



Mr. Darren Craig Maples

February 10, 1969 - March 5, 2016

Darren Craig Maples, 47, of Albany, Georgia, died unexpectedly, Saturday, March 4, 2016, from heart failure following a tonic-clonic seizure.

Craig was born February 10, 1969, in Albany, Georgia and was a lifelong area resident. He worked as a technician at Procter & Gamble. He attended Albany area public schools, graduating from Albany High School in 1987. Craig went on to receive his Associate of Science degree from Darton College in 1990, and a Bachelors of Business Administration degree and his commission as Second Lieutenant into the Georgia Army National Guard at Georgia Southern University in 1993. He served with honor and distinction in the Georgia National Guard with Co. D-, 121st Infantry Regiment, 48th Brigade from 1989 to 2006, with ranks ranging from private to First Lieutenant. He was activated with his unit in 1990 in support of Desert Shield/ Desert Storm.

During the last two years of his life, Craig actively worked with other members of the Sherwood Acres neighborhood to establish and formalize a Neighborhood Watch Program. For his work in this endeavor, Craig has been recognized by his kind neighbors for his perseverance and diligence in ensuring that the program was effectively implemented.

In October 2015, our wonderful son, brother, and uncle, Craig, redevoted his life to our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ at Sherwood Baptist Church. Craig will be remembered for his devotion to God, country, family and friends.

He is survived by his mother and father, Janice and Kenneth Maples, Albany; his brothers, Alan Maples, Leesburg, and Bruce Maples, Albany; his sisters-

in-law, Tina Maples, Leesburg, and Jane Maples, Albany; his nieces: Dana Maples Rothfuss, Jacksonville, FL, Kara Maples Wellington, Albany, Elizabeth Maples, Albany, and Laura Maples, Albany; his nephews, Alan Maples, Jr., Leesburg, and Harris Maples, Albany, his great-nephews, Liam Rothfuss, Jacksonville, FL, and Axl Wellington, Albany, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Alma and Marion Tolbert, Sr., Flippen, GA, and Leta and Burnice Maples, Moultrie, GA.

Friends and family may visit at the Maples Family residence, Albany from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, or call 436-6417.

Viewing will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home, Albany, this Friday, March 11, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 12, at the Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home Chapel, Albany. Rev. Don Adams from First United Methodist Church, Albany, will officiate. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery and serving as pallbearers will be Craig's nephews, Alan Maples, Jr. and Harris Maples, nephew-in-law, Miles Wellington, Albany, and friends Colonel Todd Conyers, retired Army, Dothan, AL, Neal Murphree, Prattville, AL, and George Haggerty, Albany.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Darren Craig Maples*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Darren Craig Maples*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Darren Craig Maples*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



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Bruce Maples - March 24, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Darren Craig Maples.*



March 10, 2016 at 11:52 AM

KC

“ Karen and Jim Carter purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Darren Craig Maples.



Karen and Jim Carter - March 10, 2016 at 09:41 AM

CD

“ City of Albany Engineering Department purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Mr. Darren Craig Maples.



City of Albany Engineering Department - March 09, 2016 at 02:31 PM

LO

“ Craig was always happy when he called or came to see his brother, Bruce, at work. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

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Lois Okon - March 09, 2016 at 07:56 AM

RM

“ Craig was always such a joy to be around. He kept us laughing with his great gift of humor! Those happy times will surely be missed!

RIP

Ray & Lisa Moses

Ray & Lisa Moses - March 08, 2016 at 03:36 PM



GA

“ Craig will be dearly missed. Always enjoyed his company when he visited us at the shop.

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GA

“ Gina Clemmons Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darren Craig Maples

Gina Clemmons Anderson - March 08, 2016 at 01:45 PM



SL

“ Sean Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darren Craig Maples

Sean Littlejohn - March 08, 2016 at 12:49 PM

