



## David Edward Craven

April 6, 2014

David Edward Craven, 62, of The Woodlands, Texas passed away Sunday, April 6th 2014. He was born on September 20th 1951 to Edward and Shirley Craven in Vancouver, Washington. During his formative years David traveled all over the world, attending schools in Iran, Morocco, Spain, South Africa, and dozens of other countries. While in South Africa, he served as an electrical foreman for Bechtel. He married at age 21 in Darwin, Australia to Kathleen and was a loving husband and father of three girls, and the beloved Grandfather of five.

David's career in the Energy Management and HVAC industry spanned the dramatic changes in technology of our times. He began his career, working with the most basic mechanical, electrical and HVAC systems. As a young entrepreneur, he started his own air-conditioning repair company with his wife in Houston, Texas. Later, David was intimately involved with the introduction of computer-automated systems, and in recent decades, his work with energy management and conservation evolved as wireless technology became available. His most recent projects included partnerships with Abintra, Dynacom, Everex, and Visual Data Center, smartACR, and others.

David is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Shirley and brother, Michael Craven. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Kathleen Craven; daughters, Leslie Chamblee and husband Steve, Laura Gabelsberg and husband Alan, and Jacqueline Golden and husband Ben; grandchildren, Austin Chamblee, Sarah Chamblee, Nathan Gabelsberg, Derek Gabelsberg,

and Erin Gabelsberg; great-grandchild, Aaron Ray Chamblee; brothers, Chris Craven and wife Myra and Grant Craven and wife Bevelyn; and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, April 12th at Addison Funeral Home, 18630 Kuykendahl Road Spring, Texas 77379. 281.350.0998. Condolences for David's family may be made online at [www.addisonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.addisonfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Edward Craven*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Lou DiSano lit a candle in memory of David Edward Craven*



**Lou DiSano** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave was a special man. He has passed from sight but not from the memory of those who knew and loved him. May knowing that God and so many others care bring your family comfort during this time of sorrow. Psalms 37:29 .. Sincere sympathy. AM*

**AM** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura and all the Craven family,*

*I am so sorry for you loss. Please know we'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May his love, life and legacy bring you comfort and joy.*

*much love,  
Lorraine (Herrera) Becker*

**Lorraine Becker and family** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My sincerest sympathy to all of you on Dave's passing. Sincerely,  
Jane Byard*

Jane Byard - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Jane Byard lit a candle in memory of David  
Edward Craven*



Jane Byard - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Judy And Alan Helvey lit a candle in memory  
of David Edward Craven*



Judy and Alan Helvey - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Technically I worked for Dave, but he never saw it that way. We  
worked together according to Dave. Our careers included ACC,  
Cimetrics, Trane, (Beverly hills, we fit in)*

*Made some mistakes and he always had my back! One-of-A-Kind,  
Broke the mold, he def*

Dan Foley - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Rocco Scarvaglieri lit a candle in memory of David Edward Craven*



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**Rocco scarvaglieri** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Jay Zaino lit a candle in memory of David Edward Craven*



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**Jay Zaino** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Mark Ellingham lit a candle in memory of David Edward Craven*



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**Mark Ellingham** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Mike Sommers lit a candle in memory of David Edward Craven*



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**Mike Sommers** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *This is a sad day but Dave lived a life many can only dream of. I first knew Dave when I came to America from the UK office for a 9 month span to work on Andover Control SE8000 to bridge it to the old product. My then VP decided he didn't want me here a*

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**Mike Bielby** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Jim Boggs lit a candle in memory of David Edward Craven*



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**Jim Boggs** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM