



## Dennis Craig Hostetler

November 26, 1944 - June 10, 2020

Dennis Craig Hostetler was born on November 26, 1944. He went to be with the Lord on June 10, 2020. Craig was preceded in death by his mother and father, Ann Hostetler and Hardy Hostetler. He is survived by his wife of nearly 53 years, Donna Carroll Hostetler and his sister, Jan Hostetler McLean. He was a 1962 graduate of Avondale High School and kept in contact with many of his school friends. Craig worked for The Salvation Army for 44 years as an accountant in the Adult Rehabilitation Center's Command. He was loved and admired by his family and friends, and was a true inspiration to all that were privileged to know him. He had the most wonderful, energetic, contagious and positive outlook on life. His genuine love for life was a positive impact on all who were fortunate enough to know him. His big, bright blue eyes and his awesome smile was an encouraging influence on everyone he met. His love of people and his love for meaningful conversations drew people to him, and his knowledge and insight always enriched those around him. When one entered a room and knew Craig was there, he would always be pursued. His friendly, expressive, sincere and witty nature invariably attracted everyone to him. During his lifetime, Craig enjoyed many activities and hobbies. He enjoyed building and flying radio-controlled airplanes. He loved air shows and everything aviation related. He took sailplane lessons and was one flight away from his solo flight. He later fell and broke his arm and never got his sailplane pilot's license, but thoroughly enjoyed his flying lesson and the experience of flying. He always looked forward to the Indianapolis 500, watching all of the

qualifying and the race. He was a lover of all things four legged, but had a special place in his heart for cats. Craig will always be missed but never forgotten. Private graveside services will be held at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens with Kenny Rose and Rev. Stan Moss, officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, [www.mdff.org/make-a-gift](http://www.mdff.org/make-a-gift). Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## **Green Meadow Memorial Gardens**

677 American Legion Rd.  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



Judy  
Smith

“ *Though Dennis and I were in different cities while working for The Salvation Army, he would always call me his secret admirer when calling on the phone. I am sure he must have done that with others but he was always so upbeat and helpful and so very kind. I will miss you. Rest in our Lord's peace. Sincerely, your secretly admired.*

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**Judy Smith** - July 06, 2020 at 06:00 PM



DC

“ *Donna,  
I'm so sorry to hear this, I always enjoyed talking to Dennis because he was always so cheerful, although I didn't get to talk to him much after he retired. He will be missed.  
Drema Carmack, Fort Worth ARC.*

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**Drema Carmack** - June 16, 2020 at 12:52 PM

DF

“ I really don't know where to start. We have shared a lot of memories at the 25 year reunion, then the 50th and then the 70th Birthday party. I guess some of the best times have been in the smaller group "Meet & Eat" sessions he would setup and make sure everyone knew about them. Remarkable what he would do and always with a smile and warm greeting when he saw you. He surprised the heck out of me when he sent me a bronze helicopter pilot statue. It's a treasured gift and one I'll never forget. He will be greatly missed by all. Donna you take care and when the pandemic is over, we'll all get together and eat lunch in Crag's name.



*Don & Sandra Franklin*

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**Don Franklin** - June 15, 2020 at 06:27 PM

GR

“ Craig and I were not friends at Avondale, but I'm so glad we got know each other at the Avondale luncheons. His hard work for these events was appreciated by all. His humorous emails will be missed. His outlook on life is something we should all aspire to. My sympathies to his family. I will miss him very much. Gene Reed

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**Gene Reed** - June 15, 2020 at 04:12 PM

RW

“ Some people you can be around for a long time and feel you don't really know them. But you only had to be around Craig for a short time to realize he was sharp and articulate, but also humble and as kind a soul as one could meet. We will miss him, and our hearts and prayers go out to Donna, his faithful wife. May the Lord uplift you and the family, and may you rest in His comfort and peace.  
Rachel and Ken Wooldridge



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**Rachel & Ken Wooldridge** - June 14, 2020 at 05:40 PM

SF

“ Donna, so very sorry to hear about Craig. You are in my thoughts and prayers, please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Our class lunches will never be the same with out him.

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**Sandra Ford** - June 14, 2020 at 10:13 AM

SG

“ Dear Donna and the family of Craig Hostetler, I am praying for you and your family during this time of grief. It is such a loss to know AHS '62 will not hear from Craig through emails, Facebook, or just sending a caring thought to one of us. He was such a thoughtful kind friend. God be with you, Donna. Love and prayers, Sharon Goodson

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**Sharon Goodson** - June 13, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JG

“ Donna, I'm so sorry to hear about Dennis. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Dennis was one of the best. Praying for you during this time.

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**Jackie Gann** - June 12, 2020 at 09:59 PM

DB

“ Donna, My deepest sympathy to the family during this difficult time of sorrow.

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**Daphne Bryant** - June 12, 2020 at 12:23 PM

MS

“ Donna, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Dennis. He was much loved here by all his colleagues at The Salvation Army. May God bless you and comfort you at this time. We are praying for you. Mike Sutton

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**Mike Sutton** - June 12, 2020 at 09:57 AM

VD

“ Donna and Jan, we are saddened by the loss of Craig, and want you both to know how much we love you all and will be praying for you through this time. Craig was amazing and we were privileged to know him.

Love, Vickie and Steve Davis

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**Vickie Davis** - June 12, 2020 at 08:04 AM

HD

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear about Craig. It has been years since I saw Craig, but I remember him being so sweet and kind. When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. We extend our most sincere condolences to you. Heidi and Brian Dorso (Grace's granddaughter)

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**Heidi Dorso** - June 11, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dennis Craig Hostetler.



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June 11, 2020 at 09:02 PM