



Craig Richard Cemate

April 5, 1957 - January 13, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Craig Cemate, age 67, on January 13, 2025. Born in Deerfield, Michigan, Craig spent most of his life growing up in Brighton, Massachusetts, where he made a lasting impact on everyone he encountered.

Craig dedicated his life to helping and serving others, always giving selflessly and asking for nothing in return. His compassion and kindness were felt deeply by friends, family, and the community. In pursuit of a better life for his family, Craig moved to Atlanta, where he continued to spread joy and support to those around him.

Craig is survived by his daughter, Shannon, and her husband Joe, their two children, Emma and Tripp; his son, Kyle, and his wife, Brittany, along with their son, Hayes; and Shannon and Kyle's mother, Michele.

In honor of Craig's life and the many who loved him, two celebrations of life will be held:

- The Southern Celebration will take place on Saturday, January 18th, from 11 AM to 1 PM at The Breakaway Grill, located inside the Atlanta IceForum in Duluth (2300 Satellite Blvd. Duluth, GA 30097), a place near and dear to Craig's heart.
- The Northern Celebration will be held at 3PM on Saturday, February 1st at

The Corrib Pub, located at 396 Market Street, Brighton, MA 02135, a place Craig fondly remembered for many years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Allston Brighton Youth Hockey Program, a nonprofit organization that Craig was once a part of.

ABYH Donations in Remembrance of Craig Cemate

Craig's spirit will remain alive in the hearts of all who knew him, and he will be profoundly missed.

Tribute Wall

R#

“ Craig will be missed. I knew him well in his high school years, We battled the football fields together, He was a tough cookie with a big heart who also knew how to laugh, If he was running with the ball, get out of his way, he was coming through, open hole or not, I knew he was a great athlete at other sports like hockey, I heard of his many exploits on the ice and his dedication to his teams. I hear he was a big man in his communities with respect to hockey. He also helped the youth sports teams and was well respected there as well. I know he loved his family, had a big heart and was there for everyone he encountered, He had a heart of gold and it never tarnished. We will miss you Craig, good buddy, brother, teammate, friend, Rest easy with the Lord. My best to his family and loved ones,

Richard Abner #65

Richard Abner #65 - October 08, 2025 at 04:50 PM

BC

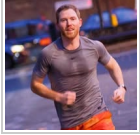
“ To my Big Brother Craig. You were my fierce protector growing up. Although, we moved to different states later on, you always remained in my heart. Ma is with her firstborn now. RIP Craig.

Beth Cemate - June 23, 2025 at 09:06 AM

KI

“ We miss you Craig!! Your Home depot family is not the same!! Prayers continuously for your family!!

Kia - June 19, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ Great memories of Craig from my childhood. A larger than life man! Passionate. He'll be greatly missed.

Alex Thorn - January 18, 2025 at 09:16 AM

OP

“ Thanks God, I was glad to be friend with a good person, he will always in my heart. My condolences to the family

Oleg Prachkin - January 17, 2025 at 08:51 PM

PM

“ I am very saddened to hear about Craig's passing. Craig was an incredible classmate, teammate and clutch athlete. He was a unique “character” who could make us all laugh, while at the same time bringing us together as a cohesive team. I treasure the times we had together.

Peter Masciola #44

Peter Masciola - January 17, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CC

“ Craig helped me navigate through some of life's most difficult obstacles with his words over the past two years. I will miss our chats.

Love you man!

Chris Corders - January 16, 2025 at 08:57 PM

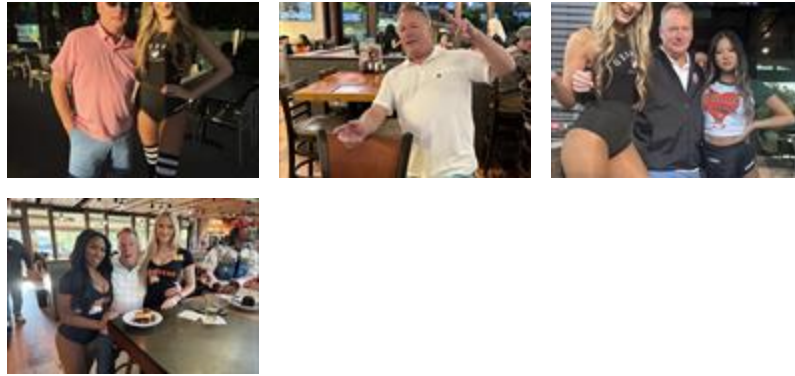
DA

“ To one of the most hilarious, kind and loyal teammates I had the pleasure of playing with. It was an honour to know you. Rest in peace. Condolences to Craig's family and friends. From Dom Aiello and Family

Dominic Aiello - January 16, 2025 at 05:10 PM

CT

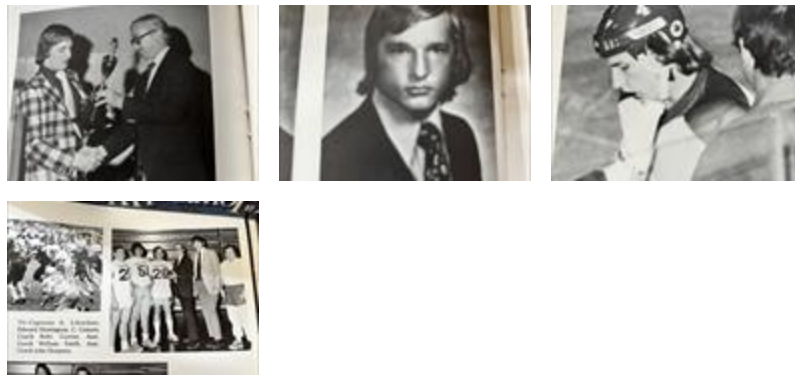
“ So blessed to have known sweet Craig who lit up every room he was in. Prayers to his family and friends during this difficult time ☐



Cassidy Thomas - January 16, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JR

“ 4 files added to the album Craig Cemate, Don Bosco Tech yearbook 1975



Jack Reynolds - January 16, 2025 at 02:53 PM

BM

“ I grew up w Craig in Brighton. We lived in the same neighborhood.....the Faneuil projects.....great place to be a kid in the late 60s and early 70s. Craig was a better friend of my brother Jimmy's but we were all buddies back in the day from Little League baseball to Pop Warner football to BNHL hockey.....and Craig was good in all of them. A particularly great hockey player. And a better guy. Haven't seen Craig in over 50 years but will never forget his easy laugh and positive personality. See you down the road Craig Cemate.....from the McNeill brothers.

Brisn McNeill - January 16, 2025 at 12:23 AM

DL

“ It was a very long time ago but Craig and I were childhood friends and we played hockey as kids!
Very sad to hear of his passing and please accept my condolences to his family!

Dan Leone - January 15, 2025 at 02:22 PM

BB

Grew up in Brighton playing hockey on many teams with him and competed against each other in high school good freind great talent. Great memories he will be missed. Thoughts and prayers

Bill Burke - January 16, 2025 at 02:43 PM

SM

“ Craig was a great guy who would always bring laughter to any room he occupied. He was a great teammate leader on our 1st Championship Squad. He was quick, relentless and very smart on the football field. I know several of his AIC friends who also thought as highly of Craig as his Bosco teammates. He has been taken much too soon. God Bless Craig and his Family!
Sincerely,

Shawn Murphy # 81

Shawn T Murphy - January 15, 2025 at 01:33 PM

DS

“ The GM, my confidant, thank you for all of your kindness and caring. Many young players can thank the GM for providing the path to showcase their skills.

Denis Stephenson - January 15, 2025 at 12:39 PM