



Craig Elmer Ahrendt

February 10, 1947 - March 6, 2021

Craig E. Ahrendt, 74, passed away on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen. Craig was born February 10, 1947, in Los Angeles, CA to Josephine and Elmer Ahrendt and was a resident of Harlingen for the past 21 years. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Craig was employed as a rocket engineer by Lockheed Martin for 20 years in Denver, Colorado and Harlingen, TX and was married to Nan Hocter of Harlingen for 18 years. He was a member of the Littleton Elks Lodge for 28 years and was an active participant in the Harlingen Elks Lodge for many years.

Craig is survived by his wife Nan Hocter, sisters Karen and Gayle, brother Ronald, son Roger, daughter Christie, and step-sons Ray and Rod Hocter. A Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in La Feria, TX. Pastor Mark Coppins, First Christian Church of Harlingen will be officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Restlawn Memorial Park
14166 U.S. 83 Business
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2322

Tribute Wall

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Nan. The 1100 block of E. Tyler Ave. will not be the same without Craig’s wry commentary and observations. We will miss him.
David and Maggie Songer

David Songer - March 10, 2021 at 11:35 AM

AA

“ I’m so sorry for you loss. Your wonderful memories will last forever! My heart goes out to all of you. With Sympathy,
Audrey Ahrendt

Audrey Ahrendt - March 09, 2021 at 09:40 PM

GR

“ Craig always had that devilish twinkle in his eye, and ready with a joke. With love Gayle

Gayle E Richardson - March 09, 2021 at 06:03 PM

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“ Craig was always a rebel, a lovable daredevil. The last time I saw Craig was nearly 5 years ago at Karen’s wedding. When he and Nan took to the dance floor, everyone else just watched -- they were so good together! Sending love to Nan and the family. Rest in peace
Dear Craig

Catherine Ahrendt Rubenstein - March 09, 2021 at 05:56 PM

Jl

God Bless. RIP Craig. You will be sorely missed by all who knew you. My condolences to the entire Ahrendt family.

Judy Irvine - March 09, 2021 at 07:45 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Catherine Ahrendt Rubenstein - March 09, 2021 at 05:52 PM

FJ

“ From Ron and Sisters n law Judi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Craig Elmer Ahrendt.



From Ron and Sisters n law Judi - March 09, 2021 at 01:01 PM