



Craig M. Drake

November 30, 1936 - March 15, 2015

Craig M. Drake of Center City, a jewelry manufacturer for over 50 years passed away peacefully at home on Sun. March 15th, 2015. Craig exuded warmth and touched the lives of many. He loved his family and friends deeply. His generous spirit and big heart never left him. He graduated from The William Penn Charter School and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife Tania Olivera, children Craiger Drake, Kim Drake Crony and Carl Drake and 7 grandchildren. His Memorial Service will be held on Tues. March 24th, at 2 PM in Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, Phila., where the family will receive guests after 1:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made out to The William Penn Charter School, 3000 W School House Ln., Phila., PA 19144

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 24 (ET)

Church of the Holy Trinity Rittenhouse Square
1904 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Worked for him for a short time. Happy he is dead. What a jerk.*

Kim Millet - July 19, 2015 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Frank and Kate Burke purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Craig M. Drake.*



Frank and Kate Burke - March 23, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Craig M. Drake.*



March 23, 2015 at 06:57 AM

KK

“ *I worked for/with Craig from 1977-1997; what an unbelievable man! Not only was he kind and generous but fun-loving and Always laughing! I Loved hearing his stories. I will Always remember and cherish that time; the fun and all of the many memories. I will never forget the unforgettable man!*

Kelley Kline - March 17, 2015 at 08:18 PM

JC

Craig knew how to put on a really good show. He sure did like to have fun. Party animal from dawn to dusk. He developed a great niche in the high end jewelry business with some magnificently well-designed gold animal pins highlighted with diamonds, rubies and emeralds.

John Connelly - March 18, 2015 at 05:48 PM

WG

Craig was a friend for over 35 years. He loved life as much as anyone could. He was a generous kind and loving man with exceptional taste in beautiful objects, whether it be jewelry or fine Philadelphia antiques, silver or anything of historical value. He loved to tell funny stories, often laughing so hard, he couldn't tell them! I will never forget my friend Craig. God rest his soul. Your pal, Wilson

wilson glasgow - March 18, 2015 at 07:34 PM

CT

Craig simply put was always very very kind to me. He always brought a smile to my face with his "Hey Kid, did I tell you the joke about the....." We've shared many conversations and he always had positive comments about everyone. I will miss him dearly and when I think of him my smile will remind me of all the joy he always brought to me and many others.

Carmen Tomassetti - March 22, 2015 at 06:35 PM