

Craig Lee Carter  
March 25, 1957 - February 18, 2009  
Collins, Iowa

**Visitation:** 6-8 p.m., Monday, February 23, 2009 at the funeral home. (walk ACE)

**Graveside Service:** 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at Gosport Cemetery, rural Melcher-Dallas.

Those left to honor Craig's memory include his two sons, David Allen Carter of Newton and William Joe (Joni) Carter of Newton; granddaughter, Kelsey Saunders of Newton; his mother, Thelma Carter of Newton; sister, Karen (Harold) Nall of Layton, Utah; his niece, Halynn (Troy) Thurgood of Clinton, Utah; and his special friend, Beth Corbin of Altoona.

Craig Lee Carter, son of Wilbur and Thelma (Patterson) Carter, was born March 25, 1957 in Newton. He grew up in the Newton area and attended Newton public schools.

On August 29, 1987, Craig was united in marriage with Jill Mathes in Newton. Her death preceded him in 2002. Craig lived in the Newton area until moving to Collins in 1993. He worked as a truck mechanic for Martin-Marietta. Craig enjoyed camping, fishing, and loved his dog Jake.

Craig's death came on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at Mariposa County Park in rural Kellogg. He was 51. Craig was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur and his wife, Jill.



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