



Craig A. Vidal

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Craig A. Vidal, 34, of Tipton formerly of Clinton passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2022 at the Mayo Clinic – Rochester, Minnesota after a courageous 2.5 year battle with Stage IV colon cancer.

A Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Prince of Peace Parish with his uncle, Father Richard Florek OFM Conv., presiding. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Casket bearers will be Eric, Keith, Nicholas, and Julius Vidal, Kjell Hedström and Jeffrey Wiess.

Craig Allen Vidal was born on April 13, 1988 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Dr. Ronald and Marianne (Florek) Vidal. He was a 2007 graduate of Clinton High School. He graduated with a Biomedical Engineering degree with distinction from the University of Iowa in 2012 and also received the Technical Entrepreneurship Certificate. Following graduation, he worked at Vida Diagnostics until 2016. Then, he enrolled in dental school at The University of Iowa where he was one of two people accepted into the Hospital Dentistry- General Practice Residency following graduation. He was in his final semester when he was diagnosed.

Craig married his high school sweetheart, Corissa Creeley, on November 26, 2011 in Clinton. They have six beautiful children together that kept him strong throughout his battle. He loved spending time with his children and being a dad. He enjoyed hanging out with his family and calling his mom daily. Craig was an avid sports fan; he enjoyed playing, betting, and watching sports, especially the Buffalo Bills (his favorite player was Josh Allen). He was a strong motivator to anyone around him especially to his brothers. Craig always gave 100% in everything he did with a never give up mentality. He was a fighter who never complained and tried to get the most out of life with his family. He always went for what he wanted in life and never took anything for granted.



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Craig is survived by his wife: Corissa of Tipton; his children: Julius, Angelo, Marianna, Vienna, Bryella, and Celia; his parents: Dr. Ronald and Marianne Vidal of Clinton; his siblings: Jeanine (Kjell) Hedström of Missoula, Montana, Dr. Corina Vidal of Boston, Massachusetts, Eric Vidal of Missoula, Montana, Keith Vidal of Iowa City, Iowa, Nicholas Vidal of Clinton, Iowa, and Rubina Vidal of New York City, New York; his many nieces and nephews; his paternal grandfather: Al Vidal of Staten Island, New York; his mother and father-in-law: Gayla and Scott Creeley of Clinton, Iowa and sibling-in-laws. He was preceded in death by his brother: Brian; his infant sister: Teresa; his maternal grandparents: Walter and Genevieve Florek; paternal grandmother: Florence Vidal and a special uncle: William Wiess.

Craig's family would like to extend their thanks to all of Craig's medical team where he has received care over the course of his illness; Physician's Clinic of Iowa, Mayo Clinic, University of Iowa, Memorial Sloan Kettering, Weill Cornell Medical, and Unity Point Palliative Care. A special thanks to Dr. Pashtoon Kasi, who gave Craig the best personalized care one could receive.

Memorials in lieu of flowers can be made to Dr. Pashtoon Kasi – Weill Cornell Medical 1305 York Avenue, 12th Floor – New York, NY 10044 to support his continued cancer research.



Events

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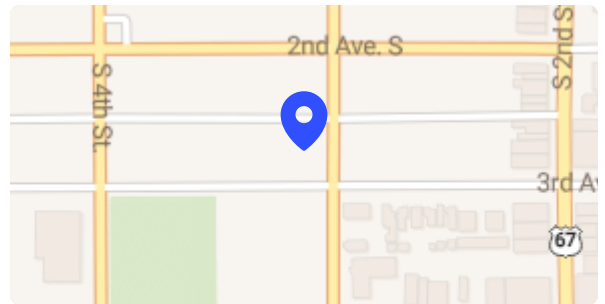
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Visitation

Friday, June 3, 2022

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732

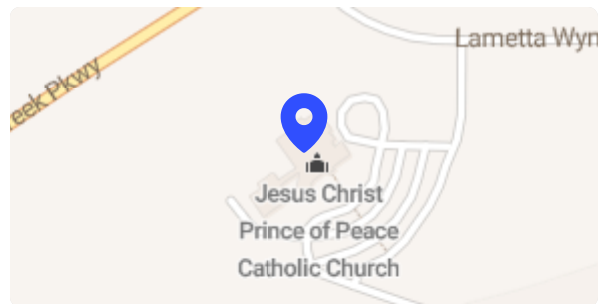


Funeral Mass

Saturday, June 4, 2022

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM CT

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
1105 Lametta Wynn Dr, Clinton IA 52732



Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Cemetery
Clinton IA





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Anna Hedström posted:

Sleep to the caressing song of the winds
Sleep under the soft embrace of greenery
Sleep away from grief, worry and struggle
Sleep in wonderful peace
With warm participation in your great sorrow
Simon Hedström with family

June 4 at 10:20 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Craig.



June 3 at 5:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Vidal family.

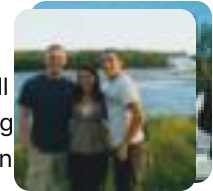


June 3 at 5:39 AM



Jan-Olof Hedström shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I think of the wonderful days in July 2007 when Craig together with Jeanine and Kjell visited my wife and me. We were out in the northern Swedish wilderness where Craig impressed me with his sharp eye for nature. Craig's memory is bright, peace be upon his memory.



June 3 at 4:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Vidal family.



June 3 at 3:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Tranquil Seas to the Vidal family.



June 2 at 4:57 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Vidal family.

June 2 at 1:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Vidal family.

June 2 at 4:36 AM



Kim Bennett lit a candle in honor of Craig.

To all of Craig's family and friends....I am so very sorry for your loss. Craig sounds like a wonderful man. May he Rest In Peace. Praying your memories bring you all some comfort and peace.

June 1 at 4:48 PM



Howard Cowen posted:

Craig was a wonderful person and would have been an amazing dentist. As Director of the Geriatric & Special Needs Program, I saw Craig treat and interact with the most elderly and special needs adult patients. He was kind, empathetic and truly caring. He received the Joel Huth Mello Memorial Award which was presented to the senior student who demonstrated compassion for those with special needs. I had personal conversations with Craig and felt his positivity for life. I am truly saddened to hear of his passing. I can't imagine the grief your family is feeling. I wish you the very best and hope you can remember the wonderful person he was to give some strength in the difficult days ahead. Dr Howard Cowen

June 1 at 11:56 AM



Cheryl Mcroberts posted:

My deepest sympathies to the entire Vidal family. I remember Craig as always having a smile!

June 1 at 7:15 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Vidal family.



June 1 at 4:56 AM



Rose Brothers lit a candle in honor of Craig.

Rest peacefully Craig , you will be sorely missed by your whole family and those of us who remember you as one of the sweetest most personable human beings you could meet. ❤️



May 31 at 2:45 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Vidal family.



May 31 at 1:46 PM



Susan Wood posted:

The VIDA Team is heartbroken over the loss of Craig. He was an incredible and dedicated employee and friend, and will forever be a part of the VIDA team. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family. Susan Wood

May 31 at 12:40 PM



Sincerely, Vida Team sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Vidal family.



May 31 at 10:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Vidal family.



May 31 at 7:12 AM



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Susan Burns posted:

Craig and Corissa are the strongest people I ever knew..

May 31 at 6:23 AM



Kathy Green posted:

I am very thankful to have known Craig as a friend to my son but more so as a player in his early years of soccer. But my fondest memory is a track meet as a sixth grader(I believe). He was running the final leg where the other three runners had given him a good lead. Coming around the curve to head for home a competitor was gaining fast on him. I happen to be standing just as the track straighten and yelled, Craig, man on, man on. He took off and left his competitor wondering what happened. Craig's ability to dig deep when needed was amazing in this race and in the final years of his life. I believe Craig is in Heaven continuing to glorify God.

May 31 at 6:14 AM



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June 3 at 4:08 AM



Craig



Craig with Jeanine and Kjell



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Craig by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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