



Craig Douglas Fehl

February 1, 2013

FEHL Craig Doulgas Fehl, age 54, passed away Friday, February 1, 2013 at Kobacker House in Columbus, Ohio. Deeply loved and survived by wife of 27 years, Susan Rischard Fehl, and children Andrea Fehl, Maria Fehl (Delaware, OH); mother, Marian Fehl (Columbus, OH); brother and his wife, Christopher and Jodel Fehl (Myakka City, FL); sister, Jennifer Clayton (Perrysburg, OH); mom-in-law, Christine Rischard (Arlington Heights, IL); sister-in-law and her husband, Christine and John Golko; nieces and nephews, Mary Fehl, Elizabeth and Jonathan Golko, Brady and Josee Clayton. In remembrance also are father, Harry Fehl (Perrysburg, OH); and brother, Kurt Fehl (Fort Lauderdale, FL). The nicest man on earth enjoyed a simple life with his family and many good friends; breeding and rescuing dogs; the people and music associated with the Grateful Dead and bluegrass; camping, farm renovation, and grilling delicious food. Craig devoted his business interests to landscaping and high-pressure cleaning solutions, including water purification and recycling. Service and Reception: A service and reception will be held Saturday, February 16, 2013. The family encourages all to join in the celebration of Craig's life at both the service and reception, or choose the one that is better for you. Service: Saturday, February 16, 10:30 – 11:30 AM at All Shepherds Lutheran Church 6580 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035 Reception: Saturday, February 16, 12:00 – 3:00 PM, meal provided at Glenross Golf Club, 231 Club House Drive, Delaware, Ohio 43015. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in honor of Craig D.

Fehl, to Grace Clinic of Delaware County, Inc., a free medical clinic service those in need physically, spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and socially in and around Delaware County, Ohio. Donation envelopes will be provided at the service and reception. or donate online. Hotel Accommodations: The following hotels are approximately 15 minutes from Fehl's farm and 30 minutes away from All Shepherds Lutheran Church. Crown Plaza, 600 Metro Place North, Dublin, 614-764-2200, \$92 one king, \$98 two doubles; Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, 614-790-9000, \$119 one king, \$134 two doubles; Hilton Garden Inn, 500 Metro Place, Dublin, 614-766-9900, \$109 (15th & 16th), AAA discount \$10; Marriott Northwest, 5605 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, 614-791-1000, \$136 (15th,16th), \$155 with breakfast (15th & 16th)

Tribute Wall



“ *Craig Douglas Fehl*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Madeline & Family. You are so blessed to have had the time you had with Jere. He was a treuly unique person. I will miss is big smile and jolly laugh. He had a way of making you feel special. Fort Bragg won't be the same without him. Everytime I go to the Timberwolf Stadium to watch Timberwolf Football, I will remember how much of himself he put into it. God bless you.*

Susan - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

“ Craig Douglas Fehl October 17, 1958-February 1, 2013 Craig Fehl lead a life that was very much involved with music. Many of the bands that he appreciated got their roots from an auditorium in San Francisco called the Fillmore. The reason I bring this up is that when the Fillmore closed many years ago, on the final night when the music was about to die, the announcer came out in front of the crowd and began his introductions by stating “I know that this time is a sad, sad occasion, but all good things do come to an end, but let me tell you that I am here to have a good time”. Craig would insist that our gathering to pay tribute to him would have that same attitude. Being here to have a good time was a fundamental element of Craig. I know that one of the things that all of us will always remember him for, and always be grateful for, was the ever present smile on his face. I was fortunate to become a part of Craig’s life about thirty five years ago. You see my older brother Jim passed away when I was in high school. Craig’s older brother Kurt (who we also unfortunately just recently lost) was a good friend with Jim, and he along with a bunch of other great folks took me in under their wing and I moved in with them just out of high school. It was a great time but the only problem was that these guys really were older than me, and they were travelling through life at a speed that made a kid just out of high schools head spin. When I got word that Kurt’s little brother Craig was moving back down to Columbus from Perrysburg, it made great sense for us to team up together as roomies. Well now those were some good times. Over the next handful of years we shared, at my best count seven different houses, alot of other great roommates, many concerts, a fantastic group of friends, and more good times than anybody should be allowed to have. And through all of that time I can’t ever recall us having even the slightest disagreement. Craig was always the peaceful easy going guy with a smile on his face. Well all of those good times as roomies did come to an end though. And something changed with the smile on his face. You see, if it is possible, that smile got even bigger. He met a girl in the park in front of the house where we were living. She was walking her dog, and if you know Craig, how else would he meet the person he would end up

