



David Clark Craig MD

November 8, 1942 - May 5, 2017

David Craig, M.D., 74, of Henderson, passed from this life on May 5, 2017, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2017, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Dr. Craig was born on November 8, 1942 in Thorold, Ontario, Canada to the late Matthew Craig and Edith (Joyce) Craig. After moving to the United States, he owned and operated Craig Eye Care Associates in Henderson, and was an active member in the community. He belonged to the Henderson Kiwanis Club, Henderson Civic Theater, the Texas Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons, and the Fellow American Academy of Ophthalmology, as well as a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Craig of Henderson; sons, John R. Craig and wife Amy, Matthew H. Craig and wife Ana, and Thomas J. McKinney; daughters, Sarah T. Milios and husband Greg, and Margaret G. Nurenberg and husband Mike; sister, Sheila Marlow and husband Fred; special friend, Nancy Bidwell; eleven grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you make a donation to the charity of

your choosing.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

RN

“ I have fond memories of Dave while attending Merriton High School back in the 50's. I remember the days in "Pop" Irwin's science class where we loved to throw chalk at the blackboard while Mr. Irwin wrote on the blackboard. Dave was always laughing and a "fun guy" to hang out with! Condolences to Dave's Family. Richard Nichols St. Catharines.

Richard Nichols - June 13, 2017 at 01:57 PM

NS

“ My deepest condolences go out to Linda, family and friends of Dr. Dave. I have fond memories of the young adolescent David who drove the life guards crazy at the old Thorold Kiwanis Swimming Pool. David was like that wound up battery bunny who just kept on running and that's what got young David in the bad graces of those life guards. He caused them to blow more whistles on him for constantly running on the pool cement decking and then making him sit down for the compulsory 10 minutes which he would do. And then petulantly just start up again after a half hour or so had past by running around the decking again, and the sequences of events would start over. It was fun to watch. He would just laugh it off and we all were amazed at the energy level he had. I'm glad he found a great life in Henderson, Texas and I'm sure he will be up there in heaven looking down and smiling at us all. Dr. David also did a procedure of patching up a hole in the iris of my left eye on a cold Christmas morning when most doctors would be rather be home with their relatives and I will never forget him for that great service he did for me. He was a wonderful person. God Bless you Dr. Dave and R.I.P.

Neil Savoy,

Thorold, Ontario, Canada.

Neil E. Savoy - June 08, 2017 at 06:41 PM

LK

“ *Linda and family
Jeanne and I send our condolences on your great loss and hope you will find some comfort from friends and each other and in wonderful memories of a life well lived. Fond remembrances of days at Western with David and connecting at reunions. It will be different as we meet for our 50th next year without him. Take care.
Larry Kelly
Meds '68*

Larry Kelly - May 21, 2017 at 09:30 PM

PW

“ *We send our prayers and sympathy. Henderson lost a real gentleman and a great community supporter.*

Paula and David Walters

Paula Walters - May 19, 2017 at 06:34 PM

FR

“ *Dear Family,
Dr. Cibeles and I are so sorry to hear of Dr. Craig's passing. He not only cared for our eyesight but was a treasured friend ! We will keep all of you in our prayers as you cope with this loss. Treasure the memories!*

Margaret and Francisco Cibeles

Francisco - May 19, 2017 at 01:23 PM

ED

“ Linda and family. I just heard of David's passing and just wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. I grew up with Dave in Merritton and went to some school with him, played baseball and hockey (he was a good goalie!) and was proud to call him "friend". In High School, he was the brightest kid in the class, as well as the funniest! He had quite a way with him and his passing will leave a large void in this world. May your memories with him sustain you through this new faze of your lives.

Ernie Dodman - May 19, 2017 at 04:04 AM

SH

“ Sherry K. Harris lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Sherry K. Harris - May 18, 2017 at 06:24 PM

JF

“ Mrs. Craig and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. My grandmother (Opel Simmons) always spoke highly of Dr. Craig. I enjoyed visiting with him as his patient and later as a friend. He always made an effort to keep up with me. Some time back when I was invited to speak at St. Matthew's Episcopal, I didn't know many of those in attendance. It was a joy to look out and see Dr. Craig's familiar smile. I knew I had a friend in the congregation. Our deepest sympathies,

Jake Keeling and family - May 18, 2017 at 11:16 AM

BH

“ Bernhard H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of David Clark Craig MD.



Bernhard H. - May 18, 2017 at 12:25 AM

VH

“ Dr. Craig was a huge supporter of the arts and of Rusk County Poetry Society. He made every line of a poem sound important and meaningful. He had a wonderful voice and shared his abilities with us all. We loved him and will miss him. May God bring comfort to his family and strength through his love.



Vina L. Hathaway - May 17, 2017 at 08:24 PM

CP

“ Linda, Jock, Matt, Sarah and Maggie,

I am so very sorry to hear of David's passing. He made such a large impact in my life especially since I was what he called his "first American employee". I will miss his birdograms each January, and I can only imagine the loss that you are feeling. I will be out of the state on Friday, but I am saying heartfelt prayers for each of you.

Cindy Pittmon

Cindy Pittmon - May 17, 2017 at 12:08 PM

DB

“ Dear Lynda and Family,

Jill and I send our condolences and very best wishes to you during this difficult time. We were so looking forward to seeing David and you at our 50th medical class reunion. David was a wonderful colleague and, it should come as no surprise, one of the brightest lights in the class of '68.

I will always remember him calling me for advice about a senior family member who had been diagnosed with cancer. We used the occasion to catch up on our lives and families. Sadly, it was to be our last contact.

From the outpouring of comments on the tribute page, it is clear that he was a beloved figure in the community...not a surprise. Gone too soon but a life well lived.

*Lorne Brandes, MD
Class of '68*

Dr Lorne Brandes - May 17, 2017 at 10:20 AM

DH

A note of sadness as we lose a great classmate and friend. Our love and support to Linda.....God Bless.

Dr. Boyd and Jane Hoddinott - May 17, 2017 at 08:28 PM

DH

It is Dr. Boyd and Jane Hoddinott

Dr. Boyd and Jane Hoddinott - May 17, 2017 at 08:30 PM

DB

“ *Dr Lorne And Jill Brandes lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Dr Lorne and Jill Brandes - May 17, 2017 at 09:24 AM

ID

Dr. Ross Donald sends his love to Linda and the kids. Dave was a kind and gentle man.

Ian R Donald - May 17, 2017 at 09:42 AM

JS

“ *Jose Salazar sent a virtual gift in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Jose Salazar - May 16, 2017 at 04:30 PM

PM

“ *Paul & Martha Milios lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Paul & Martha Milios - May 13, 2017 at 11:39 AM

LB

“ *Condolences to Linda and the family. We kept in touch from far away, and will miss David's insight and sense of humor.*

Larry & Susan Bellwood - May 13, 2017 at 09:40 AM

UF

“ *Utas Family lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Utas Family - May 12, 2017 at 03:01 PM

LS

We are sorry for your loss in loving memory of Dr Craig .from the Schauwevker Family

Lavonne Schauwecket - May 16, 2017 at 12:04 PM

PW

“ *Patti And Dave Williams lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Patti and Dave Williams - May 10, 2017 at 09:10 AM

LF

“ *Dr David Craig was an amazing person we have known his family for so many years and always will remember how kind and loving he was to our family. Our prayers are with his wife and kids so sorry for your lost.*

Lopez family - May 09, 2017 at 11:33 PM

LF

“ Lopez Family lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Lopez family - May 09, 2017 at 11:24 PM

RS

“ Dr. Craig was a beloved member of Rusk County Poetry Society. His love of poetry, as well as his admiration for writers of poetry, made him an avid supporter of our society. We all feel so blessed to have known this remarkable, gentle, man and are honored to have had the opportunity to share some precious time with him. We will never forget the sound of his mesmerizing voice reading a poem. He will always be remembered as our friend with the heart of a poet.

Members of Rusk County Poetry Society

Rusk County Poetry Society - May 09, 2017 at 10:29 PM

VH

We all loved Dr. Craig.

Vina Hathaway - May 10, 2017 at 05:53 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Paynr lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Amy Miley-Paynr - May 09, 2017 at 04:32 AM

CG

“ Colette, Phil And The Girls sent a virtual gift in memory of David Clark Craig MD



colette, phil and the girls - May 08, 2017 at 07:26 PM

CG

From Phil too

colette, phil and the girls - May 08, 2017 at 07:27 PM

GP

“ Gina Patterson lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



gina patterson - May 08, 2017 at 07:24 PM

CG

“ His kind, gentle and humble spirit will always be remembered. Dr. Craig was an uncommonly good man. Many thoughts and prayers are with his beautiful family.

Carla Grafton - May 08, 2017 at 07:12 PM

JH

“ Judy Harris lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Judy Harris - May 08, 2017 at 03:23 PM

TT

“ *Teresa Teague lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Teresa Teague - May 08, 2017 at 12:04 PM

TR

“ *Teresa Teague Ross lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Teresa Teague Ross - May 08, 2017 at 12:03 PM

HT

“ *Hazel Teague lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Hazel Teague - May 08, 2017 at 11:57 AM

BB

“ *Bill & Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Bill & Carolyn Boren - May 08, 2017 at 10:35 AM

LR

“ Aunt Linda and family...our hearts are filled with sadness at the passing of Uncle David. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He will always be remembered and loved. Lanette, Gerry and family!

Lanette Rush - May 08, 2017 at 10:29 AM

BH

“ Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Bob & Sue Henderson - May 08, 2017 at 10:08 AM

KW

“ Kathy Webb lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Kathy Webb - May 08, 2017 at 09:50 AM

TH

“ Toni Harkless lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Toni Harkless - May 08, 2017 at 09:14 AM

VA

“ Dr. Craig was such a supporter of our community. His families contributions to the Depot Museum will be remembered forever. Linda I prayer for comfort and strength for you and your family.

Vickie Armstrong - May 08, 2017 at 08:59 AM

CS

“ When we first moved to Henderson,we were living on their street right before you enter their property! David and Linda have treated us as their own family ever since day! I'll never forget all the fun events at their home that they hosted through the years. David was a game person and sometimes late at nite all the kids and David and sometimes I would join in and have a big time. His heart was loving and non-judgemental. He loved Henderson and it's people. He was a very positive influence on our hospital and supportive of all things good! I will truly miss this sweet sweet man ! There's not many like him! Linda and the kids had a great husband and father! Bless you All! We love you dearly!

carol sory - May 08, 2017 at 08:31 AM

KC

“ Kay Creer lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD




Kay Creer - May 08, 2017 at 08:28 AM

JS

“ *Joyce Story lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Joyce Story - May 07, 2017 at 04:23 PM

 Terra
Chrisman-
Cundieff

“ *Terra Chrisman-Cundieff lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Terra Chrisman-Cundieff - May 07, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ David was one of the most humble, gentle, caring persons I've had the privilege to know. When I first attended St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in 1989, he was among the first people to welcome me. We worked on the Vestry, his insight created the church's Mission Statement. David lived out that statement, part of which states, "to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God. Linda drove down to Galveston when a hurricane threatened, she and David welcomed me into their home where I stayed until he decided it was safe for me to return home, only after electricity had been restored to the island. There's nothing he wouldn't do if at all possible. Their home saw many pool parties and they hosted many other events. Quietly he and Linda supported the theater, where he found another talent as an actor; they also were involved in civic and community activities including the Texas Shakespeare Festival. David lived out the Sermon on the Mount each day. I will miss him and his Facebook communications and of course seeing him and his trips in the family's Christmas and Thanksgiving cards. Well done good and faithful servant. Inherit the Kingdom which has been prepared for you. I'm lighting a candle in your memory. Marnie Barno



Margaret Barno - May 07, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ Patricia Allred lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Patricia Allred - May 07, 2017 at 09:29 AM

TT

“ Terry & Lori Tyson lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Terry & Lori Tyson - May 07, 2017 at 08:31 AM

PO

“ Such a wonderful man, he will be missed. Mathew, our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. God give you peace
Patrick and Bea Ormsby

Patrick and Bea Ormsby - May 07, 2017 at 06:04 AM

CC

“ Chris&Kim Cross lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



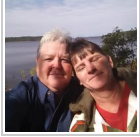
Chris&Kim Cross - May 07, 2017 at 02:37 AM

LH

“ Lucia And Joe Hilderbrand lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Lucia and Joe hilderbrand - May 06, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ *Kasey Hammett Bryant lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Kasey Hammett Bryant - May 06, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ *Judy Johnson lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Judy Johnson - May 06, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *Terrie A Glenn lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Terrie A Glenn - May 06, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *We are very sorry for the Loss of a Great Uncle and a beautiful person. Uncle David you will truly be missed. Our deepest condolences Aunt Linda, and the Craig family. We Love you and are thinking of you all. Gino Patterson and Family.*

Gino Patterson - May 06, 2017 at 01:36 PM

GP

“ Gino Patterson lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Gino Patterson - May 06, 2017 at 01:28 PM

CP

“ Carol Ann Payne lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Carol Ann Payne - May 06, 2017 at 12:09 PM

LS

“ I have so many memories of the kindness, community support, charity and pure goodness of David and Linda Craig. When my son was in an accident and in intensive care for several weeks, David and Linda were some of the first to step and offer help and support. It was an honor to work with him in Kiwanis and other community efforts but most importantly, to call him my friend. Our community has lost a great humanitarian and genuinely kind and loving man. He truly walked the way Christ showed us. You will be dearly missed David. May God bless and hold your family close.

Linda J. Smith

Linda J Smith - May 06, 2017 at 11:42 AM

AH

“ Prayers for his family and dear friends!



Anita Hays - May 06, 2017 at 10:17 AM

EH

“ Mrs. Craig I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Craig was a wonderful man. I met him years ago at Henderson Civic Theatre and from then on he always made sure to greet me if I saw him out and about. This World lost a brilliant scholar, gentle doctor, and charismatic thespian. Dr. Craig, thank you for your legacy. You will be missed.

Erin (Swan) Hulsman - May 06, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ David Clark Craig was a good guy who will be missed. Prayers for the family and loved ones.

-- Tony M. Floyd, Mount Pleasant

Tony M. Floyd - May 06, 2017 at 09:19 AM

DW

“ Diane Wake lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Diane Wake - May 06, 2017 at 08:49 AM

JS

“ Jimmy And Linda Sipes lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Jimmy and Linda Sipes - May 06, 2017 at 08:04 AM

JH

“ Joel And Barbara Hale lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Joel and Barbara Hale - May 06, 2017 at 07:51 AM

DW

“ Linda and family - I was heartbroken when I heard the news. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Wake - May 06, 2017 at 07:11 AM

JM

“ John Rogers Clague M.D. lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



John Rogers Clague M.D. - May 06, 2017 at 01:02 AM



“ *Connie Riley lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Connie Riley - May 05, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ *Lynn Jackson lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Lynn Jackson - May 05, 2017 at 10:58 PM



“ *Cheryl Gill lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Cheryl gill - May 05, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ *Britney Propes lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Britney Propes - May 05, 2017 at 09:40 PM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Jane Brightwell - May 05, 2017 at 08:27 PM

WR

“ *Winnie Ramey lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Winnie Ramey - May 05, 2017 at 07:58 PM

PL

“ *For all his gentle care and warm spirit, he will be missed.*
Patti Light and Winnie Ramey



patti light - May 05, 2017 at 07:47 PM

LR

“ *Loyce Radford lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Loyce Radford - May 05, 2017 at 07:02 PM

DK

“ *David And Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



David and Peggy Keeling - May 05, 2017 at 06:44 PM

TP

“ *Tom & Linda Pharr lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Tom & Linda Pharr - May 05, 2017 at 05:44 PM

TP

Our prayers for the family. A kind and special man will be so missed.

Tom & Linda Pharr - May 05, 2017 at 05:46 PM

DW

Linda & Family - I was heartbroken when I heard the news. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane Wake - May 06, 2017 at 07:45 AM

CW

“ David and Linda Craig have done more for Henderson than probably any other couple I can think of. David was always looking for ways to serve others, to help - to make the world a better place. In that he succeeded greatly. Henderson is certainly the better because he was here. He will never be forgotten, and will be greatly missed. Heaven has gained an angel. God's comfort to Linda and all the family.



Cyndi Walker - May 05, 2017 at 05:32 PM

CS

“ Our prayers go to the family. A special person will also be missed in this community.

curtis and shirley seelbach - May 05, 2017 at 04:40 PM

LW

“ Lisa Watts lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Lisa Watts - May 05, 2017 at 04:39 PM



Rhonda Courson

“ Rhonda Courson lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Rhonda Courson - May 05, 2017 at 04:15 PM

VW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you very much. Val, Mike, Emily and Courtney Winkelman (part of the Texas Shakespeare Family)

Val Winkelman - May 05, 2017 at 03:33 PM

DD

“ Debra Dorsey lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Debra Dorsey - May 05, 2017 at 02:34 PM

DD

Was so sorry to hear about Dr. Craig. I am so glad I saw him and Linda the other week and got to talk to me for a few minutes. He was such a great man and will be missed.

Debra Dorsey - May 05, 2017 at 02:36 PM


Roberta
Vallantyne

“ David had a servant heart. My prayers are with Linda and family at this time. Love to each of you.



Roberta Vallantyne - May 05, 2017 at 02:27 PM

CM

“ *For all this light David Craig brought into the lives of others. He and his memory will continue to shine on. Be at Peace dear one.*



Claudia Morgan-Gray - May 05, 2017 at 02:24 PM

PE

“ *Pat Easter lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Pat Easter - May 05, 2017 at 01:27 PM

BJ

“ *My husband and I were Dr. Craig's patients for many years. He was a wonderful doctor! He and his wife were always friendly and kind. He will be missed!*

Betty Johnson - May 05, 2017 at 01:08 PM

BK

“ *Becky Story Krajewski lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Becky Story Krajewski - May 05, 2017 at 01:04 PM

SR

“ I'll never forget Dr. Craig sending a nice check to me to help cover the costs of shipping some baseball equipment sent to Iraq years ago to my brother and others who were serving. His gesture of kindness for our military were MUCH appreciated and will never be forgotten.



Dr. Craig was one of the nicest and kindness men I ever had the pleasure of knowing over the years.

Rest in Peace, Dr. Craig. You were loved and appreciated by everyone and will be missed.

Suzanne Reed - May 05, 2017 at 12:58 PM

JL

“ Jan Lee lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Jan Lee - May 05, 2017 at 12:48 PM

PP

“ Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



pud patterson - May 05, 2017 at 12:43 PM

PP

So very sorry! Extraordinary man, it was a pleasure to know him

pud patterson - May 05, 2017 at 12:44 PM

JL

“ *Judy Lewis lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



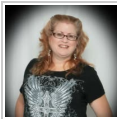
judy Lewis - May 05, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ *Sarah Prewett lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Sarah Prewett - May 05, 2017 at 12:10 PM



He was always the sweetest and most-kind gentleman I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Heaven has gained a great angel today.

Sarah Prewett - May 05, 2017 at 12:11 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dykes lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Carolyn Dykes - May 05, 2017 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ Donna K Barnes lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Donna K Barnes - May 05, 2017 at 11:44 AM

MM

“ Melissa Morton lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Melissa Morton - May 05, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ Nancy Harris lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Nancy Harris - May 05, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Ray Harrell lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Ray Harrell - May 05, 2017 at 11:01 AM

VY

“ *Vivian Ybarra lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Vivian Ybarra - May 05, 2017 at 10:53 AM

MM

“ *Milton And Sharla McGee lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Milton and Sharla McGee - May 05, 2017 at 09:43 AM

TM

“ *How amazing it must be to look through your eyes as you behold the wondrous glory that is your savior and abide in the nearer presence of God. May you rest in peace and rise in glory We will meet again my friend..*

The Rev. Richard McLeon - May 05, 2017 at 09:41 AM

JJ

“ *Jake Jordan lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD*



Jake Jordan - May 05, 2017 at 09:26 AM

SM

“ Sharon McAfee lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Sharon McAfee - May 05, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ Carol Phillips Harris lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Carol Phillips Harris - May 05, 2017 at 09:19 AM

CR

“ CYNTHIEA REYNOLDS lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



CYNTHIEA REYNOLDS - May 05, 2017 at 09:16 AM

CS

“ Christy Staneart lit a candle in memory of David Clark Craig MD



Christy Staneart - May 05, 2017 at 05:30 AM