



Craig James Pratt

June 24, 1971 - July 9, 2025

Craig James Pratt, 54, of Pueblo West, CO, passed away on 09 July 2025. He was preceded in death by his mother, Constance A. Pratt; grandparents Betty Enger, Louis (Margaret) Pratt and Islay (Guy) Bushman. He is survived by his wife, Shawna DeLaittre; daughter KaitLynn (Ethan) Vasquez; father James L. Pratt; mother in law Janice Huspek; siblings Kerrie (Mark) Hannigan and Amy (Jay) Hickerson; sister in law Roberta (Douglas) Suski; brother in law William (Katie) Huspek; nieces and nephews Tara (Dan) Gailis, Edward, Frances, Ian, Mason and Reid; very special Aunt Lorna (Lewis) White; aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, friends as well as brothers and sisters in arms. Craig joined the United States Army the summer he graduated from high school and retired from the United States Army in 2009, after 20 years as a helicopter mechanic. During that time, Craig worked on all of the aspects of several different airframes. He excelled at his specialty of fixing and maintaining the weapons systems in particular. He started his career as a wet behind the ears private, going to serve in Desert Storm/Desert Shield with Big Red One at Fort Riley, KS. Craig did multiple OIF deployments as well. While Craig retired out of Big Red One from Fort Carson, CO, he spent the majority of his active time in the 3rd ACR. Craig loved aviation and space travel. He would talk for hours about it with anyone that would listen. Craig enjoyed playing video games, role playing games, card games, just being outdoors camping, hunting and shooting all sorts of weapons. His favorite pastime was a coin toss between watching a campfire burn or stargazing to pick out constellations and follow

the space station or satellites. Craig will be deeply missed by all who love him.