



## Mr. Michael Reeves Craig

April 26, 1961 - July 29, 2024

Michael Reeves Craig, 63 left this life for his eternal home on Monday, July 29, 2024 in Vivian, Louisiana. Mike was born on April 26, 1961, to birth parents Mike Reeves and Johnette (Craig) McKissick. He grew up in Carthage, Texas and graduated with the Carthage High School class of 1979. He worked in the oilfield for Strong Services for many years before a move to Vivian, Louisiana. In Vivian Mike gained many new friends and employment at the local golf course. He was always a huge Longhorn and Cowboy football fan. He was an avid Carthage Bulldog fan and hardly ever missed listening to their games on the radio.

Mike was preceded in death by adoptive parents Willie D. and Viola Craig, birth parents Mike Reeves and Johnette McKissick, brothers Wille Neal Craig, James Emmett Craig and sister Christy Eardley. Brother-in-laws Jerry Leard, Sonny Harris and sister in laws Judy Craig and Ona Mae Craig.

He is survived by sisters Kate Leard, Jo Harris, Sue Craig, Michelle Reeves Brazzil and brothers Billy Craig and Rodney Reeves as well as brother-in-law James Eardley, niece Jennifer (Matt) Davis and great niece Mackensie Davis. Special friend Lori Fuller, who cared for Mike like no other also survives him.

A visitation will be held Saturday, August 3 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Hawthorn Funeral Home in Carthage, Texas for family and friends to celebrate the life of Michael Reeves Craig. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

An online guestbook can be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *What a sweet guy. Rest in Peace Mike.*



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**Sharon McMurtry** - August 05, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JC

“ *Mike (or as we called him Mikey) was a good friend to me  
We spent many days playing football across the street in the school  
yard. If I remember correctly he also hit a golf ball into the window at  
our house. My dad laughed. And his love of KISS with his boots like  
Gene Simmons. May God bless Mike. He is now in a wonderful  
place in Heaven.*

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**john crisp** - August 03, 2024 at 07:29 PM

JD

“ *Dear Family, we are so sorry to hear about  
your loss of Mike!! We will have you in our  
thoughts and prayers.  
With much love,  
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman  
Isaiah 40:31*



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**Jerry Don and Pat Edens Dorman** - August 02, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Reeves Craig.



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August 02, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ Kate, Lynda & Tracy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Reeves Craig.

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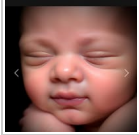
**Kate, Lynda & Tracy** - August 02, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ My family moved from out in the country to a house on N Daniel's Street and there was one house that separated my house and Mike's house. We all became fast friends and spent many summer nights playing hide and seek around the neighborhood, my parents had a camper set up in the back yard and we spent as many hours pretending we were campers. Mike even gave me my first dip of skill which immediately made me sick. I'm certain we conquered the world many times over. Endless hours of laughter from a group of innocent children. Mike was always funny and we all grew up together. As we got older we all lost touch and I can only hope that Mike had a great life. He deserved one. He was a great friend and I hope to see him on the other side. RIP Mike Craig.  
Sincerely, Angela Myers

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**angela myers** - August 01, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ Oh my! We shared so many wonderful memories in our past. I still have pictures of us at my house goofing on. You were always a blast to be around and I will always cherish our memories. Rest in peace my friend. Always,  
Barbara Jo

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**Barbara Williams Chambers** - July 31, 2024 at 10:37 PM