



Dr. A. Craig Monroe

November 14, 1942 - December 31, 2008

Dr. A. Craig Monroe, 66, on December 31, 2008 after a short illness. He was the Dean of the College of Communications at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ. He spent forty years in higher education and had a passion for his work. Craig was a published author of four textbooks and twenty articles in communication journals.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Corinne Monroe and is survived by his wife Allison, his sister and brother-in-law Jan and Kim Ellis of Winfield, KS, five children, Michael Ruston Satterfield, Paxon Malloy, Wendy Costello, Jenefer Monroe and Michael Blake. Eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. A. Craig Monroe*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *I woke up this morning with Dr. Monroe on my mind. He was such a positive influence on my life and my Master's program. I miss him and his gentle manner. I hope I thanked him for everything he supported me in...miss him much. Great mentors are hard to find!*

Colleen N. - November 06, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ *We'll all remember Craig as a forthright and fearless advocate for his colleagues and his profession. He will be greatly missed, but his legacy is alive and well.*

Carl Hausman - January 07, 2009 at 02:47 PM



“ *We are all the lesser for his passing. He was a good man in a time and world in which not all men are good. He was kind, understanding, a good teacher and a good friend. When he left Marshall he took more of us with him than he will ever know and with his passing, a little of us has also passed. Yet in some ways he will live as long as we continue to tell the stories and share the memories and in that respect, he will be with us for a long time.*

John Womack - January 07, 2009 at 09:47 AM

MF

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Craig was instrumental to my success as both a student and a professional--I would not be where I am without his support and guidance--I am a much better instructor because of him. The Communication world has lost a huge contributor; but his contributions, through his many students, enable the field to grow even more. Godspeed, Craig!

Mike Fleming - January 06, 2009 at 06:15 PM

SF

“ Just wanted to tell Wendy that one day I got in Craig's car to go to lunch and he was blasting Neil Diamond's Hell Yes! He told me that if died, he wanted this song played at his funeral. What a loss to his family, friends, colleagues and Rowan family. You are already missed!!

Suzanne FitzGerald - January 06, 2009 at 09:55 AM

DK

“ Dr. Monroe was my professor at California State University San Bernardino. I will remember he used humor in class. You will always be remembered.

Dr. Gladys W. Kamau - January 06, 2009 at 02:25 AM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. I know things will be hard but god gets us through. My prayers are with all of you. I have known Wendy for years. My thoughts are with you.

Karen Schneider - January 04, 2009 at 12:32 PM

SM

“ Dear Allison and family, Sending you my love now and forever. Craig was a wonderful man and will be remembered for his kindness. Know that God will be holding you in the palm of His hand. Sherry

Sherry Moore - January 04, 2009 at 11:42 AM

ES

“ Craig was a fine scholar, an exemplary leader, and a trusted friend. In the five years he spent at Rowan he touched the lives of countless students, and provided guidance and inspiration to the faculty and staff of our college. We will miss not only his sage advice and his boundless enthusiasm, but also his sense of humor and his genuine concern for everyone with whom he worked.

Ed Streb - January 03, 2009 at 11:55 PM

LS

“ Fond memories of Craig, You always encouraged me with words of support and wisdom. I am a better artist and person because of you. I will miss our dinners at Mandarin Court and your sage words I try to live by. You are missed, Lorraine

Lorraine Sporer - January 03, 2009 at 03:56 PM

WC

“ Neil Diamond - Hell Yeah 2/2 ... If you're asking for my time Isn't much left to give you Been around a good long while So I gotta say it fast Time is all we'll ever need But it's gotta have a meaning You be careful how it's spent Cause it isn't going to last I hear you wondering out loud Are you ever gonna make it? Will you ever work it out? Will you ever take a chance And just believe you can?
Hell yeah you will You're gonna be okay And you might get lost But then you'll find a way Don't go alone Can't be afraid Hell yeah This life is here and it's made for livin' And love's a gift that's made for givin' You give it all away and have it still And Hell yeah you will I've been living in a bowl With a lot of people staring With my feet on shaky ground And my head up in the sky But it's where I want to be It's a life that's made for caring Got a song to pass the day And a girl to share the night
So if they ask you when I'm gone Was it everything he wanted? When he had to travel on Did he know he'd be missed? You can tell them this
Hell yeah he did! He saw it all He walked the line Never had to crawl He cried a bit But not for long Hell yeah He found the life that he was after Filled it up with love and laughter Finally got it right And made it fit Hell yeah he did! Hell yeah he did! Hell yeah he did!

Wendy Costello - January 02, 2009 at 03:32 PM

WC

“ Neil Diamond - Hell Yeah 1/2 +++ If you're thinking that my life Is a hoot and a holler From the start of the day To the dark of the night And that its ringin' like a bell That you only want to follow Gotta trust me when I say I'm just trying to get it right
Still I think about myself As a lucky old dreamer If you're askin' me to tell Is it worth what I paid You gonna hear me say
Hell yeah it is And I say it loud I loved it all And I'm not too proud I freed my soul...just let it fly Hell yeah this crazy life around me It confuses and confounds me But it's all the life I've got until I die Hell yeah it is

Wendy Costello - January 02, 2009 at 03:32 PM