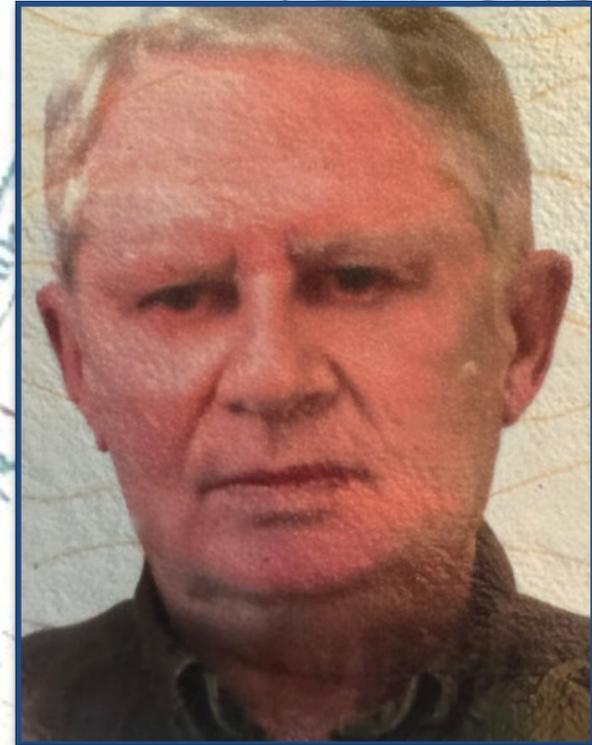


I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I could not stay another day,
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you all the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, **He set me free.***



***In Loving Memory Of
William Craig Davidson
September 1, 1947 ~ November 12, 2025***

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Remembering...

William Craig Davidson of Plainville, Kansas, passed away on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at HCA HealthOne Swedish in Englewood, Colorado. He was born on September 1, 1947, to Walter Craig and Doris (Buckner) Davidson in Texas. He married Elizabeth “Betty” (Malin) on October 25, 1980 in Virginia.

Craig left home at the age of seventeen, beginning a life marked by curiosity, courage, and service. He attended universities in Colorado and in West Germany before his journey led him overseas – first as a student, then as a soldier. He served in the U.S. Army, later working as a journalist in Europe and as a legal investigator in war-torn Vietnam. In Vietnam, he served as chief investigator for the American law firm defending soldiers in court-martial proceedings.

During an extended sojourn in Southeast Asia, he found both, in sanctuaries and disparate Catholic Churches and Buddhist Temples-seeking, as he often did a deeper spiritual understanding.

In 1980, Craig was commissioned as a Foreign Service Officer. He along with his wife, Elizabeth, went on to serve five tours at American embassies overseas before retiring from the U.S. Department of State in 2000. In 2004 Craig and Elizabeth retired and made their home in Plainville, Kansas.

*Craig was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the author of *Just Think: A Personal Journey to God Through Faith and Reason*. He enjoyed reading, traveling the world, and living a life marked by simplicity and good taste.*

Craig is survived by his wife of 45 years, Elizabeth “Betty” of Plainville, Kansas; Tara (Steve) Hazel of Sarajevo, Bosnia; Tyler Davidson of Colorado and many cherished friends

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Plainville, Kansas
Saturday, November 22, 2025, 10:30 A.M.*

CONCELEBRANTS

*Father Michael Raj Kothalamuthu
Father Leo Blasi*

LECTOR

Bill McCune

MUSICIANS

*Thea Baldwin ~ Cantor
Lenee Horting ~ Pianist*

MUSIC SELECTIONS

*“Here I Am, Lord”
“The Summons”
“Servant Song”
“On Eagle’s Wings”*

PALLBEARERS

*Charlie Ramsay John Ruder Isaac Branch
Matt McCune Vincent Reif Mike McClellan*

HONORARY PALLBEARS

*Phil Malin Jeff Turnbull Tom Farr
Larry Denning Ron “Gator” Nelson Charles Reif*

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery ~ Plainville, Kansas

MEMORIALS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School