



TRIBUTE TO GARY CRAIG

I don't remember when I first heard about Gary Craig, but I have vivid memories of our first meeting at a small workshop of about 25 people in Rockland, ME in 1996.

I had been introduced to tapping by attending a basic Thought Field Therapy class the previous winter with Fred Gallo, and had found the taping algorithms to be so successful with clients in my private counseling practice that I committed, at great expense, to three days of training with TFT's developer, Roger Callahan. I returned a bit disillusioned by the complexity of the diagnostic process, the expense of the weekend training and ultimately, documents of secrecy I was being asked to sign in order to be a Certified TFT trainer. The work was powerful, but the atmosphere surrounding it felt "off".

Then I met Gary, and it was as if God had chosen him to be the angel to deliver this magnificent healing technology to the world in a form that was simple and had integrity. Gary had studied with Roger and had developed a single tapping algorithm that works on everything.

I found Gary to be a loving, "down to earth" person who, at the time, seemed to have no ego involvement, wasn't motivated by greed, was generous beyond measure with his method, his time and his skill. He wasn't even a therapist, but simply a man with a message of healing to share with whomever wanted to listen, learn and heal.

His offering of EFT to the world after my previous experience, felt like Divine Intervention. TFT and all its trappings were history for me. I wanted what Gary was offering – the method, the generosity, the integrity. I wanted to know it, use it to help others heal, and to teach. Gary encouraged me personally all along the way with magnanimous generosity. Twice in those early years I emailed him with a question about a particular client. Both times he called me on the phone within half an hour to discuss my concern and give me free clinical advice. Once, when the 13 minute video was introduced, I emailed him to ask for permission to copy the tape so that I could share it with others. Gary, not only granted permission, he sent me an entire case of videos at on charge. His mission has always been to get the message out, and I feel blessed to have been able to assist in some small way.

Sitting in that room, with a couple dozen other people, overlooking the ocean in Rockland, I never dreamed, and I don't think Gary did, that from these little "grass roots" beginnings, a healing force was being set in motion that would, in the very short time of a decade, become a world-wide healing movement.



I followed Gary to conferences and workshops for years, attending bigger and bigger events until the crowds he drew became too much for any one person to handle. From California to Colorado to Connecticut and other states across the country I was there as EFT grew from the inclusive conference entitled, "Toward Becoming the Ultimate Therapist" which showcased, not only EFT, but all of its developing "cousins"; to the highly selective process of becoming an EFT Master.

Gary Craig has been a light in the darkness for hundreds of thousands of people. I wish him health, happiness, and peace. Now it is up to us to keep the flame burning brightly as we move to greater heights in the tower of his "Healing High Rise."

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