



## Mr. John W. Craven

August 6, 1948 - June 1, 2015

John William Craven, most beloved husband of Mary Lambert Craven and most beloved father to Chase Hunter Craven, succumbed to lung disease June 1, 2015. John was one of the kindest, most gentle of men. He absolutely loved to talk and liked nothing more than a rapt audience for his many stories of life and adventures. He was a proud, life-long Democrat and enjoyed discussing and/or arguing his political beliefs. Although a Gator who married a 'Nole, he found through thirty years of his marriage that it was in his best interest to not be around when FSU was playing on TV, or to root for FSU when necessary.

John was preceded in death by his first son, Sean, his second son, Jens, his mother, Nancy, and his grandparents, Carolyn and Valle Lyngyl. All those souls were there to meet him with big smiles and open arms. He is survived by his wife, Mary Craven; son, Chase Hunter Craven; father, Jim Ruse; step-father, James Mattox; sister, Cindie Craven; two brothers, J. D. (wife, Sherry) Mattox and Fr. Randy Mattox.

The family will receive friends Thursday, June 4, 5:00 - 8:00 PM at the funeral home. A family prayer service will be held Friday, 10:00 AM at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
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## Prayer Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John W. Craven*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I just learned of John's passing today, December 13, 2016. I had tried for many years to contact John not having seen him since the early 90's. We went to undergraduate and graduate school but more important spent many Friday nights listening to music, playing cards and discussing psychological principles.*

*I have missed his friendship all these years and now will never know the joy of seeing my friend. I have many fond memories of John that now fall like teardrops in the rain.*

*Neal E. Jones  
Marietta, GA.*

Neal E. Jones - December 13, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. John W. Craven.*



June 04, 2015 at 03:00 PM



“ *46 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Northside Chapel - June 04, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. John W. Craven.*



June 04, 2015 at 07:39 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John W. Craven.*



June 03, 2015 at 05:40 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John W. Craven.*



June 03, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. John W. Craven.*



June 03, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John W. Craven.*



June 02, 2015 at 06:57 PM

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“ *Mary,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find great peace in your memories of your life of love with John and your children.*

*Sincerely,*

*Cassandra Holifield*

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**Cassandra Holifield** - June 02, 2015 at 06:50 PM