lots of Love to you Caelli and family.

Alicia Demarest - February 15 at 01:53 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of such a kind, fun loving and dynamic guy. I always enjoyed seeing and visiting with Craig as it was certain that he would have a great story of some of his recent adventures. I admired the strength and dignity that he exhibited through his illness. I hope that your memories of better times with him and the proud legacy that he leaves, gives your family comfort as you adjust to the loss of a really great man.

Clinton Bennett - February 15 at 12:12 PM



“ I will always remember Craig for his dry wit, outstanding intelligence, calm nature no matter what life situations were going on and great cooking skills. He and Caelli often hosted wonderful gatherings at their various homes over the years and Craig was always famous for his contributions of the meat dishes for the meals, often rising early in the morning to start the smoking or slow cooking of the meat dishes. He was also a skilled craftsman and artisan as he and Caelli remodeled a Springdale home and eventually built a lake home. Caelli and I have been friends since elementary school and I could see how very happy she was to have Craig as her beloved husband. We will all grieve our loss and especially pray for Caelli's peace as she grieves her beloved Craig.



Louise Ryan - February 12 at 01:58 PM



“ Thank you Louise, without my beloved friends and family I don't know what I would do.

Caelli - February 14 at 08:36 AM



“ I first met Craig years ago when I was chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce. A few weeks later he wanted to meet me at Herman's for lunch and expressed his desire to get into the real estate business. He joined Bob Hill and me at the Nickle-Hill Group and eventually we formed Northwest Wireless LLC along with Mike Smith and Jason Steele. It was a great partnership and Craig was largely responsible for maintaining our relationship with Cooper Communities. We will miss his comradeship and great spirit.

Bob Nickle - February 10 at 09:25 PM



“ I got to sit and chat with Craig at an outdoor cookout for our Sunday School class about 18 months ago. What an interesting conversation! I so enjoyed Craig’s spirit and personality! And his intellect!

Our class will not be the same without him. We are grieving with you Caelli and with your family.

Angela Barrington

Angela Barrington - February 10 at 02:00 PM



“ Craig hired me as an intern for the summer of 2010. He taught me the importance of work life balance and how to always have a sense of adventure in your daily life. His positive attitude and encouragement help guide me along my path. We will all miss his positive energy and smile.

JS - February 10 at 12:29 PM



“ I met Craig the first year we moved here and he helped make me feel part of the NWA community. I will miss our lunches, his insights, and his decency as a human being. My deep condolences to his family. Jeff Cooperstein

Jeff Cooperstein - February 10 at 11:58 AM



“ We cherish and still talk about our vacations with “Big Daddy” We will miss him as will all his friends and family. Our prayers are with them. Harry and Lynne

harry and lynne hutchison - February 10 at 11:22 AM



“ I met Craig in the dining hall my freshman year 1969. He was my first friend in Fayetteville. It was my good fortune to continue to know him over the rest of his life. To know Craig was to love him, no matter what zany things he did, and they were legion. There is a dark hole where his light shone so brightly. I miss you.

Kathy Van Laningham - February 10 at 09:42 AM