



## Craig Steven Kindle

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Craig Steven Kindle, a devoted Husband, Father, and Papa, passed away peacefully on December 30, 2025, at the age of 66.

Craig's story truly began in 1980 when he met the love of his life, Barbara. Their connection grew into a lifelong partnership, and they were married on April 19, 1986. For nearly 40 years, Craig and Barb built a life defined by loyalty, friendship, and a deep commitment to their family.

A hardworking provider, Craig spent many years as a dedicated insurance agent with Metropolitan Life. He later joined Target Corporation, where he worked for 21 years before celebrating his well-earned retirement in 2024.

Outside of work, Craig was an avid sports fan who lived for the excitement of the game. He spent many Sundays cheering for the Vikings and Twins, and he loved the strategy of his fantasy football leagues. He was just as happy playing as he was watching. He cherished the time spent with his golf league, where the friendships made on the course meant as much to him as the game itself. He also shared many happy seasons bowling in a league with Barb.

Above all, his greatest joy was his family. He was a steady presence for his children: Kelly Waskey, Stephanie Stark, and Ryan Kindle. He was a proud father-in-law to John Waskey and Matthew Stark, and his legacy lives on through his six grandchildren: Clayton, Olivia, Jaxon, Amelia, Dawson, and Bronson, who brought immense light and laughter to his life.

Craig was preceded in death by his father, Gene Kindle; his mother, Patricia Peterson; and his mother-in-law, Yvonne Schendel.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara; his children and their spouses; his six cherished grandchildren; and his siblings, Cindy Gamlin, Jeff Kindle, and Kathy Kindle. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

#### Service Information

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Craig's life on Friday, January 9, 2026, at the Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel and Cemetery.

- Visitation: 1:00 PM
- Service: 2:00 PM
- Interment: To follow on the cemetery grounds.

#### Location:

Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

In honor of Craig's love for his favorite teams and his long career, the family invites guests to wear Vikings or Twins apparel, or "Target Red", if they choose.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

JAN 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Visitation

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Craig was a dear friend of mine. He was one of my co workers at Target He would take time for me when life was difficult. he was one of the nicest people at Target I knew. I just found out this morning that he.had passed. I am retiring in February and I was trying contact him to have a cup of coffee with. Sincerely Dave Ault

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**Dave Ault** - January 30 at 08:40 AM

PL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Craig's passing. Craig and I first met during Target.com training. We ended up sitting next to each other and would chat about our families, current events, etc. as you do with team mates. I remember during that time, he had his 25th wedding anniversary. He was so proud to have made it 25 years. As time went on there were weddings and grand children. He loved being a grandpa. I will always remember him for his love of life. He always had a smile, always a friendly greeting. He loved getting a good deal.

*Paula Loehr*

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**Paula Loehr** - January 08 at 07:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Steven Kindle.



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January 08 at 04:19 PM

GJ

“ Gene, Carmen, Ryan and Jarod purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Craig Steven Kindle.



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Gene, Carmen, Ryan and Jarod - January 08 at 02:47 PM

KW

“ Dad I was so proud to be your daughter and loved all our special days together. The girls will always love their papa who will be watching over them from heaven. You were truly my hero and my inspiration!! Love you dad! Love Kelly

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Kelly waskey - January 07 at 10:28 PM

TC

“ Transform Church purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Craig Steven Kindle.



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Transform Church - January 07 at 12:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Craig Steven Kindle.



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January 02 at 03:47 PM



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**Washburn-McReavy** - January 02 at 02:03 PM