



## Stephen "Steve" A. Craig

December 5, 1970 - December 4, 2025

Stephen Anthony (Steve) Craig, 54, of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away unexpectedly on December 4, 2025, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Born on December 5, 1970, in Chanute, Kansas, Steve was a proud graduate of Chanute High School, class of 1989. He attended Emporia State University before settling in Grove, Oklahoma. For 30 years, Steve ran a successful flooring installation business, demonstrating his dedication and hard work in the industry.

On December 31, 1998, Steve married Jamie Brock in Las Vegas, Nevada. Together, they welcomed their son, Colin Anthony Craig, on October 26, 2001. Steve was not only a loving husband and father but also an enthusiastic sports coach to Colin. He cherished coaching his son in multiple sports, sharing his love of athletics and forming lasting memories together.

An avid NASCAR fan, Steve spent many years attending races at various venues and enjoyed watching the races on television. His passion for sports was paralleled by his love for music. Steve's vibrant personality shone through as he would often be found dancing and singing along to his favorite songs, a testament to his joyous and engaging nature.

In his later years, Steve discovered a new passion for boating, spending many

relaxing days on the waters of Grand Lake. His final days were spent on a trip to Arizona with his friend Karl, where he enjoyed a cocktail and lounging by the pool under the warm sun.

Steve's larger-than-life personality, ability to converse on a wide array of topics, and his zest for life left a lasting impression on everyone he met. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents L.W. Crabtree, Bill and Tula Craig, Howard and Betty Almond, his niece, Carlie Almond and aunt Zona Greene and cousin, Kyle Greene.

Left to cherish Steve's memory, wife, Jamie Craig, son Colin Craig, his parents Jerry Craig and John and Phyllis Almond, brother Brad (Amy) Almond, sister Corrie (Harley) Craig grandmother Norma Crabtree, in-laws Dean and Nina Brock, sister-in-law Deana (Jeff) Miller. He was the proud uncle of Garrett Almond, Brock Miller and Lauryn (Tyler) AraSmith. He was a loving father, son, nephew and friend to many.

Donations in Steve's memory may be made to his niece, Carlie Almond's Memorial Scholarship Fund at  
<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/ACWFYK00NGGRY/checkout/EH5YG6HZHTS5PAAUIOTUM4Z2?t=1765294536.6769671>

Visitation will be from 5-7pm Thursday, December 11, 2025, at Nichols Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services in Grove, Ok. On Friday, December 12, 2025, visitation will be at 1pm followed by funeral services at 2pm, both at First Baptist Church in Chanute, Kansas. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Services entrusted to Nichols Stephens Funeral Service, Grove, Ok.



# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

E. 14th St & Katy Ave  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service  
10201 U.S. Highway 59  
Grove, OK 74344  
(918) 786-6761  
nicholsfunerals@yahoo.com

## Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
118 N. Forest Ave  
Chanute, KS 66720

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
118 N. Forest Ave  
Chanute, KS 66720



# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dawn H. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stephen "Steve" A. Craig.



Dawn H. - December 11, 2025 at 11:40 AM

TF

“ The Draper Construction Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stephen "Steve" A. Craig.



The Draper Construction Family - December 10, 2025 at 02:02 PM

TF

“ The Draper Construction Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" A. Craig.

The Draper Construction Family - December 10, 2025 at 02:02 PM

ML

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



marcus Lawrence - December 10, 2025 at 08:39 AM

ML

“ i remember when he coached us all the way to state and we lost going into the tournament early and had to fight through the losers bracket and came back and won the state tournament and he never once gave up on us or stopped believing that we could win he pushed us to be great and that year we were



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**marcus Lawrence** - December 10, 2025 at 08:38 AM

MK

“ Miro & Maria Kadiyski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen "Steve' A. Craig.



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**Miro & Maria Kadiyski** - December 09, 2025 at 07:52 PM

MK

“ Miro & Maria Kadiyski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve' A. Craig.

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**Miro & Maria Kadiyski** - December 09, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve' A. Craig.



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December 09, 2025 at 12:49 AM

SC

“ Susan Muscari & Roy Clugston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve" A. Craig.

Susan Muscari & Roy Clugston - December 09, 2025 at 12:49 AM

JW

“ I was a fellow graduate in the Chanute High class of 1989. My condolences to the family and friends. He was far too young to leave us.

Jeanette M (Swaney) Weiser - December 08, 2025 at 08:31 PM

BM

“ Becky Morgan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Stephen "Steve" A. Craig.



Becky Morgan - December 08, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" A. Craig.



December 08, 2025 at 05:25 PM

BH

“ Bruce & Kathy Hensley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve' A. Craig.

Bruce & Kathy Hensley - December 08, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve' A. Craig.



December 08, 2025 at 04:33 PM

YM

“ Your family at Honey Creek Marina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen "Steve' A. Craig.

Your family at Honey Creek Marina - December 08, 2025 at 04:33 PM