



Craig Petrella

July 24, 1973 - December 22, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Craig Petrella.

Craig was born on July 24, 1973 in Panorama City, California and passed away on December 22, 2021 in Granada Hills, California at the age of 48.

He is survived by his loving wife, Paola Petrella, and their children, Thomas and Sophia Petrella, as well as his father Craig Petrella, his sister Trisha Brandwein, and many extended family members.

Craig will be fondly remembered as a loving husband and father, and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A visitation for Mr. Craig Petrella will be held at Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic we ask that you wear a mask while indoors at all times.

Previous Events

Service & Visitation

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary
11071 Columbus Avenue
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-4751
<https://www.uttermckinley.com/>

Burial

JAN **15**. 12:00 PM (PT)

San Fernando Mission Catholic Cemetery
11160 Stranwood Ave
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-7387

Tribute Wall



“ *Craig Petrella*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Craig Petrella*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Craig Petrella.*



January 14, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I Love you Craig and I know these are the words you are saying to all of us left behind.*

I'm Free

by Shannon Lee Moseley

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

I'm following the path God has chosen for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call;

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

to laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I've found now peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,

then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;

Oh yes, these things, I too will I miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

look for the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;

good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief;

don't lengthen your time with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and peace to thee,

God wanted me now – He set me free.

Craig Petrella - January 03, 2022 at 04:24 PM

JE

“ Jane Pilonieta / Alcides Escalona sent a virtual gift in memory of Craig Petrella



Jane Pilonieta / Alcides Escalona - December 28, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Craig Petrella.



December 28, 2021 at 04:13 AM

LF

“ Love, The Brana Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Craig Petrella.



Love, The Brana Family - December 28, 2021 at 01:51 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Craig Petrella.



December 27, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Craig Petrella.*



December 27, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Craig Petrella.*



December 26, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Andrew Watkins - December 25, 2021 at 10:02 PM



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Jane Pilonieta / Alcides Escalona - December 28, 2021 at 04:03 PM

AW

“ I’m heartbroken at the loss of my brother. We came up together green as can be at the Vinoy in St. Pete. There were years we didn’t work together, but never lost touch. He brought me into the Norman’s family and we learned and it was an amazing experience. But this is just work talk. Craig and I had a unique relationship. We love the Bucs win or lose. We love games. He used to kick my ass in golden eye but I made up for it in chess. We got older. He created a beautiful family. I got better at picking bad partners. I was lucky enough to spend three weeks with him in Columbia while Paola’s family rolled out the red carpet for us. Unforgettable memories and some culinary skills I’ll never forget. So many inside jokes and secret languages are now left with me? Nah. They are still alive and so is my love for him. Craig will create a void in my heart, but I can live with it for joy he gave me.

Andrew Watkins - December 25, 2021 at 09:56 PM

CS

Hello Andrew I am Chef Craig's Dad and I will say that Craig really loved you as any brother can. Going to the Bucks game with you was all that he talked about before and after. You meant so much to him. Yes he will create a void in your heart but know this , He will always walk with you all the rest of your days. May God Bless and keep you safe. Thank you for being my son's best friend.

Craig Petrella Sr - December 27, 2021 at 08:52 PM

SO

“ Sophia lit a candle in memory of Craig Petrella



Sophia - December 24, 2021 at 10:38 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Madeline Russell - December 24, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Craig Petrella.



December 24, 2021 at 06:01 PM

VR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Victor Russell - December 24, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Craig Petrella.



December 24, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Craig Petrella.*



December 24, 2021 at 01:43 AM



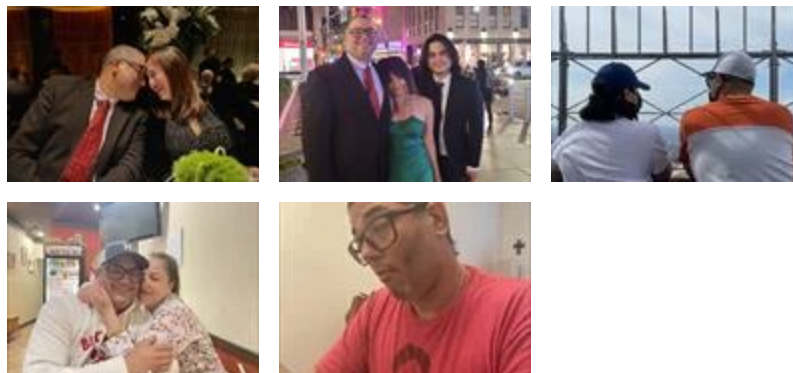
“ *When Craig first moved (back) to LA, we went out in Hollywood after he had worked a really long shift at Norman's. He was exhausted. I caught him yawning at every turn. But he would not throw in the towel. He would not quit. We raged until every bar closed, including ones that “never close”. I remember the sun lighting up the sky and he still wanted to stay out, even though he had to be back at work in a few hours.*

That's how I like to think of him. Smiling, laughing, and with absolutely no quit in him.

Nathan Adams - December 24, 2021 at 01:15 AM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Sophia - December 24, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.uttermckinley.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Craig Petrella.

December 23, 2021 at 11:44 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Craig Petrella.



December 23, 2021 at 08:39 PM