



Charles Albert Crain

November 11, 1943 - March 23, 2025

Charles "Chaz" Albert Crain, 81, of Odessa, Texas, passed away peacefully on March 23, 2025, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Chaz was born on November 11, 1943, in Michigan and adopted by Oliver and Barbara Louise Crain. A proud veteran, he served his country honorably in the United States Air Force. His strength, resilience, and quiet determination were hallmarks of a life lived with dignity and purpose.

Chaz shared his life with his beloved wife, Pat, until her passing. Chaz is survived by his children, Eric Crain and Cristi (Michael) Hinten; grandchildren, Nikolis (Jessica) Hinten, Noah Hinten, and Mykel (Montana) Smith; and great-grandchildren, Xavier Hinten, Malakai Smith, Tracie Hinten, and Maisie Smith.

For over 20 years, Chaz was cared for by his dear friend, Richard Shaffer, whose devotion and companionship brought comfort and strength in Chaz's later years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Barbara Crain, and his wife, Pat.

Chaz will be remembered for his quiet wisdom, steady presence, and the deep love he held for his family and friends. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Tribute Wall



“ *I will always love you brother will miss you I remember you taking us to the parade I remember you working in the railroad yard I remember the sounds that you used to make and you used to call me smiley love you rest in peace* ”

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