



## Craig Michael Wick

August 2, 1967 - March 12, 2022

Craig Michael Wick, 54, of Leesburg, FL., passed away on March 12, 2022. Craig was born in Waukegan, IL., on August 2, 1967 to Carolyn and Michael Wick.

Craig proudly served his country with the United States Marines. During his service he was stationed in the Philippines, where he made and maintained many special friendships. He still maintained contact with his fellow marines, and took great joy in spending time with those he served. Post military, he entered a career as a Waukegan police officer from January, 1991 to June, 1999. After working in law enforcement, he worked in private security at Takeda. When he wasn't spending time with family, he loved to golf and read. Craig had a life-long love of the sport of boxing, competing as a Gold Glove Fighter in his youth and writing about the sport for FightNews later in life.

Craig is survived by his father Michael Wick; his brothers Cary Wick (Diane), and Christopher Wick; his nephews Matthew Wick (Katy) and Michael Wick, and his very special pet cat Suzy. Craig is preceded in death by his mother Carolyn Wick.

Craig was loved by so many and made a positive impact in so many lives, he will be truly missed by everyone that knew him. At the request of the family, there will not be a public funeral service.

Arrangements are entrusted to Page-Theus funeral Home in Leesburg, FL.

# Comments

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“ My name is Lynn Mills from Bradenton, Florida. Craig and I became friends on Facebook since September 29th 2021. We chat almost everyday and few times he asked me to call him, gave his phone number and did called him. He was the nicest and kind human being I've ever talked to. One day he asked if can come down to see and meet me and I declined for the reason that it's a long drive for him but then last February 12, 2022 he message me saying that he will come down and want to see me, which I agreed this time but I was worried about him driving for that long but his response was “ I'm not dead yet “ and laughing. So we agreed to met at Starbucks on Cortez February 13th the day before Valentine's Day. We were both happy to finally see each other in person. He held my hand and he said he is so happy. We had coffee then about 1:30 we went to Bonefish Grill to have lunch ( he had pasta with shrimps and macaroni and cheese and I had salmon with asparagus ) and I paid the bill and he was not agreeable on that but I explain to him that “ you came down here driving for that long to see me. So it's just right for me to treat you for lunch since you paid for the coffee “ and he smiled and thanking me. He didn't finish his food saying that if he eat too much then he gets tired and feel sleepy which he doesn't want for the reason that he is going to drove back to Leesburg. Then about 2:20 we left the restaurant and he walked me to my car and we hugged and we kissed and as he walked away towards his white Lincoln he looked back at me and I blow a kiss to him. I miss talking to him. I really missed you, Craig. I just can't believe he is gone forever.

**Lynn Mills** - March 21 at 12:39 AM