



## David James Craparotta, Jr.

April 15, 1975 - May 18, 2011

David James Craparotta, Jr. of Lawrenceville died Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Virtua-Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. He was 36.

Born in Trenton, he attended Northern Burlington High School and was a long-time roofer with Patriot Roofing. David enjoyed playing softball and played for various teams in Mercer County. He loved football and was an avid Seattle Seahawks fan. David was very generous and caring and was always the life of the party. He was great with kids.

David is survived by his mother Mary Craparotta of New Egypt; his father David Craparotta (Gail) of Bordentown; sister Annie Nelson (Bill) of Mount Holly; brother: Michael Craparotta (Christine) of Springfield; and a sister Illyce Williams of Holmdel. His maternal grandmother Kathleen Pahulick of St. Michael, PA and his paternal grandmother: Edith Crammer of Mansfield Twp., NJ. He is also survived by a niece and nephew: Nathan & Marleigh and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend his visitation on Sunday evening from 6 – 9 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly, NJ. Funeral services will be on Monday at 10:00 AM at the Funeral Home. Interment will be in Bordentown Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to St. Jude's Hospital for Children, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)



# Tribute Wall



“ *David James Craparotta, Jr.*

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October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Its taken me some time to write here since i can not believe you are gone, they say our time here on Earth is limited and we are called back into God's home when our work here on earth is done, I'm not quite sure why he had to take you back so soon but i am thankful that i had you in my life. Since the day we met you have made me laugh and smile, i knew you were there if i ever needed you, you were full of life and had a good heart,i am going to miss you so much! Though you are not here anymore in body i know you are still here with me in spirit!*

*To the Craparotta Family, My prayers for strength and peace are with you i hope you can find some comfort in this time, i will continue those prayers as i will continue to visit David and pray with him too!###imported-begin##Jennifer Marino Sheets##imported-end##*

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May 27, 2011 at 09:37 AM



“ Dave, I'm so sorry for your loss. Life is so precious, we need to savor every moment with our family and friends. With God's help your pain will subside, but your precious memories will be with you forever.

God Bless###imported-begin###Barbra Pety###imported-end###

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May 26, 2011 at 06:32 PM



“ Dave was a great guy and friend!! You could always count on him no matter what!! Dave you will be MISSED...The world is a little bit darker now that your light has gone out!!###imported-begin###Tammy Mayhue###imported-end###

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May 23, 2011 at 11:36 AM



“ *To Dave's Parents,*

*I had the pleasure of knowing your son while bowling on a team at Papp's in Bordentown. Dave had the utmost respect for us 'older' women on the teams. He was very concerned when one of our teammates wasn't able to bowl and later passed away, He would ask us how the wife was doing. When Dave and his motorcycle had an altercation and he injured his shoulder and couldn't bowl, we were sad he wasn't there on Monday's. After his surgery, he tried to come back, but it was too painful. He would stop in from time to time and it was always nice to see him. I ran into him last summer at WaWa in New Egypt and of course he said hello. Sure made my night.*

*I just wanted you both to know that you raised a nice, polite and handsome son. Dave is "eye candy" in heaven, that's for sure.*

*He will be missed by all those that knew him.*

*Carol Jameson*

*Browns Mills NJ##imported-begin##Carol Jameson##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2011 at 04:14 PM



“ Words could never express my feelings of sorrow I feel for the Craparotta family. Dave was just the funniest character and to be around him made the whole room light up. He was an honest, caring, loyal and loving person and one should be so lucky to have met him. Dave and I became friends almost 20 years ago and we shared a ton of laughs and cries. I will never forget him and will always treasure those memories. His laugh was addicting as well as his genuine smile :) Dave will be watching over each and every one of you, as his family meant so very much to him.##imported-begin##Cheryl Siwy##imported-end##

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May 20, 2011 at 01:57 PM



“ Dave had a heart of gold, he was loved by so many people because of it. He was one of my oldest and dearest friends and I will keep his memory in my heart forever. My heart and prayers goes out to you all during this time, I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Tereza Triolo##imported-end##

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May 20, 2011 at 10:18 AM



“ I went to Northern with Dave and I can always remember him having a smile on his face and he was always so friendly. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Craparotta Family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Chrissie (Harcar) Noble##imported-end##

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May 20, 2011 at 08:54 AM



“ I graduated high school with Dave, and he was one of the sweetest guys I've ever met. He will definitely be missed.##imported-begin##Melissa Inman (Grabenstetter)##imported-end##

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May 19, 2011 at 10:22 PM



“ Dear Craparotta family,  
I'm very sorry for your loss. David was a great guy with a heart of gold. He touched many lives & will never be forgotten.  
Sincerely,  
Jennifer (Colby) Hughes

RIP David##imported-begin##Jennifer (Colby) Hughes##imported-end##

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May 19, 2011 at 05:20 PM