



## Mr. Craig LaRue Curry

November 20, 1951 - December 9, 2020

Mr. Craig LaRue Curry, 69, passed away at 6:24 pm on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Craig was born on November 20, 1951 in Chicago, IL to Eloise and LaRue (Seams) Curry along with two siblings, Paulette and Michelle Curry. He married the love of his life, Linda Smith, and had five children.

Craig attended high school at De La Salle Institute in Chicago, IL. He then attended Bradley University in Peoria, IL majoring in Electrical Engineering. After graduation, he worked as an engineer for Caterpillar for 42 years.

Craig was an avid hockey player: he played as a college student, was a youth hockey coach, and worked for many years as a goal judge for the Peoria Rivermen. He also enjoyed football (playing for the last official Bradley University team) and softball.

Craig's remaining children are Sherri (John) Holtz in Orland Park, IL; Rhasaan (Kim) Smith in Dallas/Fort Worth, TX; Tiffany Curry in Little Rock, AK; Dr. Craig Curry II in Phoenix, AZ. He has been blessed with 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. One preceded him in death, Brittany Curry.

The family will have a memorial service at a later date.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with the services. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Craig LaRue Curry*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Craig LaRue Curry*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for Linda and the kids! Craig was an amazing guy! He always made me smile! He will be missed by everyone that knew him.*

*Sandy Arnold*

**Sandy Arnold** - December 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Shocked to hear about Craig's passing; went to school with him at Bradley; played softball against him for years during the summers. My condolences to the Curry family.*

**McFarland A. Bragg II** - December 14, 2020 at 01:38 PM

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“ Dear Linda and Family,  
✝️ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” 📖 John 11:25-26  
Your pain and sorrow are shared by family and friends. May you find comfort in knowing so many care.  
🙏 Thinking of you and praying for you, too! 💜 With Love and Deepest Sympathy,  
Robert M. and Ann C. Markham  
Royal Oaks Subdivision  
323 45th Street  
Meridian, MS 39301-1120

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**Ann C. Markham** - December 14, 2020 at 10:31 AM

NK

“ Sorry to here of Craig's passing. I good neighbor and also co-worker.

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**Norman Kane** - December 12, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MK

“ To the Curry Family: My name is Mike Kepple. I played football with Craig on the Bradley football team. Craig was a great guy and a very good football player. Please accept my sincere condolences on Craig's passing. I know he will be greatly missed. He is now in the Lord's hands. God Bless!!!!

Mike Kepple

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**Michael Kepple** - December 12, 2020 at 11:43 AM

AP

Always had that smile..

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**Al Petty** - December 16, 2020 at 11:21 AM

KK

*It took me awhile to actually realize that you are gone. I appreciate all of the fatherly advice you gave me and my children. Rest easy Pops!*

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**Keith King** - January 02, 2021 at 11:19 AM