



Paul A. Craig

January 18, 1952 - November 23, 2025

Paul Anthony Craig, 73, of St. Louis, Missouri, passed away on November 23, 2025.

Born on January 18, 1952, in St. Louis, Paul was the son of Mary Alice (nee Murray) and Paul E. Craig, Sr. He is preceded in death by his parents and by his brother, Paul E. Craig, Jr. Paul is survived by his loving daughter, Melanie Craig; his former wife and longtime friend, Rhonda Craig; his brother, William "Bill" Craig (and the late Millie Craig); and his sister-in-law, Brenda Craig.

Paul was a man who found joy in simple pleasures and took pride in working with his hands. An avid do-it-yourselfer, he could often be found tending to his yard, fixing up his home, or firing up the grill for a barbecue. He had a deep love for the outdoors and especially cherished the road trips he took with his wife in the early years of their marriage.

A sports enthusiast through and through, Paul rarely missed a chance to cheer on the St. Louis Blues or root for his beloved Mizzou. When he wasn't watching a game, he enjoyed playing cards, sharing laughs, and spending time with friends and family. Paul never knew a stranger—his warm, outgoing nature drew people in easily, and he loved striking up conversations wherever he went. The news was always on in his home, and he took great interest in staying informed about the world around him.

Above all, Paul was a devoted father. He supported Melanie in everything she pursued, especially her volleyball career. He proudly attended her games and even traveled with her to Australia for a tournament—one of many memories he cherished. To those who knew him well, Paul was grounded, kind-hearted, and happiest at home surrounded by the people and things he loved.

Paul will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing him. His memory will live on in the stories shared, the lessons he imparted, and the love he gave so freely.

Cemetery Details

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