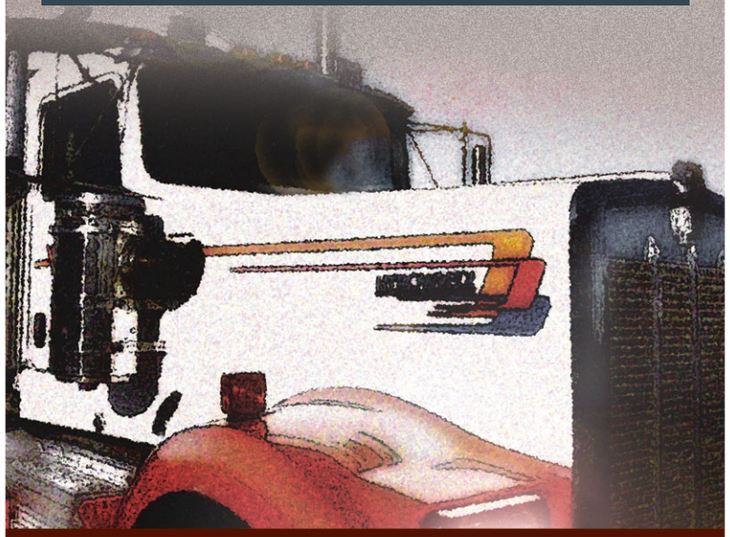






Visitation
Brookdale
McPherson, Kansas
Monday, October 19, 2026, from 2pm to 4pm

Memorial Donations

Memorial donations are suggested to help with final expenses and can be made payable to Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation

Craig's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and your presence during this visitation.

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In Loving Memory
Craig Lee Janzen

October 21, 1954 - October 11, 2026



Celebrating the Life of Craig Lee Janzen

October 21, 1954 ~ October 11, 2026



Craig Lee Janzen, 71, of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at McPherson Hospital.

He was born on October 21, 1954, in McPherson, KS, the son of Harold Joe and Donna Sue (Flood) Janzen. Craig was raised in a loving Christian home alongside his four siblings.

Craig attended McPherson schools and was a member of the high school band, where he played the trumpet. He graduated from McPherson High School in 1972. Following high school, he attended truck driving school and went on to make truck driving his career. Craig truly enjoyed the open road and the freedom that came with long-haul trucking. His CB handle was "Night Rider." He had an exceptional sense of direction and could seemingly tell anyone exactly how to get wherever they needed to go — what interstate to take, which highways to follow, and which roads would get them there. His knowledge of the roads was something he took great pride in.

A quiet and unassuming man, Craig found enjoyment in life's simple pleasures. He was an avid reader and had a genuine appreciation for all kinds of sports, especially baseball and football. He also enjoyed watching movies and had a remarkable memory for favorite scenes and lines, often able to recite them from memory.

Craig enjoyed sitting down for a good conversation and especially cherished time spent with his family. His quiet presence, knowledge of the open road, and love for his family will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Survivors include his mother, Donna Janzen of McPherson, KS; four children, Treva (Robert) Belyea of Manhattan, KS, Melissa (John) Varelman of Abilene, KS, Chris Janzen of Florence, KS, and Shauna Janzen of Marion, KS; siblings, Lynnette (Kevin) Sherman of Le Mars, IA, Mark Janzen of McPherson, KS, Joel (Vicki) Janzen of Pottsboro, TX, and Matt (Danette) Janzen of McPherson, KS; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many extended relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father and granddaughter, Haley.

Honor Loving Memory

The Final Haul – A Trucker's Journey Home

(Author unknown)

He rolled beneath the endless sky,
With headlights bright, his spirit high
Through winter's chill and summer's heat
His heart kept time with each heartbeat
The miles stretched long, the road would bend
Yet every path became a friend.

He drove through storms, through sun and rain,
In freedom's lane, he'd ease the pain.
He knew the calls of distant lands,
The wheels obeyed his steady hands.
Each truck stop light, each winding curve,
He found his peace in every swerve.

Now he's parked beyond the blue,
Where skies are clear and roads are new.
The engine quiet, the journey done'
He's found his rest, the race he's won.
In heaven's lot, he's home at last,
His wheels no more, his worries passed.

The angels greet him, arms spread wide,
To join him on the other side.
So, let's remember, friend so true,
The roads he travelled, skies he knew.
Though he's gone, his spirit stays,
Guiding us in countless ways.

Rest in peace, your journey free,
Rolling on eternally.
Forever parked in gentle grace,
You've found a perfect resting place.