



Jimmie "Craig" Wade

February 16, 1963 - March 21, 2026

Mr. Jimmie "Craig" Wade, a resident of Arab, Alabama, passed away peacefully at Shepherd's Cove Hospice in Albertville on Saturday afternoon, March 21, 2026. Born in Lafayette, Louisiana, on February 16, 1963, Craig was the son of Jimmy Ivory Wade and Ramona Bullock Wade. He was preceded in death by his wife, Adela Sanchez-Wade, who passed away in 2019.

Craig worked as a professional commercial truck driver. Operating and maneuvering large 18 wheeler vehicles was more relaxing than labor to him. Craig found other ways to relax as well. Those activities involved fishing, drag racing and building drag cars. He enjoyed western themed movies and TV shows and was a huge LSU football fan. His three beloved dogs, Bruiser, Jiggs and Mama D, were always by his side.

Craig is survived by his sons, Steven Wade and Jimmie Clifton Wade (Laura); stepsons, Albert Garcia (Gracie) and Lamar Garcia (Luisa); stepdaughter, Dawn Brazell (Tony); eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; brothers, Todd Wade (Melissa) and Jaye Wade (Angie); sister, Tammy Ford (Mike). Craig is preceded in death by his wife, Adela Sanchez-Wade; father, Jimmy I. Wade; and mother, Ramona B. Wade.

The family has chosen to honor Craig's wishes for cremation. A memorial

visitation, a time to reminisce, honor and pay tribute to Craig and acknowledge what he meant to us, will be Friday, March 27, 2026 from 4:00 until 6:00pm at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel in Arab, AL.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Tribute Wall

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Craig’s passing.

Although I did not have the privilege of knowing him personally, I have the pleasure of working with his daughter, and through her it is clear what a meaningful impact he must have had. The values she brings to her work —kindness and integrity—speak volumes about the person he was.

My heartfelt condolences go out to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him. Wishing you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Family Lutzny - Katharina and myself (Philipp) with our son Felix.

Philipp Lutzny - March 25 at 11:51 AM