



## Adam J. "Ajae" Craven

February 12, 1989 - September 13, 2021

TOWNSEND: Adam J. "Ajae" Craven 32 of West Townsend passed away tragically, Monday, September 13th 2021, as a result of injuries sustained in a single automobile accident.

Adam was born in Nashua, NH February 12th, 1989, the son of James R. and Lisa A. (Garibotto) Craven and was a life-long resident of West Townsend, MA.

Adam was an automobile enthusiast, talented artist, and creative writer. Two of his greatest pastimes were four-wheeling and working on cars.

Growing up, he shared many special moments with his older brother, Michael, collecting and reading comic books together. Auto-cross was an exciting pursuit, and time well-spent with his dad and brother. Creating crafts with Grandma and his cousins was the heart of every holiday. Adventures with Mom searching for collectable Matchbox cars and Beanie Babies were always fruitful. Many summers were spent at the family camps, happily gathered with cousins, friends, and family. Visits with GG and Grandad, Adam's maternal grandparents, were always a time for insightful discussion, and he greatly valued the wisdom his grandparents shared.

After graduating from North Middlesex High School in 2007, a huge

accomplishment for him, Adam then continued a career working with Dad in their custom cabinet shop. He was very meticulous and took pride in his work. This same passion and attention to detail could be seen in the homemade holiday cards he so often enjoyed creating for his family.

Adam cherished the time spent drawing comic characters with Grandad and attending car shows with Grandpa (Gpa). Adam was a kind, sensitive, and caring person. He loved his family and his pets, especially his cat, Webzy.

In addition to his loving parents, Adam "Ajae" leaves his brother, Michael and fiancé, Tiffany Beaupre', of Leominster; his paternal grandfather, James Craven of West Townsend; his maternal grandmother, Rosemae C. Garibotto of Leominster as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

An endearing message from his parents:

Dear Adam (Ajae),

Life was filled with struggles, and, throughout the challenges, you worked hard to hold onto to hope in becoming all that you were meant to be. We treasure being a part of your journey and pray that you have found peace in your eternal home. We love and miss you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10AM Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at St. John's Church, 1 School Street, Townsend. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Townsend.

Calling hours will be 4-7PM Monday, September 20, 2021 at the Anderson

Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte. 119) Townsend Center. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

In honor of Adam and his special love for cats, donations may be made to Pat Brody Shelter for Cats; a 501c3 non-profit located in Townsend, MA. <https://www.catsontheweb.org>

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Dudley Road  
West Townsend , MA 01474

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Mass

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church  
1 School Street  
Townsend, MA 01469

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ Jim and all of the Craven family, our deepest sympathy for the loss of your son. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sue and Dave Michaud

sue - September 20, 2021 at 12:53 PM

Linda  
O'Grady

“ Adam...I worked with him in school, and know he was a sweet guy with a big heart. For years we kept in touch, and I am saddened by the news! I had most recently spoke with him last winter. He was still a kind soul searching in life for his dreams. RIP my friend. You will be missed! ❤️ Linda O'Grady

Linda O'Grady - September 20, 2021 at 07:42 AM

EA

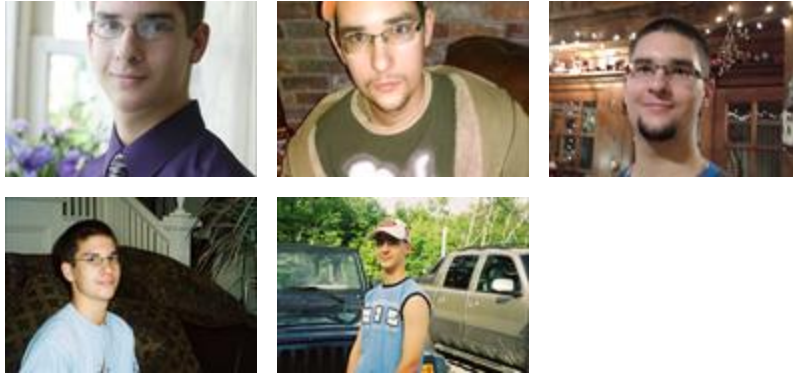
“ I wholeheartedly believe a persons true character can be measured on how they are with small children. Adam was always so kind and friendly to my girls. Each Christmas he brought them something special and would smile as they opened their gift. One year he asked me if the girls liked arts and crafts and of course the answer was yes. The next time we saw Adam he had a bag of markers, crayons and construction paper for them. They were his things from his room. He told the girls he wanted them to go to someone who would use them! The girls were so excited and immediately began coloring. His kind and genuine spirit will be missed and Christmas at the farm will not be the same without him! I am truly sorry for your loss! Sending you all thoughts, prayers and hugs! You will be missed Adam! May you rest peacefully!



Erin Anderson - September 19, 2021 at 10:15 PM

KC

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Kym Craven - September 19, 2021 at 04:49 PM

KC

“ Ajae – You are so missed. Uncle Rick and I were so lucky to have you as one of our nephews. Forever we will hold in our hearts all you did to show you cared. Thank you for all the special times we shared and the memories we created. May you find unlimited cars to refinish, comics and stories to write, ATVs to ride, crafts to make, and all the happiness you deserve. Until we meet again, we will take comfort knowing you are at peace and have been reunited with all our loved ones that have already passed through heaven’s gate. We love you. Aunt Kym and Uncle Rick

Kym Craven - September 19, 2021 at 04:43 PM

KC

“ Kym Craven lit a candle in memory of Adam J. "Ajae" Craven



Kym Craven - September 19, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Adam J. "Ajae" Craven.*



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September 18, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *While the loss of a loved one is never easy, it is most certainly the hardest when they are taken from us too soon. Your recent loss of your beloved Ajae, whose tragic death at such a youthful age is definitely in the category of those hard losses.*

*The journey to healing is long, the road often bumpy, but I promise you, there will be brightness in your days again.*

*Allow yourself to feel what you feel, and take one day, one step at a time.*

*In deepest sympathy.*

*A Mom*



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**Jalus Siddhi** - September 18, 2021 at 12:09 PM

ES

“ To the Craven family sorry for your lost



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**Elaine St.john** - September 17, 2021 at 07:43 PM

AM

“ Anne Marie lit a candle in memory of Adam J. "Ajae" Craven



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**Anne Marie** - September 17, 2021 at 01:35 PM

AM

*My condolences to you, Jim and Lisa, and to your extended family. Losing a child is an overwhelming loss. I knew of Ajae through Kym and he certainly touched many lives. I pray your fond memories give you comfort. We at the First Baptist Church of West Townsend will be praying for you in the coming days.*  
*Anne Marie Gaskins*

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**Anne Marie** - September 17, 2021 at 01:40 PM

JB

“ Joan & Pauline Betty purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Adam J. "Ajae" Craven.



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**Joan & Pauline Betty** - September 17, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Adam J. "Ajae" Craven.*



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September 17, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Adam J. "Ajae" Craven.*



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September 17, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *This is a tragic loss! Our family is truly grieving for the Craven family. Adam was a special young man who clearly touched a lot of lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

*Dave and Deb Profit*

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**Dave and Deb Profit** - September 17, 2021 at 08:43 AM

BZ

“ Jim, Lisa and the entire Craven family, our deepest condolences. No one should have to bury their child. My husband and I enjoyed seeing Adam at his aunt Kym's house during special gatherings. He was shy and never stayed long, but he was kind and did speak with my husband a bit. He had a great love for his family and cars. He may be gone from sight, but he will never be gone from your hearts. May he Rest In Peace.

*Becky & Fred Zagami*

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**Becky & Fred Zagami** - September 16, 2021 at 09:56 PM

KK

“ Ajae, we only knew you for a short period of time, but the girls and I enjoyed your company at TEO. I loved listening to you and my oldest chatting away while you worked. You will be missed. Deepest condolences to the Craven family on your loss.



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**Kelly Kelly** - September 16, 2021 at 04:58 PM

ED

“ Emily Donahue purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Adam J. "Ajae" Craven.



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**Emily Donahue** - September 16, 2021 at 04:56 PM

AM

“ My family and I are very saddened to read of the loss of Adam. My daughter Tiffany, was a very good friend of Adam's growing up. We remember when he came to our house in West Townsend, with his dad Jim, measuring out cabinets for our kitchen. Such nice memories of a wonderful young man. May Our Dear Lord, Jesus, always hold Adam close to His Heart.

*With our deepest sympathy to the Craven family,*

*Fondly,*

*The Nieman Family*

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**Ann Marie** - September 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM

LJ

“ Jim and the whole Craven family, my husband and I are saddened to hear of the loss of your son. May you find comfort in your memories.

*Laura and Ken Johnson*

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**Laura Johnson** - September 16, 2021 at 01:37 PM

BR

“ My condolences to the family during this difficult time.



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**Brenda** - September 16, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Adam J. "Ajae" Craven.



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September 15, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *To the entire Craven Family*  
*My prayers are for your strength during this difficult time. No parent should have to bury their child, grandchild or sibling. May you find comfort in your memories. Blessings*  
*Laurie and Pam Shifrin*

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**Laura Shifrin** - September 15, 2021 at 09:58 AM