



Craig R Thompson

March 8, 1939 - March 17, 2019

Craig R. Thompson, 80, of Chanute, KS passed away at his home on March 17, 2019. He was born on March 8, 1939 to Wilbur and Genevieve (Russell) Thompson in Chanute. Craig married Phyllis Watts at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute on October 2, 1970. She survives at their home.

Craig was a loving husband, dad, and grandpa with a quick smile and contagious laugh. He was a very hard worker and enjoyed being a farmer and dairyman. He loved his family above all, especially his grandchildren. Craig will be missed by all who knew him, but especially his family who loved him dearly.

Survivors include:

Wife:

Phyllis Thompson of their home

Children:

Phillip Thompson and wife Julie of Chanute, KS

Russell Thompson and wife Dena of Chanute, KS

Patricia Dillow and husband Martin of Chanute, KS

Adam Thompson and wife Jill of Wellington, KS

Siblings:

Cathy Hoy and husband Jim of Emporia, KS

Bill Thompson and wife Heidi of Coeur D' Alene, ID

12 Grandchildren

Numerous Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins

Craig was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carolyn Kruse; and nephew, Warren Kruse.

A visitation will be held at Countryside Funeral Home – Johnson Chapel on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 6-8:00 p.m. A rosary will be recited on March 21, 2019 at 9:15 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Chanute. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to St. Patrick Catholic School or St. Patrick Catholic Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Rosary

MAR 21. 9:15 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Sympathy from my best high school friend Phyllis who married to Craig. Many happy years and loved seeing them at my 61st class reunion. Blessings to u Phyllis as he was a good man!

Delores Webb - March 20, 2019 at 05:28 PM

MF

“ Craig was a good, honest, hard working man who instilled those values in his children. He also had an infectious laugh and when he laughed, one couldn't help but laugh with him. The world would be a much better place if there were more men like Craig Thompson. Rest in peace Craig.

Marcie Breiner Fanning - March 20, 2019 at 11:32 AM

MC

“ My memories, of Craig, go back to my childhood. I remember how my parents always had such a wonderful laughter filled time with Craig. There was never a sad filled moment if Craig was around. I remember when Craig married Phyllis and their life began as Mr. & Mrs. Craig Thompson.
My last conversation with Craig was when we set Zion's marker. He stood out in the cold and mud and watched the whole thing come into place. When I needed his signature the last time he told me "just sign my name"...I told him I did not think I could replicate his signature 😊. Oh course he did his infamous laugh!
The loss in your family is insurmountable but oh what many many memories Craig leaves in your hearts. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you.
I love you all so much.....Marsha McMillen Carter

Marsha Carter - March 20, 2019 at 11:14 AM

CW

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Craig and his family from the time we were all small children. He was always funny & kind. May your memories bring you comfort and peace in the difficult days to come.

Carla Kelley White

Carla K White - March 19, 2019 at 10:31 PM

LH

“ *Larry Holman lit a candle in memory of Craig R Thompson*



Larry Holman - March 19, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Craig R Thompson.*



March 18, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Craig R Thompson*



Donna Dye - March 18, 2019 at 09:52 PM