



Craig Michael Glause

November 25, 1952 - November 17, 2023

Craig Michael Glause 70, of Chapman passed away on Friday, November 17, 2023 at CHI Medical Center in Grand Island. A celebration of life service will be at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at the Archer Zion United Methodist Church with Pastor Gordon Paulsen officiating. A private burial will be held at a later date. Solt-Wagner Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Memorials may be designated to the Archer Evangelical Community Cemetery. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Craig was born on November 25, 1952 in Grand Island, Nebraska to John H. and Betty A.

(Blauhorn) Glause. He grew up on the family farm and farmed his entire life.

He married Patricia Kemling on March 9, 1974. They built their life together on a farm west

of Central City and from their marriage, they had 2 children, Amy and Shelley.

Craig was a visionary. In addition to farming he worked on several entrepreneurial ventures

which took him many places in the world while meeting others along the way.

Craig very much valued authentic people. The people he met and took the time to speak

with, he did so with genuine interest in them. He looked for the good in people

and

surrounded himself with those he felt like he could help and in so doing they would be of

help to others. Craig was known for being smart, able to fix anything, was not afraid to take risks, and was a master negotiator.

Craig was deeply committed to God and to his family and one of his greatest joys was being a grandpa.

Craig is survived by his wife, Pat of Chapman, his daughter Amy Glause of Lincoln and

daughter Shelley (Matt) Polansky of Windsor, CO and granddaughters Riley and Morgan

Polansky. Also surviving is his father, John of Chapman, sister Sharon (Bruce) Kleint of

Grand Island, NE and brother Steve (Beckie) Glause of Chapman, NE and many nieces and

nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Archer-Zion United Methodist
1988 7th Rd
Archer, NE 68816
(308) 946-3578

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Diane Beach, my aunt, posted her memories of the annual birthday dinner that Craig and my dad shared.*

When going through photos of my dad I found several of the birthday dinner - one celebrating their 13th birthday and one celebrating their 18th birthday. I am sorry for your loss.



Madelyn Marsh - November 27, 2023 at 02:21 PM

DB

“ *This message is mainly for Sharon and Steve. Your Craig and my brother, Rich Marsh, were best buddies in childhood. Your Mom, Betty, and our Mom, Yvonne had a great time on Craig's and Rich's birthdays in making the most unique cakes. Robert and Yvonne Marsh had 3 children, Diane (me), Richard, and Tom. Bob and Yvonne are buried in Merrick Co, Tom lives in North Carolina, and I live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Now, here is something to think on: Richard died in Longmont, CO on Sunday, October 29th, 2023, same age of course, as Craig. Together in heaven after all of these years! So sorry for your loss of a wonderful husband, son, brother, Dad, and grandpa! Blessings, Diane Beach, auntyd88@aol.com*

Diane Beach - November 26, 2023 at 08:57 PM

EC

“ *Eric C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Michael Glause.*

Eric C. - November 21, 2023 at 04:22 PM

RD

“ *Patty and family, I am sorry to hear of Craig's passing. I always enjoyed listening to the activities you and Craig were involved with. He was such an industrious person. Take care in the following days.*
Rick Davison

Rick Davison - November 21, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Glause.*



November 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Glause.*



November 21, 2023 at 11:31 AM

KI

“ *Kip and the Team at IABBB purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Craig Michael Glause.*



Kip and the Team at IABBB - November 21, 2023 at 10:20 AM

KI

“ Kip and the Team at IABBB planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Michael Glause.

Kip and the Team at IABBB - November 21, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Glause.



November 20, 2023 at 05:12 PM

YF

“ Your BBB -WYNCO family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Michael Glause.

Your BBB -WYNCO family - November 20, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Glause.



November 20, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Glause.*



November 20, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Kathy Polansky Leigh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Craig Michael Glause.*



Kathy Polansky Leigh - November 20, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Glause.*



November 19, 2023 at 10:54 PM