



## Jack Michael Craven

February 26, 1956 - February 16, 2025

Jack Michael Craven, Sr., 68, of Charleston, SC, passed away on Sunday, February 16th, 2025.

A visitation of family and friends will be held on Thursday, February 20th, 2025, at sister Cindy's house, 817 Elsey Drive, Charleston, SC 29407. A graveside service will be held on Friday, February 21st, 2025, at 1:00pm at Bedon Baptist Church, 2410 Cottageville Highway, Walterboro, SC 29488.

Mike was born on February 26th, 1956, in Charleston, SC, a son of the late James Craven and Mary Snelson Craven. He served in the US Army before starting his career as a truck driver. He was well respected for his work in the trucking industry and later went to work overseas as a project manager. He also enjoyed playing on his Church softball and volleyball team. Mike was the life of the party and hardly ever met a stranger. Mike loved music and was a great guitar player as well. Mike also enjoyed watching football with his grandchildren. He was a much beloved father, grandfather, brother and friend who will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving children: Mary Beth Powell (Eric), Jack Michael Craven, Jr. (Patty Smith), Ashley Dodd (Billy), Amanda Craven, Cayce Collins (Jamie) and Jane Craven; his siblings: Cynthia "Cindy" Goude (Lamar) and James "Bobo" Craven (Vicki); as well as numerous beloved grandchildren,

great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a loving son, Christopher Michael Craven; a granddaughter, Zoey Craven; as well as his siblings: Ann Able and Richard Craven.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Sister Cindy's House  
817 Elsey Drive  
Charleston, SC 29407

## Graveside Service

FEB **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bedon Baptist Church Cemetery  
2410 Cottageville Hwy  
Walterboro, SC 29488

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to Mike Craven's family and friends. He was a fine man.* ”

charles F. Gayle - February 21, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jack Michael Craven.* ”



February 20, 2025 at 08:53 AM

SS

“ *Though he may be gone, and there will forever be an indescribable void in so many hearts, Mike (affectionately known as PaPa) will live on through my boys. The stories he shared, the life lessons, and the unwavering love he gave Braydon and Shane meant everything to them and will never be forgotten. We will forever hold our memories close to our hearts. He gave them love, support, wisdom, stability, and of course so much laughter over the years. They enjoyed anything and everything with their Papa from simply going to the store, shooting hoops, watching Alabama football, singing all the greatest songs, to talking politics and current events. There are no words to express the love and gratitude I have for him and the impact he had in our lives. He gave so much, never expecting anything in return. Rest Easy Mike, you will be loved and missed forever.* ”

Sunshine Stewart - February 19, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jack Michael Craven.*



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February 19, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Michael Craven.*



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February 19, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Thanks for the memories Mike. Especially the good times in Germany. You may be gone from sight. But you will live in our heart's forever! RIP brother!!*

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**Lamar Goude** - February 19, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Though you weren't my biological dad, you NEVER treated me any different, and I love you as if you were my dad. Thank you for always being there for me, always making me laugh, and always, always, being one of my biggest fans. I love you and you will be missed, but I'll see you there, until then RIP*

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**Karen Bell** - February 17, 2025 at 10:06 PM

BC

“ *Love you brother, thanks for the memories... especially trips to Mississippi and men's volleyball ! Rest till we meet again*

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**Bobo Craven** - February 17, 2025 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Bobo Craven lit a candle in memory of Jack Michael Craven*



**Bobo Craven** - February 17, 2025 at 06:48 PM