

# Craig David Emery

*December 11, 1946 ~ December 29, 2021*

Craig Emery passed away December 29, 2021, as result of a medical procedure. Craig was born December 11, 1946, to George H. Emery & Darl Minnie Roberts in Salt Lake City, Utah. He grew up in Holladay, Utah and graduated from Olympus High School in 1965 where he excelled as a straight A student. Craig also attended the University of Utah. In 1971 he met the love of his life Diana Rae Allen and were married February 14, 1972. In 1982 their daughter Robyn Emery (Eulloqui) was born who Craig absolutely adored. Craig was always proud of and happy to share with anyone all the great accomplishments Robyn was achieving. He spent 34 years working for the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier, trainer and supervisor, and retired in 2002. In addition, Craig spent 15 years working for H&R Block as a senior tax consultant.

In spite of some challenging health issues later in life, Craig was always optimistic and extremely cheerful. He had a voracious appetite to read and comprehend most anything. Once playing Trivial Pursuits against his entire family, he demolished them all with a memory and ability to reason out all the answers. Craig was a very thoughtful and engaging individual. He could strike up a robust conversation with anyone and would when given the opportunity.

Craig loved sports of all kinds and was a huge Mickey Mantle and NY Yankees fan. One of the highlights of his life was to attend a game in the old Yankee Stadium before it was torn down. As a sibling or friend, you learned early on, never challenge Craig on baseball trivia. He knew facts and statistics about players and games that happened long before he was born. As a young boy, he had a baseball card collection that could rival any.

Craig was preceded in death by his parents, George & Darl Emery, his in-laws Frank & Eva Allen, and a brother-in-law Bob Allen. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Diana (Allen) Emery, daughter Robyn (Alex) Eulloqui, and his two siblings, Randy (Corrine) C. Emery and Leslie (Roger) Mendenhall and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers Craig asked that donations be made to Primary Children's Hospital.

A viewing will be held in his honor on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, from 6 to 8 pm at Larkin Mortuary in Riverton (3688 West 12600 South, Riverton, Utah 84065).