



Michael Dale Craig

March 17, 1950 - November 16, 2025

Michael Dale Craig, 75, of Middletown, passed away November 16, 2025, at Landmark Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

Funeral services for Michael will be held Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the New Hartford Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Keith Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 19th, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Michael was born March 17, 1950, in Hannibal, Missouri to Johnny Reid and Pauline (Shephard) Craig. Michael met the love of his life, Cecelia Marie Schneider, at a New Year's Eve party in December 1971. They were joined in marriage on July 1, 1972, at the United Church of Christ in Jefferson City, Missouri. Cecelia "CeCe" survives.

Also surviving are children, Rebekah Lea Craig-Keim of Columbia, Missouri, Joseph Samuel Craig (Jocelyn) of Columbia, Missouri, and Suzanne Marie Roberts (Keith) of Columbia, Missouri; grandchildren, Joseph Jacob Craig, Joshua Michael Craig, Jessica Hannah Craig, and Abbygail Reese Roberts; brother, Tommy Eugene Craig (Eva) of New Hartford, Missouri; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents.

Michael grew up on the family farm in Pike County. He attended New Hartford Elementary School and graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1968. He attended Hannibal LaGrange College in Hannibal for a year, while also working on the family farm and helping his father build silos, before being drafted into the United States Army in 1970. Michael was stationed at Ft. Brag, North Carolina during the Vietnam War. He was discharged in 1971. Upon returning, Michael was employed as a phlebotomist at the University of Missouri Hospital. In November 1972, Michael began working at Hercules/Dyno as an insulator. He retired as a plant facility supervisor on April 22, 2016.

Following retirement, Michael helped others farm, along with spending time with his family. He and CeCe spent a lot of time traveling, and had been to Hawaii, Israel, Tennessee, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Niagara Falls, and Colorado. Michael loved the outdoors, growing a garden to share with others, and elk hunting in Colorado. He also enjoyed History and was very curious by nature. He adored his grandchildren and attempted to attend almost all their games and events over the years. Michael was a very spiritual man, praying day and night. He was a lover of music and knew all the hymns that were sung in church.

Pallbearers will be Scott Craig, Jacob Craig, Josh Craig, Evan Craig, Keith Roberts, and David Bierly. Honorary pallbearers will be Kim Parrish, Dan Stapelton, Philip Stapleton, Buddy Kattleman, and Tommy Craig.

Memorials may be made to the Keith Cemetery or New Hartford Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Keith Cemetery

New Hartford, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
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Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hartford Baptist Church
26984 Pike 413
New Hartford, MO

Burial

NOV **20** (CT)

Keith Cemetery
New Hartford, MO

Tribute Wall

ZE

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Cece and family. Zenda Luebrecht



Zenda - November 22, 2025 at 06:53 PM

L(

“ Love, the Wallaces (Jill) purchased the Sweet Snacks Gift Crate for the family of Michael Dale Craig.



Love, the Wallaces (Jill) - November 20, 2025 at 07:24 AM

SD

“ Stuart and Kim Dohogne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Dale Craig.



Stuart and Kim Dohogne - November 19, 2025 at 11:50 AM

SD

“ Stuart and Kim Dohogne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dale Craig.

Stuart and Kim Dohogne - November 19, 2025 at 11:50 AM

FB

“ From Logan and Brianne Bishop purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Michael Dale Craig.



From Logan and Brianne Bishop - November 19, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Dale Craig.



November 19, 2025 at 07:47 AM

TD

“ The Ozark District planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dale Craig.

The Ozark District - November 19, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ Beautiful Cross Heart Locket was purchased for the family of Michael Dale Craig.



November 18, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ 371 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - November 18, 2025 at 05:45 PM

CK

So sorry for your loss....deepest sympathy to the Craig family...Carol Kumbera

Carol Kumbera - November 28, 2025 at 05:31 PM

TJ

“ *The Goen's Hank, Stacey, Holly & Jessie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Dale Craig.*



The Goen's Hank, Stacey, Holly & Jessie - November 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

PE

“ *PTO and parents of CCA Early Education purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Michael Dale Craig.*



PTO and parents of CCA Early Education - November 18, 2025 at 02:34 PM

PE

“ PTO and parents of CCA Early Education planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dale Craig.

PTO and parents of CCA Early Education - November 18, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Dale Craig.



November 18, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JT

“ JASON & ERIN GREEN Tennessee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dale Craig.

JASON & ERIN GREEN Tennessee - November 18, 2025 at 01:15 PM

TF

“ The Butler/ Harvill Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Dale Craig.



The Butler/ Harvill Family - November 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ The Butler/ Harvill Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dale Craig.

The Butler/ Harvill Family - November 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Dale Craig.



November 18, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Dale Craig.



November 18, 2025 at 08:55 AM

SF

“ Shamp & Schumacher families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dale Craig.

Shamp & Schumacher families - November 18, 2025 at 08:55 AM

AE

“ All of us at Young Enterprises purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Dale Craig.



All of us at Young Enterprises - November 18, 2025 at 08:12 AM

AE

“ All of us at Young Enterprises planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Dale Craig.

All of us at Young Enterprises - November 18, 2025 at 08:12 AM

RS

“ Renee Sevier lit a candle in memory of Michael Dale Craig



Renee Sevier - November 17, 2025 at 05:17 PM