spending the rest of his life with? It was pretty much obvious to anybody that saw Craig and Susan together from the very moment they met, that a union of two souls had begun, a union that would grow so deep that we would all be so lucky to even come close. And that union also brought us Andrea and Maria, and the world became a better place with The Fehl Family in it. Spending time with The Fehl's always seems to revolve around great people, good times, wonderful music, and quite often great food with Craig at the grill. Now I must tell you that cooking great food was a learned trait for Craig, you see having been his roommate many years before, although it was at a time when he was living down in Tennessee by his good friend Jeff Cox, I can validate the rumor as true that Craig once cooked a meal in a crock pot that was so bad, that rather than cleaning the crock pot, he took it out and buried it in the back yard! That was Craig. He often did have simple, yet somehow elegant solutions to life's challenges. So, what is Craig up to now? Well just a few of the names that come to mind to me right away are Vassar, Sunday, Marty, Arlo, Jasper, Whiskey, Jerry, Cody, Buster, Shelby, Jack, Rocco, Mingo and I am sure all of you have some animals that aren't with us anymore. Trust me they are all in good hands. Craig will never get tired of throwing sticks now, and with all of those dogs to take care of, and all of those dogs to take care of him, I am certain that there are a lot of good times going around. And I'll bet he is having a big hand in taking care of the people, in some of our families that we all lost too soon. I also heard last night that Craig's soul has been visiting some people all around the world

Bob Scobee - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I'm so sorry about your loss, I was hoping to come to the funeral and see Chris and Marion but the timing didn't work out. My prayers are with you.,*

Mary Renneker - February 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Susan, Elizabeth and I were so shocked to get the news. We have been thinking about you and girls ever since we heard. Please let us know if you need anything. When things settle down would love to meet for coffee or something.

George and Elizabeth Armstrong - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Dearest Susan and Family, So sorry to hear about the loss of Craig. We just can't believe that it is true. We have so enjoyed our too few times together. Our love and support are just across the bridge anytime you need them - anytime! Sincerely, Jack and Emmalee Amundson (and family)

Emmalee Amundson - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Know that prayers are with you. Cherish your memories. God bless you all.

Bobbie Hall - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dearest Marian and Family We are so deeply saddened by the loss of someone so loved and special to your family. May you know we are with you in sympathy and concern for all who loved and knew Craig. Judi(Putz) and Chuck

Chas & Judith S.McCall Lococo - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Susan, our most sincere and deepest sympathies. We couldn't believe it when Rick and Lauri told us the news. We'll keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Rob

Rob & Teresa Wettling - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Marian, Jen and Family, Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. I remember Craig with laughter and him chasing me down the Bexley Drive. Our thoughts are with you. Rachel and Ruth Alteneder*

Rachel Alteneder Wesley - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Susan, Andrea, Maria, Marian, Chris, Jodi, Mary and Jenny - We were so saddened to hear about the loss of Craig - who was such an amazing person .. loving husband, father, son, brother and uncle friend to many others and his 4 legged wonders. He will be missed so much by all and our hearts go out to everyone. I feel so blessed to have known Craig for so many years and his smile will go on forever. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With much love! Connie & Richard*

Connie Paul & Richard Stagg - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Susan, I just started to get to know you when this happened. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your beautiful girls.*

Bonnie James - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Our hearts are broken. Craig was the nicest man we have ever known. The world has lost one of her best people. Our hearts ache for Susan, the girls and Your families. We are all better people from knowing Craig. God Bless us all. xoxoxo*

Lynn Vara and Tommy Beshara - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Susan, I am still in disbelief. Craig was a friend that everyone should have. His Charisma ...Kindness...Fantastic Smile are just a few of his great attributes. I feel blessed that I got to spend one of my milestones with the two of you. I send my love and strength to you and your family. Suyin

Suyin Adams - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ The Brown family has all of you in our prayers and will help the memory of Craig live on seems he is singing right now "And We Bid You Goodnight" Lay down my dear brother, lay down and take your rest, Won't you lay your head upon your savior's chest, I love you all, but Jesus loves you the best And we bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.

Dave, Kelly, Alyssa and Adam - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ All of us who knew Craig know that he remains the ideal friend - open hearted, helpful, skillful, reliable and easy to contact. Craig never said no and often said yes to questions you would never have thought to ask. Perhaps what I appreciate the most is that it never occurred to Craig to keep score - the concept of repayment simply didn't exist in Craig. My heart is with Susan, Andrea and Maria.

Greg Moran - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Susan, Regina and I send our heartfelt condolences. Mike Fannon sent us information on Craig's passing and we wanted to let you know that you and he are in our hearts and payers. Craig was a great guy and we had some very good times with you all. You two hold a special place in our life. Because of you two we have spent our entire married life with wonderful golden retrievers. We are now on our fifth and sixth dogs, Mica and Breeze. I'm sorry that we can't be up there to pay our respects but we moved to South Carolina about 7 years ago. With Love, Pat and Regina Esposito

Pat Esposito - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Fish.....there is no getting over this one. We miss you. And we will for a very long time. Its been an honor. Thanks for the laughs, the tunes, and the friendship.

Ric and Lauri Wettling - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ I consider myself among the fortunate ones to have been friends with Craig. His loving memories will always be cherished in our hearts, I wish I had words to lighten your agony But sometimes words are not enough. Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss

Howard Labanara - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM