



## Craig Ronald Birch

October 31, 1954 - January 6, 2024

Craig Ronald Birch; father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, quietly passed away Saturday, January 6, 2024 in Stamford Hospital.

He was born October 31, 1954, in Stamford, CT to the late Evoria Inez Harrell Birch and Calvin Sylvester Birch, Sr. He received his primary education in the Stamford school system and graduated from Rippowam High School in 1972. He later served in the United States Air Force upon graduation.

Craig held various positions in his employment including Metro-North Railroad and most recently as a concierge for a local luxury apartment building. He was always a diligent employee and enjoyed working. His employers knew him to be committed and dependable.

Craig enjoyed his family, especially spending time with his dad and brothers as they had a special relationship that bonded them forever. They would always greet one another with a special head rub anytime they saw each other, no matter where they were. They shared many family memories and laughter while reminiscing of their childhood.

Craig was an avid reader and loved working on crossword puzzles and watching sports. Although he did not have a favorite team, he enjoyed all sports and would watch them with his dad and brothers. He also shared a special bond with his nieces and nephews and had unique nicknames for each of them. He especially enjoyed playing cards and hanging out with friends at the local Elks' club.

Craig was a kind, generous, loving person. He was always willing to lend a

hand to help in all situations. He enjoyed seeing others happy; that was always his happy place.

Craig is survived by his daughter, Kristin Yates (Hakim) and granddaughter, Hailynn Yates, of Baltimore, MD; two sisters, Tina and Darlene Birch; and a brother, Keith Birch, all of Stamford, CT; his stepmother, Geraldine Birch, of Jersey City, NJ; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; and a caring friend, Mrs. Audry Simmons, of Stamford, CT. He is predeceased by his parents and three brothers, Bruce Payne, Calvin S. Birch, Jr. and Alonzo White.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday January 17th, 2024 from 12:00PM - 1:00PM followed by a Memorial Service at 1:00PM at Graves Medley Funeral Services, 31 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT.

Interment is private.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Graves Medley Funeral Services  
31 Stillwater Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 323-2666

### Memorial

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

YJ

“ *My Condolences to the family*

Yvonne Jackson - February 16, 2024 at 10:45 AM

RW

“ *RIP 🙏 you will always be close to my Heart "Brother in-Law "*

Rosemary Whitaker - January 17, 2024 at 01:41 PM

KB

“ *Mary and Kimberly Bryan and Phyllis Wilkerson  
Phyllis: I remember as a bar tender at the Elks Lounge Craig was a  
regular customer and kind smile he always had a compliment or  
uplifting aura about himself.*

*Condolences and prayers to the entire family-Mary and Kimberly  
Bryan*

Kimberly Bryan - January 16, 2024 at 07:31 PM

RC

“ *Craig always had a smile and hug for me  
wherever I saw him. He will truly be missed.  
He was definitely one of the good guys.*



Robin Coleman-Cannon - January 16, 2024 at 06:02 PM

PM

“ *May God bless the family doing this troubling time. Craig RIP 🙏*

Pokel Monds - January 16, 2024 at 05:07 PM

GA

“ I missed my man during my last visit home and the first thing I said is where's Craig. To the Birch family, I give my deepest condolences in this loss of another good man, who has gone home. May his soul rest in peace, until we meet again  
Much love,  
Godfrey "Free" Aekins

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**GODFREY AEKINS** - January 15, 2024 at 03:52 PM

LF

“ May God continue to bless you all during your time of sorrow.

*Grace, Mercy and Peace!*



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**Linda & Shawn Ford** - January 13, 2024 at 06:07 PM

GL

“ To the family, My condolences to all of you.

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**Gloria** - January 13, 2024 at 03:28 PM

DM

“ Sincerest condolences to the Birch family.  
Henry and Deb Monds

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**Deborah Monds** - January 13, 2024 at 08:53 AM

BH

“ To the Birch family sorry for your loss.  
Rest In Peace Craig.  
Bridget Wilson Hall and family



Bridget M. Hall - January 13, 2024 at 08:34 AM

CI

“ To the Birch Family. Although I hadn't seen Craig in a long time I certainly remember the good times we had together celebrating our birthday's together in succession. I still remember when Calvin Sr was alive. When Keith and Craig would be together with their Dad good times were had by all. Craig enjoyed being around people. He is certainly going to be missed by those who knew him. My condolences to his family & friends. He earned his Heavenly rest. Til we meet again Craig. Rip..  
Charles E Treadway III and family

Charles E Treadway III - January 12, 2024 at 09:37 PM

EB



Evan Birch-Whitaker - January 13, 2024 at 09:14 AM

LB

I am deeply sorry for the loss of Craig at this times. I remember reading about Calvin Sr, Jr and Alonzo White whom I had the pleasure of knowing during my years of living in Stamford, Ct. My deepest sympathy for the family - Tina, Darlene and youngest brother- Keith. I will always remember each and everyone of you from back in the days of living in the "village".

Again, my condolences

Lisa Baskin-Morgan

Lisa Michele Baskin-Morgan - March 11, 2024 at 01:52 PM

LF

“ *Linda Fiore lit a candle in memory of Craig Ronald Birch*



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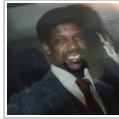
**linda fiore** - January 12, 2024 at 07:57 PM

EB



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**Evan Birch-Whitaker** - January 13, 2024 at 09:15 AM



*Walkin' or Ridin', "BroJohnTheLeo" he'd yell out, and I'd know it was Craig.. One of the few times that I had car trouble and he was on his way to work, but he wouldn't leave til he knew I was set.. Along with God, some good folk are waiting to greet you, Craig, so rest easy and go in peace, my Brother.....*

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**John Vaughn** - January 17, 2024 at 01:09 AM