



Craig Elvie Vaughn

December 6, 1948 - January 11, 2026

Craig Elvie Vaughn, a man of strength, dedication, and kindness, passed away peacefully. Craig's life was marked by his unwavering love for family and dedication to his work. His vibrant spirit touched everyone he met. Born to Marzee Jackson and Elvie Vaughn in St. Louis, Missouri on December 6th, 1948, Craig was raised with great love and support. Craig attended Holy Ghost Catholic School as a young boy and later graduated from Summer High School. He began his career while still attending high school and went on to become a licensed security guard during his twenties. Throughout his career, Craig proudly received several managerial promotions within the AT&T Corporation, where he dedicated many years of his life. Craig was a good friend to many and known as a leader and mentor among his friends. After moving to Georgia, he retired from Lucent Technology (now Nokia), savoring and relishing the next chapter of his life.

An avid hunter, Craig looked forward to hunting season. Off season, he would joke about the deer sighted near the house adding that he could shoot the wings off a fly. Craig was a verified pool shark with a long history of wins and talked a game to match. He loved music, always ready with a two-step and traveled later in life to attend concerts with his daughter.

Mr. Craig was a big believer in starting your day off with breakfast, polling Lindsey's friends crashing at the house for orders from Gutbusters while he

picked up his steady #5: bacon, egg, cheese & potatoes. A devoted father and true to his joking character, he would check in with a "You got some cash in your pocket?" as a goodbye.

Craig is survived by his daughter, Lindsey Vaughn, his stepson, Michael Henderson (Carmella Henderson), and his grandchildren Kayla Henderson, Kristina Henderson, and Michael Henderson Jr. He will be forever missed but his memory will live on in the hearts of all who loved him. We pray for comfort and continued family love, just as Craig has shown and taught us. The family would like to send special blessings to Kayla Henderson and Lee Perryman-Conrad and all of Lindsey's friends for the support and love given to her and Craig Vaughn, aka Pop, aka Mr. Craig. Rest in peace, Craig. You have been a great father, friend, and man.

Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation on Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 1 PM - 4 PM, here at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Flat Shoals Chapel, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Final funeral services will be held privately at a later date.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home- Flat Shoals Location, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Tribute Wall

LV

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lindsey Vaughn - February 21 at 10:18 PM

WR

“ William Rogers lit a candle in memory of Craig Elvie Vaughn



William Rogers - January 28 at 08:22 PM

KR

“ I remember years ago my brothers and myself and my cousin Lindsey went to the skating rink and a fight broke out and we can call my uncle Craig and my dad they were best friends and brothers came up to the skating rink with their guns to protect us from harm I would never forget that day Uncle Craig we're going to miss you, rest in heaven tell my dad I love him. JOB WELL DONE....

K Ragland - January 24 at 02:55 AM

DE

“ Delilah, D’Shawna & Earnestine purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Craig Elvie Vaughn.



Delilah, D’Shawna & Earnestine - January 24 at 12:08 AM

DE

“ Delilah, D’Shawna & Earnestine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Elvie Vaughn.

Delilah, D’Shawna & Earnestine - January 24 at 12:08 AM

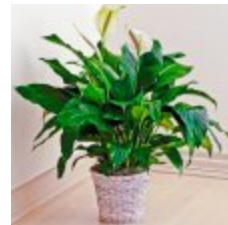
AF

“ Alvis Wilkes & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Elvie Vaughn.

Alvis Wilkes & Family - January 23 at 08:14 PM

AF

“ Alvis Wilkes & Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Craig Elvie Vaughn.



Alvis Wilkes & Family - January 23 at 08:14 PM

LV

“ I miss you daddy!!!!

Lindsey Vaughn - January 23 at 07:25 PM

TL

“ *The Raglands. St Louis,Mo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Elvie Vaughn.*

The Raglands. St Louis,Mo - January 22 at 12:16 PM

TL

“ *The Raglands. St Louis,Mo purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Craig Elvie Vaughn.*



The Raglands. St Louis,Mo - January 22 at 12:16 PM

JJ

“ *Judith J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Elvie Vaughn.*

Judith J. - January 22 at 08:16 AM

CP

“ *My son and I shared times in his house for many years. Craig was generous and humorous in so many ways. He is missed.*

Charles P. - January 20 at 11:50 PM

SA

“ We miss you, Craig. Lots of love from Saroya and Farzan



Saroya - January 19 at 01:09 PM

BU

Miss you bro

Burbon - January 30 at 09:40 PM

BU

Love you my brother

Burbon - January 30 at 09:42 PM

WW

“ So sorry to hear this. Craig was one of my true friends for over 65 years. Grew up together in St. Louis and were best buddies. Will be missed.

Wayne Watson - January 18 at 06:11 PM

MH

“ Michael Lindsey & Patricia Haynes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Elvie Vaughn.

Michael Lindsey & Patricia Haynes - January 18 at 02:30 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Craig Elvie Vaughn.*



January 18 at 02:30 PM



“ *Craig Vaughn was my best man at our wedding over 43 years ago. He and I had met during work experiences and became very good friends for many years. Though our paths parted when he moved out of the St.Louis area, we stayed in contact and saw each other only sparsely during that span of years. All that said, Craig is someone you will never forget. He was a faithful friend, generous to a fault ...willing to give you the shirt off his back if you needed. Though his discussions were sometimes a bit hard to follow (:>) if you know what I mean 'per se', he was always a hoot to talk to. Never a dull moment! My wife Kim and I will miss our dear brother Craig and never forget the meaningful part that he played in our wonderful union together. Our condolences to the family and our prayers are that your grief will be short and your pleasant memories long!*

*Bob & Kim Wells
23940 Pike 265
Clarksville, MO. 63336*



Bob & Kim Wells - January 17 at 05:12 PM

CF

“ Chris Lindsey and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Elvie Vaughn.

Chris Lindsey and Family - January 17 at 12:24 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Craig Elvie Vaughn.



January 17 at 12:24 AM

RW

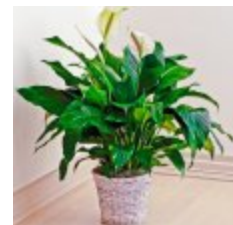
“ Ronnie West purchased the Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice for the family of Craig Elvie Vaughn.



Ronnie West - January 16 at 09:16 PM

ZF

“ Zina Lindsey & Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Craig Elvie Vaughn.



Zina Lindsey & Family - January 16 at 07:56 PM

GR

“ Uncle Craig, you was one of the funniest uncles I could ever have. You were always there for The Ragland family. Tell my dad(doggie) hi. Thanks for everything. Rest in Peace Uncle Craig.

Gwen Ragland-Moore - January 16 at 03:12 PM

NS

“ New Ground Strategies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Elvie Vaughn.

New Ground Strategies - January 15 at 06:11 PM

NS

“ New Ground Strategies purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Craig Elvie Vaughn.



New Ground Strategies - January 15 at 06:11 PM



“ Heartfelt Sympathies Standing Basket- Pink & White was purchased for the family of Craig Elvie Vaughn.



January 14 at 10:20 AM

BS

“ Craig and I worked together at lucent technology in accounts payable. He was a joy to work with. I'll always remember in his talking to you his favorite word was "per say" Rest in peace my friend you will be missed.

Always, Beth

Beth Smith - January 13 at 04:11 PM