



# Mr. Douglas Arthur Craig

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**D**ouglas Arthur Craig, 79, of Albemarle died peacefully Thursday, December 29, 2022. There are no planned services at this time.

Born April 9th, 1943, in Lincoln County, NC, he was the son of the late Robert Harold Craig and Faye Teague Craig. He had a Bachelor's degree in music from Appalachian State University and a Master's degree in Library Science from UNC-Greensboro. Mr. Craig was a retired music teacher from West Stanly High School and later the librarian from South Stanly Middle School. He was loved by his students and touched many lives.

Doug loved to travel and camp. He was the manager of the VFW pool and was also a member of the Stanly County Concert Band.

Mr. Craig is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sylvia Dane Sechler Craig of the home. Other survivors include sons Tony Craig (Cindy Renea) of Harkers Island, NC, and David A. Craig of Las Vegas, NV; sister Catherine Craig Krupa of Hockessin, DE. A brother, Robert Teague Craig, preceded him in death in 2008.



## Tribute Wall

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KB

**Kathleen Ballenger** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Doug Craig, as well as his beautiful wife Sylvia. And his two loving sons Tony and David, Was one of the kindest souls that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and will be greatly missed- with love always, your music will live on - Love always, Kathleen and Adam

January 7 at 1:43 PM



CK

**Cotton Ketchie** posted:

Doug was one of the finest men I knew. I am thankful that I was able to spend some time with him and his wonderful family and I am a much better person for it. May God Bless you all with peace and surround you with love.

January 4 at 3:12 AM

LI

**Lisa** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

Thank you for all the wonderful memories. You left imprints on so many hearts and minds. Sylvia, you will be in my prayers. To Tony and David, thank you for sharing your Dad with all of us and letting us be part of the family. Much love to you all. Doug, please say hello to Dale for me.

January 1 at 6:52 AM



BB

**Barbara O'brien** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.

January 1 at 6:42 AM



TT

**Tommy Taylor** posted:

Tony and David, I'm sorry for your loss. Doug was a good man! I always enjoyed talking to him.

December 31 at 4:06 AM



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**Tonya Woodall** lit a candle in honor of Douglas.



December 30 at 10:23 PM



**Alison (Linker) Burris** posted:

Mr. Craig was such an important and influential person during my high school years. I was privileged to work with him for three years as accompanist to Show choir and Stage band, and four+ years as pianist for graduation. One of my most treasured memories is him presenting me the music award my senior year. He was just like another father to me. Truly a great man who will be missed by many. So very sorry for your loss Mrs. Craig, Tony, and David. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. ~Alison (Linker) Burris

December 30 at 4:05 PM



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