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Accent on Youth 2, 3, 4, Co-
Manager 4; ANNUAL Staff 4;
Marching Band 2, 3, 4, Drum
Sgt. 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4;
Dramatic Club 3, 4, President
4; Junior Class 3; Operators
Club 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4,
Librarian 3, 4; Assembly Or-
chestra 3, 4; Senior Class 4,
Committee Co-Chairman 4;

GROVER T. (TIM) CRAIG

CASTLE CREEK, NY – Grover T. Craig passed away at the age of 61 in his home on November 11, 2004 after a long illness. His funeral was held November 13 at Glen Castle Cemetery in Castle Creek.

Tim is survived by his wife, Pat; son, David; and many stepchildren of Castle Creek; sons, Michael and Timothy; and daughter, Lisa of Endicott; brother, Dan of Rindge, NH; brother, John Basl of Etna; sister, Carolyn Hartoff of Pikesville, MD; mother, Mary Craig of Pikesville, MD; and many nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Tim graduated from Ithaca High School in 1961 where his popularity and sense of humor earned him the title of “Mr. IHS” of his graduating class. An accomplished drummer, he participated in all the high school music programs of his day, including concert and jazz bands and was the Drum Sergeant for the high school Parade Band. He was well known in the local music circles and respected for his talent. You would have found Tim leading the percussion at the football games or playing for the Sawyer Boys on the Little Red Wagon at a street dance. He loved playing at the ‘Jazz by the Lake’ concerts. He also played in pick-up bands for many well-known artists of the period, including Chuck Berry, The Isley Brothers, Jimmy Soul, and too many doo-wop

bands to name. He was in demand as a studio drummer as well. Tim was “always in the pocket.”

Tim left Ithaca in the sixties to take on new adventures, of which there were many. He regretted not coming home more and spoke often of the many friends he left behind. Some are gone now, but for the many that remain, I can speak for my brother and say that, like the Ithaca of his youth, you were always in his heart and his memories. Tim will be missed by all who knew him but by none more than me, his brother.

You can make donations in Tim’s memory to the American Diabetes Association.

Cards or correspondence can be sent to Dan Craig, 17 Farrar Rd. Rindge, NH 03461.