



Craig Stephen Smith

August 6, 1964 - August 16, 2022

Craig Stephen Smith, 58, of Austin Texas, has peacefully passed away on August 16th, 2022 after a long, hard-fought battle with Pancreatic Cancer. During his fight with cancer, he continued to always live his life with a positive outlook and spent all his time with his beloved friends and family and he is now eternally resting.

He was born on August 6th, 1964 to parents of Charles Newman and Lavonne Mae Smith, in Washington D.C at Andrews Air Force Base. At the age of 4, he moved to Austin, Texas, where he has resided since. Craig was a man of many skills but he gracefully mastered the art of woodworking and was a woodworker for the last 20 years, specializing in trim, doors, staircases and cabinets. He had many interests and hobbies such as Nascar, Football, and fishing.

Craig is survived by his High School Sweetheart, Karen Cloud, with 21 years of marriage, His 3 children, Brian, Kellie, and Country, one granddaughter, Arya, and his beloved siblings, Carrie and Chuck, and many nieces and nephews. Craig was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Lavonne, his older sister, Christina Mae Smith and his older baby brother, Curtis Smith.

Tribute Wall



“ *Craig Stephen Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Craig Stephen Smith*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Craig Stephen Smith*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *I found out just today of Craig's passing when I texted him about another cabinet job for our home and somebody (I presume his wife) let me know. Craig was not only an amazing cabinet maker but was also a kind, reliable , honest man who often spoke fondly of his family when working in our home. We send our deepest sympathies to his family and pray that you will remember many wonderful memories of him. May he RIP*

Janet Uecker - October 24, 2022 at 06:06 PM

EL

“ Craig, i wanted to share all the memories of you and your family. Dean and i have only good memories of times we were together with you and your family. Many times we all were together visiting, sharing an awesome dinners and mostly laughter. I think we were all destin to be family. Dean has always been your brother and mine too. Best brother ever. You are one of the greatest men i know. No. 1. You and karen were the greatest couples i know. Your love is genuine. Dean was blessed to have been your coworker. He learned alot of knowledge from you. It made him grow. It was more than working together. We are family. When y'all moved to bastrop we didn't see y'all much and it was hard cuz we loved being with you and karen and the kids. Before you moved, i was always welcome to stay with you and kare for as long as i liked. You always made me feel at home. You are the kindest big hearted man to everyone you knew. You did good deeds for so many people. We will miss spending time with you so much. We love you craig. Today is karens birthday, you know that...her first without you. She knows your her guardian angel. You being the christoan you are, we will see you in heaven craig. Love and miss you.

Elisha - September 22, 2022 at 01:02 AM

KA

“ When I read about Craig yesterday I didnt want to believe it,so I called his phone, hoping to here his voice. but when his loving wifes voice said hello, I knew it was true. Craig and I worked together on many projects in the 15 plus years. From day one,I knew that I was looking at a careing and kind man. I knew I had just made a GOOD FRIEND. When working with potential home owners, they wanted Craig and his crew to trim their home. Craig saved my butt many many times when I get myself in a jam. Craig, MY FRIEND, you where always there for me.So to his LOVING FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WE had known a ONE IN A MILLION GENTLE SOUL. So with a heavy heart I will say GOOD BYE MY FRIEND. CRAIG I LOVE U MAN

KENNETH L ANCHERANI - September 04, 2022 at 01:26 PM

EA

“ I see Craig in many rooms of my house, but his calm friendly presence will travel in my memory outside of this house. Lifting up the family he loves and left too early.

Erin Arnold - September 03, 2022 at 05:56 PM

AW

“ Craig built the most beautiful loft bed for my daughter last year along with remodeling her bathroom and closet. He was the sweetest man and so so talented. ❤️❤️❤️

amber Wiemann - September 03, 2022 at 02:32 PM

TA

“ *Tanya lit a candle in memory of Craig Stephen Smith*



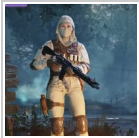
Tanya - September 02, 2022 at 06:46 AM



“ *Too Stiff lit a candle in memory of Craig Stephen Smith*



Too Stiff - September 02, 2022 at 01:10 AM



“ *Craig Smith taught me how to drive, The one thing I do most and The one thing I love to do most. I am so thankful to be blessed with this skill he taught me, Craig is not only the most genuine person you would've met, but the type of person to bring out joy and creativity in others. 11 years ago we made a wooden mage staff together, Made from a branch straight off of his land plot. I was 9 years old. Craig was not blood related to me, but to me he is , he is my uncle. He is the reason I stay motivated creatively and I thank him so much for that. May he live forever in all our hearts ❤️. -Adrian Chase Barker*



Too Stiff - September 02, 2022 at 01:08 AM