



Brother Craig

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OK, here's the thing: A lot of you know, or not, that my brother J.Craig Clack (LHS '72) passed away on Friday, 28th. I have solicited a lot of you to contribute a story about Craig, good, bad or indifferent. The story line/subject should be "Craig" and addressed to his family, Jody (wife) and children (James Troy, JT, and Melissa), not me. I knew my best friend and brother, but would like it to be addressed to his family, first person so I don't have to do a forward.

I can do the first pass and send to you, with pictures I've garnered from my archives stating when he as maybe two months until current to help fuel the past times memory.

I will set sort of a deadline, based upon what I see coming in, but for now it's a open time frame.

Under "normal" circumstances, I would only do a BlindCarbonCopy "bcc", but under the current state, I have waived that self-imposed rule so it can be an open collaboration.

A couple of notes, that are somewhat crucial:

- 1) Suzy Berke Childs, I am reaching out to be able to contact Tom Herman, if possible. He and Craig were extremely close all through their high school years,
- 2) John Wilkins, I am reaching out to you to contact your brother. Again, he and Jimmy had girlfriends that were close and they both studied the Bible together on occasion.
- 3) Ben Hawley, I am reaching out to you for brother Ron's stories as Craig always loved to here him tell it like it was, no holds barred.
- 4) Ron Petke, please get hold of Eddy Bell and share what you might, with him, to refresh Jody's history, but more importantly, for his kids.

Note, family relatives are a given, but the friends side of the fence.... there are several interesting tales that the "other Clacks" might not know about and we would love that side of the family to know her husband and their father as his friends recall them.

Thanks to all. I will be in touch.

PS Attach photos if you have them. Also, I know I have overlooked a lot of Craigs friends, but please feel free to forwad his emial to anyone who might have known Craig.

Thanks in advance.

Here are a couple of pictures go get your gray matter flowing:



1954 Caycos Grandparents Clack 02

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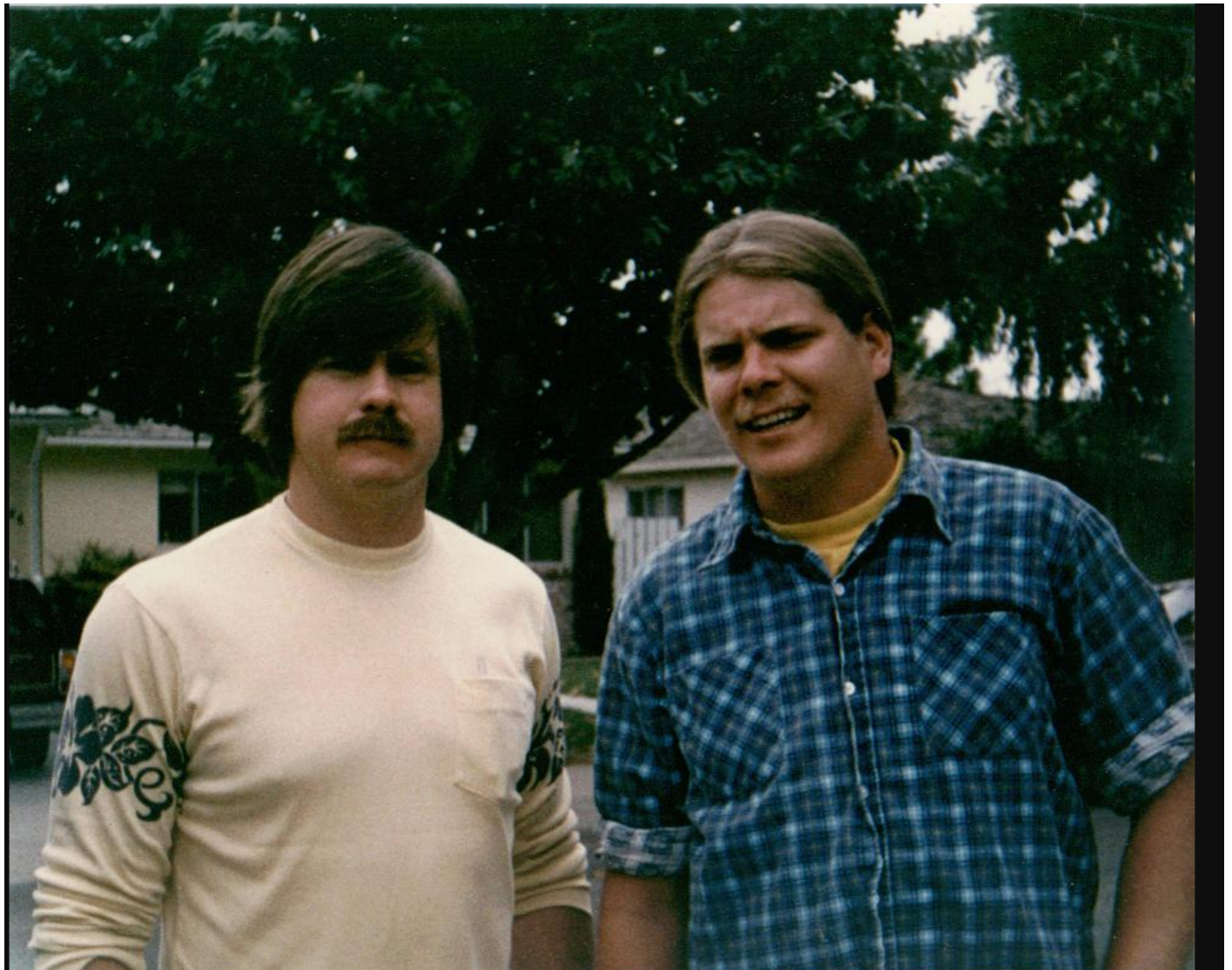




The Clan, l-r children are Dennis Sheehan, Timothy Gary Sheehan, James Groseclos, JoAnn Groseclos, Jerry Groseclos, Janet Clack, Calvin Clack and J. Craig Clack. Adults l-r are Timothy Sheehan, Ovel Sheehan, Voll Groseclos, Helen Groseclos, Squire Monroe Groseclos, William Groseclos, Mary Margaret Groseclos, Juanita Clack and James Clack. This picture was probably taken around Thanksgiving, 1958, at the Sheehan's house in Delano, California. Ovel, Voll, William and Juanita are children of Squire Monroe and Mary Margaret.









Dad and Craig, Thanksgiving 1977 in Redwood City. Craig had flown up from Long Beach to spend the holidays.

Yes, he was my brother and best friend for more than sixty-three years.

God bless you brother Craig. Thanks for being my best friend.

Regards,
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"To misunderstand the nature of evil is to risk being blindsided by it. For evil, unchecked, is the prelude to genocide." - Joel Rosenberg, The Last Days