



Craig Bornemeier

December 23, 2014 - December 21, 2014

Craig Bornemeier, age 44, of Naperville, IL, passed away December 21, 2014. Beloved son of Sheila and Don Bornemeier. Dearest brother of Dirk Judi Bornemeier, Debra Kevin Northup and Eric Karen Michaels. Loving uncle to several nieces and nephews. His job with the Arena Football League was the largest part of his adult life and all his friends there were his other family. Memorial service 3:00 p.m. Saturday, December 27 at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Memorials suggested to University of Michigan School of Kinesiology, 1402 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, MI. 48309. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Craig and I grew up in Boy Scouts together. we were part of Troop 80 of the Clinton Valley Council CVC Ojibwa District together which was sponsored by the Utica United Methodist Church which was just down the street from my grandparents house. Craig and I were both Eagle Scouts as were his two older brothers Dirk and Eric. Growing up in Troop 80, the Bornemeier Family aura was legendary, his two older brothers were before my time in the troop, but I sure heard many scouting stories about them and saw many of Craig's achievements, with my own eyes. I remember many campouts, summer camps, service projects, court of honors, Order of the Arrow and other scouting adventures that Craig and I were apart of. Last but not least Troop 80 was known for our softball or volleyball games depending on the season. By religion I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints LDS or more commonly known as Mormons, I/we believe that Craig is our spirit brother and like all family and friends that precede us in death into the other side of the veil, that while he may be temporarily gone he is not gone forever. Our paths will cross again my brother.

chris starnes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Craig and I grew up together. We lived down the street from one another, went to pre-school, elementary, middle and high school together. Although we lost touch over the years, growing up in the same neighborhood playing Tag, Kick-the-Can, swimming, etc. with Nikki Fritsch, Mary Keenan, Chuckie and Jenny Patterson, Kristi Lyons, Brad Washinski, Juliet Tropea, creates a special bond that will never be forgotten. I am so sad to hear of Craig's passing. My thoughts are with his family. I hope that you will be able to find peace in knowing that Craig is in a better place, happy and still laughing. With Sincere Sympathy, Kristin Wright-Guinn

Kristin E. Wright-Guinn - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I went to high school with Craig, and while I didn't hang out with him he was in a few of my classes, and he always made me and the others around him laugh. Always had a smile on his face. RIP Craig!

Dawn Jeffery Maluchnik - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met CR during the first week of my freshman year at Michigan ironically we came from the same town and lived less than 2 miles from each other. From that point forward, he never stopped making me laugh. Throughout my four years at Michigan with Bone, we lived together, worked together during the summer, we traveled to the Rose Bowl together only to have Michigan get stomped and always enjoyed each other's company. Whether one-on-one or in a large group, Craig made everyone around him feel special. After graduating, I had the honor of including Craig in my wedding and he will always hold a special place in my heart. There are so many words that come to mind when I think of my good friend -- caring, loving, hard-working, trusting, passionate, intelligent, but most importantly he had the biggest heart! His laugh was infectious, his sense of humor was refreshing and I will never forget the many good times we shared. On behalf of Kristina and me, we offer our deepest condolences to the Bornemeier family. Rest in peace, my friend and one last time for Craig, GO BLUE! Frank

Frank Thomas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Craig was one of the true treasures of the Arena Football League, not just with his intellect, but with his passion and heart to help others. He always made you feel welcomed when visiting the Chicago office and there wasn't anything or anybody more important than you at that moment. From his big infectious smile to always finding a way to get something done, Craig was a "go-to" person. He was one person who embodied the spirit of this "starry-eyed" group and a genuine and caring soul that still resonates with all of us today. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Rest in peace and God Bless. - Glenn Horine

Glenn Horine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM