



Steven Craig Lewis

September 18, 1969 - December 24, 2016

Craig Lewis

Sale Creek

Steven Craig Lewis, age 47 of Sale Creek, passed away at his home Saturday, December 24, 2016. He was born in Oscada, MI on September 18, 1969 to Gary and Cathy (Huffstetler) Lewis.

Craig greatly enjoyed sports and coaching, and was “his nephews’ biggest fan”. He loved spending time with family, and greatly enjoyed fellowship and working with kids. Craig also loved UT athletics.

Craig is survived by his parents, in addition to his grandmothers, Sylvia E. Lewis of Sale Creek and Jean Turner of Maryville, as well as his sister, Cristy (Teddy) Smith of Sale Creek. He is also survived by his nephews, Thomas and Jacob Smith of Sale Creek.

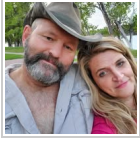
A funeral service for Craig will be held Tuesday at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Russ Hillian officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Chattanooga National Cemetery in Chattanooga.

Please share your memories of Craig in his online guest register at www.vand

erwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends on Tuesday at 4:00pm until 7:00pm.

Tribute Wall



“ I was surprised to here about Steven. He loved his family,and was very proud of his nephews. He was stubborn, always late, and had a huge heart. I will miss my friend Steven Craig Lewis. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Lisa Kirk

Lisa Gregg Kirk - December 29, 2016 at 09:47 PM

CS

“ Craig being behind the scenes and made things happen with the help of others to get "Panther On Air."We appreciate the the hard work, sacrifice and example he showed our kids on only in the booth", but, as well in the coaching aspect and anything else he put his hands up on. God speed and fly high our Angel. Coach Roy & Sandra Shipley

Coach Roy & Sandra Shipley - December 29, 2016 at 12:05 AM

CS

“ Coach Roy & Sandra Shipley lit a candle in memory of Steven Craig Lewis



Coach Roy & Sandra Shipley - December 29, 2016 at 12:04 AM

BW

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Bonnie Wilson - December 27, 2016 at 11:07 PM

BW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Bonnie Wilson - December 27, 2016 at 11:02 PM

JX

“ *My heart is broken for you, I know Craig from the boys growing up in elementary school and basketball and sports teams. His fun spirited attitude and support showed his heart of gold. You have a beautiful family and he will surely be missed by you and everyone that knew Craig. Many prayers and hugs to you all on the days that are ahead, feel Craig with his arms around you from heaven, and he will be with you always.*

Janice Xavier - December 27, 2016 at 08:57 PM

NO

*So sorry to hear about your son. My heart and prayers go out to you.
Nina Overton*

Nina Overton - January 10, 2017 at 03:06 PM

LH

“ I am at loss for words ... Thinking of you all.
Love and hugs to you al
Linda Jo, Ron, Whitlee, Montell and Judy



Linda Heid - December 27, 2016 at 07:08 PM

Tony
Skinner

“ So sorry to hear of Craig's passing. Prayers
for peace for the family.



Tony Skinner - December 27, 2016 at 05:48 PM

MD

“ Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mikie Huey Dougherty
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of
Steven Craig Lewis.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mikie Huey Dougherty - December 27,
2016 at 05:46 PM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of Craig's passing. The family is all in our thoughts
and prayers.

Missy Click Mason and Family - December 27, 2016 at 05:42 PM

EC

“ Eddie & Bobbye Carol Click lit a candle in memory of Steven Craig Lewis



Eddie & Bobbye Carol Click - December 27, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ We were sorry to learn of your loss of Craig. Craig was a trooper and overcame life everyday that he lived. I (Lesly) remember how Ronnie spoke of Craig's strength in life and his love of sports. We are praying for strength, comfort, and peace for each of you.



Lesly Brown - December 27, 2016 at 02:58 PM

LB

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Larry, Lesly, & Joshua Brown - December 27, 2016 at 02:50 PM

Lisa Kinsey

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I was shocked to hear of Craigs passing. He was a great guy that I know loved his whoke family. I have known Craig a lot of years and am going to miss him. Prayers for your stength at this time.



Lisa Kinsey - December 27, 2016 at 02:40 PM

LH

“ Linda Franklin Hurst lit a candle in memory of Steven Craig Lewis



Linda Franklin Hurst - December 27, 2016 at 02:36 PM

LH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your son, please know that I will be praying for You and Your Family through this terrible time. Love, Linda Franklin Hurst

Linda Franklin Hurst - December 27, 2016 at 02:34 PM

NP

“ I am so sorry. He spent a lot of time at my house with my son James Pittman and all of their friends. I am praying for all of you. I have not seen him much in last years. He was one of my facebook friends and was always glad to see him when ever ran into him. I can not even know what pain and sadness you must be feeling. He was a special person and loved a lot. He has been through so much in his life. He will be missed a lot. Nancy Pittman

Nancy Pittman - December 27, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.



December 27, 2016 at 01:24 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Steven Craig Lewis*



Nancy Pittman - December 27, 2016 at 01:15 PM

BW

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Bonnie Wilson - December 27, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *Pure Faith Pillow was purchased for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.*



December 27, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.*



December 27, 2016 at 11:39 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even begin to imagine the pain you must feel. May God be with all of you. I am praying for you all. Craig was a very dear friend of my daughter Michelle. He spent a lot of time at our home when they were in school, along with other friends, but he was always my favorite. I read a conversation on face book between him and Michelle not too long ago where he reminded her that he was my favorite, but of course she always knew. Craig was one of the finest young men I have ever known. He was always ready to lend a helping hand if he thought I needed it and I didn't have to ask. He has helped me many times. I didn't get to see him a lot after they got out of school, but anytime he saw me out he would always give me a big hug. I thank God for allowing him to be a part of my family's life. Our world will be a sadder place without him in it, but he is in a place where he will never feel pain or sadness again. We will miss you Craig, but will see you again someday. Until then, may you rest in peace.



Brenda Stafford - December 27, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.



December 27, 2016 at 11:13 AM

CF

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of our sweet friend Craig. I have fond memories of him growing up in church and later reconnecting with him on Fb.

Caye Freels - December 27, 2016 at 10:57 AM

RF

“ Craig never changed, we were best buds as kids and after many years apart we reconnected as if time had never passed. He was a funny sweet spirited boy and remained the same through all the years. Enjoy your reward my friend. Randy Freels

Randy Freels - December 27, 2016 at 10:38 AM

WQ

“ So sorry for your loss.



Wanda Queener - December 27, 2016 at 10:24 AM

MH

“ May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences.

Mike & Ali Holmes

Mike & Ali Holmes - December 27, 2016 at 10:20 AM

CK

“ Chris and Linda Kelly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.



Chris and Linda Kelly - December 27, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - December 27, 2016 at 09:51 AM

RF

“ My heart hurts for the Lewis' and their extended Family. They lost an amazing Son, Brother, and Uncle. God gained a great soul 4 days ago. There is no doubt our world will be hurting over this loss of a great man. But there is no doubt in my mind, God opened his arms and said "Welcome, well done, good and faithful servant!"

I remember when our family first arrived in Chattanooga Tennessee and our Uncle Sonny introduced my brother Mike and I to Gary and Craig. Craig and the Lewis' made us feel right at home. We all hit it off as if we were childhood friends. Being in the military with our father for 18 years (at least at the time) we never really had life long friends. But Craig was there to be that pillar of support we needed.

Thank you for the memories Craig! You are highly thought of and you are truly loved! What else can a man ask for?

*Reese Ferguson
11141 Sailbrooke Drive
Riverview, FL 33579*

Reese Ferguson - December 27, 2016 at 09:33 AM

SB

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss.

Sean Bracy - December 27, 2016 at 08:59 AM

PJ

“ Patti Justice purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.



Patti Justice - December 27, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.



December 27, 2016 at 08:37 AM

EH

“ Praying for your family, sending our love and prayers.

Linda and Ed Hayes



Ed Hayes - December 27, 2016 at 08:33 AM

BM

“ I will never forget you Craig. Our daughter, Lisa Munsey, grew up with you. When you all moved away it crushed her heart. You and her were very close and best of friends in middle school. We visited you a couple of times in the hospital after your horrible wreck. When you came into town, we won see you if possible. Many times you stopped by to see me and give me a strong hug. You will be missed. You were a great person and friend to all. I love you family and will try to keep up better than I have been. I remember you and Cristi coming when Steve passed. Don't remember a whole lot during that time but I do remember you both and your hugs. Love you my friend and will see you again some sweet day and get another hug.

Betsy Munsey - December 27, 2016 at 08:31 AM

PG

“ Polly Lynch, the Kelleys, & the Gilliams purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.



Polly Lynch, the Kelleys, & the Gilliams - December 27, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family. I hold all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Craig was a very special man and I know your loss is devastating. Love to all of you.



Ben Williams - December 27, 2016 at 08:19 AM

PH

“ Craig was a good friend that I hadn't seen in over 30 years but we talked for hours just about 8 months ago about basketball on chat and the phone . We made plans to meet up again and now I regret we won't have time. I'm praying for his family over this heartbreaking times.

Perry Hardin

Perry Hardin - December 27, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.



December 27, 2016 at 07:43 AM

EP

“ It isn't often when you think of someone, of every time you've spoken with or visited them, that every memory makes you smile or laugh out loud; I would imagine that's rare. Craig was and will always be that person, probably for most of us. Always witty, caring, and funny (to the point of laughing so hard we'd be in tears). I will miss you friend. My sincere and humble condolences to your family sent with love.

Erin Hathcock Ponders - December 27, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.*



December 27, 2016 at 06:46 AM



“ *My world has changed so much, but I will always be so blessed just knowing I had the privilege of being your little sister. I will see you again and I love you always and you are forever my HERO*

Cristy Lewis Smith - December 26, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.*



December 26, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ *You were one of the best and I will love you forever. Until we meet again...Rest in Peace my sweet friend*



Michelle Stafford - December 26, 2016 at 08:26 PM

DP

“ I will forever remember your sweet soul and beautiful smile. You will be missed my friend. Rest In Peace.



dawn pillar - December 26, 2016 at 07:28 PM

R(

“ R. Lee Linebarger, SFC (Ret) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Steven Craig Lewis.



R. Lee Linebarger, SFC (Ret) - December 26, 2016 at 06:15 PM

MM

“ I will miss you buddy... Watch over us my friend until we meet again. Love you Craig. R.I.P.



Martha Mainord - December 26, 2016 at 06:14 PM