



Craig Alan Hyde

June 30, 1972 - April 20, 2023

Mr. Craig Alan Hyde, age 50, of Birmingham, AL, passed away unexpectedly on April 20, 2023, at Grandview Medical Center, following a brief illness.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at Dawson Memorial Baptist Church Chapel, with Reverend Dr. David Eldridge officiating.

Mr. Hyde was a graduate of Samford University, with a B.A. Degree in Graphic Design. There he met and later married his wife, Alisa, in 1994 at Samford's Reid Chapel.

Craig worked in the Graphic Design field for many years. His job accomplishments included Details Marketing for Churches; design work for Southern Progress Corp., including Southern Living Magazine, Weight Watchers, and Coastal Living Magazines; along with working for Yogurt Mountain, Books-A-Million and Auto Tech. He last served as Creative Director for Tidal Wave Auto Spa.

Survivors include his wife, Alisa Jane Hyde; his three daughters, Cassady Annalyse Hyde, Alexa 'Ali' Alayne Hyde and Ella Jayne Hyde; mother and father Carol and Terry Hyde; mother-in-law, Janie Stokes; father-in-law, Ronald (Judy) Stokes; brother-in-law, Curt (Tammy) Stokes; nephew, Alex Stokes; niece, Elle Stokes and his 'fur baby' Tosh.

In lieu of flowers please donate to: <https://go.fund.me/fecd350>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 27. 4:30 PM.

Dawson Memorial Baptist Church Chapel

Tribute Wall

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“ Craig was a childhood beauty or and friend. We went to youth group stuff together too. He told me a few years ago how much it meant to him that I introduced him to church and God and ultimately him becoming a Christian. I never realized how I had impacted him so much in that way.

We had a lot of fun playing in the neighborhood and I remember going over to his house across the street to play outside or in the garage. His parents were always welcoming of us coming over to hang out too. He will be missed! He was a sweet guy and funny sense of humor too. Rest in peace my friend!

Kelly (Gatti) Stiksma - April 28, 2023 at 05:35 PM

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He was a child hood neighbor and friend :)

Kelly (Gatti) Stiksma - April 28, 2023 at 05:36 PM



Thanks Kelly for your part in Craig's life, he cherished your friend ship n support as you all grew up . Hug's 🤗💕

Carol Hyde - May 01, 2023 at 01:46 PM

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“ With a heavy n broken heart paid tribute to our sons life of 50 years with us. We can't imagine life without him . He was suppose to care for us !

But he went a head of us to welcome us home when it's our time .Love you so much n will miss you dearly ! 🤔 Mom n Dad 💕💕

Terry & Carol Hyde - April 28, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ ~ the Penders ~



Leneta Pender - April 26, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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“ I knew Craig when we were teenagers. We were in the youth group together. I didn't know him real well at first, but then we went to Centrifuge together in 1990. Our group was the biggest group there that week so when the staff put people in Bible study groups, it was mathematically impossible to completely separate us. Craig and I were in the same Bible study group, and there's where we got close. You see, I have Cerebral Palsy, so he pushed me around in my wheelchair, wrote for me, and helped me with anything else I needed help with.

The second full day we were there, we went to what the staff called Recreation, where we had to play games that required teamwork. On this day, our leader was taking us to that day's game, but we didn't know what it was. When Craig figured it out he started to freak out saying, "I can't do it! I can't do it!" I said, "What's wrong?" He replied, "I'm afraid of heights!" The game was to go over a 12-foot wall with no ropes or chains. All we had was each other.

The wall was a wooden wall attached to two trees. On the backside, there were 2 ledges; one near the top and one near the bottom. There was also a ladder attached to the wall.

I was the polar opposite of Craig. I was like, "I'm ready! Let's go!" Because of my disability, it was a challenge, but they got me over the wall. A little later on, Craig came to me and said, "I'm gonna do it!" As he went over that wall, I cheered him on. He finished what he started and went over it!

The fact that Craig went over the wall was truly amazing because before he decided to do it, something happened that could have multiplied his fear by at least 10,000. As I was going down the ladder, the guy helping me slipped and fell at least 10 feet down and landed on his back! The guy got up unhurt! Craig went over the wall anyway.

I've always considered Craig the nucleus of the youth group. He

was always there, always cheerful (which was annoying at times). When it came to Bible study, whether it was Sunday School, a seminar, or Centrifuge, he was like a sponge. He was soaking in every word.

Craig and I lost touch. God took us in different directions, but I know he was a strong Christian. I know this because I know some of his friends. I know where he is, and I know I'll see him again.

Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)

David Alderman - April 26, 2023 at 10:54 AM