



## Craig E. Schultz

May 16, 1950 - December 17, 2014

The Memorial Service for Craig Schultz, age 64, will be at 2:00 P.M. Monday, December 22, 2014, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Robert Kirkpatrick officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be Sunday evening 5:00 to 6:00 PM at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Craig was born to Harold and Vaneata (Howard) Schultz on May 16, 1950, in Enid, and passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2014, in Oklahoma City. Craig has loosed the bounds of earth and has stepped into Heaven. He fought the good fight and now has the crown of glory laid up for him. "Thanks for the inspiration you showed us as you battled your many illnesses for over twenty years. Now your heavenly body is healed – no more sickness." Craig grew up in Enid and graduated from Enid High School and Autry Vo-Tech. He worked for Vance Air Force Base, and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Enid. Craig was real proud of the fact that his Great-Grandfather Schultz built the church altar for the Lutheran Church in Breckenridge. Craig enjoyed his hot rods, watching westerns, spending time at "the shop" with his best friend Terry and other car club friends that would stop by. Craig epitomized "living life to the fullest." He loved spending time with his family, his beloved dog Whitey, and his circle of friends, whom he considered "family". He always saw the best in everyone and in everything. He is one of a kind that can never be replaced. This is not good-bye – we will see you soon. He is survived by his lifelong companion of 38 years, Karen, of the home; daughter Ava Zambalis and husband Brandon of Broken Arrow; grandchild Xoi; mother Vaneata Schultz of

Enid; sister Debbi Schultz Perrin and husband Larry of Cincinnati, Ohio. Craig was preceded in death by his father, and niece Shannon Keck. Memorials may be made to Forever Friends or OMRF – Kidney Division.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Vaneata, so sorry to hear about Craig. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of grief.* ”

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**Ann Scaling** - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My husband was in the Air Force at Vance in 1964 and worked with Vanaeta at the base. We met Craig when he was 14 and loved him from that time forward! He had an infectious smile and laughter that still resonates in my memory. He truly did have a zest for life! Karen was his mainstay! Our most sincere sympathy to Karen, Vanaeta, Debbie and all those who mourn with us at Craig's passing. I read a quote that said: As long as a person is remembered, he lives on. Craig lives on!* ”

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**Ed and Bobbie Carter** - December 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Karen, My heart goes out to at this time. I will always remember Craig with his great sense of humor and his honesty on his thoughts. I was honored to get to know Craig in the years mom did dialysis. He will be truly missed and remembered with all good memories. May the good Lord watch out over you for now and always.* ”

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**Greg Smith** - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Matthew 5:4. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.* ”

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**Don Jager** - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Craig E. Schultz*

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**Carol Nivison** - December 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM