



Craig Allen Stecker

April 2, 2024

Craig Allen Stecker, 50, of Macungie, passed away on April 2, 2024, surrounded by his family and friends. Born in Allentown on May 26, 1973, he was the son of Sandra H. (Henry) Stecker of Whitehall and the late Gary W. Stecker. Craig graduated from William Allen High School in 1991. He went on to become a master mechanic, kickstarting a 33 year career in the automotive industry. He worked at Rothrock Motor Sales for the past 16 years, advancing to become the manager of Lehigh Valley Collision Center. Craig drove the backroads of life, always arriving at the intersection of memories and experiences. A ride with Craig meant a mystery, an adventure, and a chance of creating a moment that you would forever remember. He embraced a passion for motorsports, car shows, the outdoors, food, antiquing, camping and music. Craig was an inventive man with skills to solve any problem. He was always there when you called to share his wisdom. He would spend time researching and planning which was sparked by his desire to execute the plans perfectly. Whether you needed a grill boss, a fire master, a master of ceremonies, a mechanic, or a loyal friend, you called Craig. Craig has always been a loving son, a best friend to many, and will be remembered for many things, but most importantly, his devotion to his family and friends. He was a member of the former Salem United Church of Christ, Allentown.

Survivors: Mother: Sandra H. Stecker of Whitehall and his many friends. He was preceded in death by his Father: Gary W. Stecker and his Cat: Cayenne.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 10:30 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Wednesday, from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. in the funeral home. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the "Res" later this summer.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to a Charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
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info@jsburkholder.com
<https://jsburkholder.com>

Memorial Service

APR 10. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss you Craig- always.

Franny - March 19, 2025 at 06:56 PM

JW

“ Judy and Matt Wolt purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Craig Allen Stecker.



Judy and Matt Wolt - April 09, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ Love, Scott & Jamie, Myka, Evan, & Dylan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Allen Stecker.

Love, Scott & Jamie, Myka, Evan, & Dylan - April 08, 2024 at 10:37 PM

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“ Love, Scott & Jamie, Myka, Evan, & Dylan purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Craig Allen Stecker.



Love, Scott & Jamie, Myka, Evan, & Dylan - April 08, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Craig Allen Stecker.*



April 08, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Craig Allen Stecker.*



April 06, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *From the Mansfield Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Craig Allan Stecker.*

From the Mansfield Girls - April 06, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *I knew Craig only through my daughter Nicole who worked with him at Rothrock for many yrs. but met him a few times. Just through funny stories from Nicole I felt I knew him too and he was a nice guy and will be sadly missed by his coworkers especially Nicole. My words to his mother is to nstay strong and just know that Craig is in a safe place and is at peace now. Sincerely, Penny Mohr*

penny mohr - April 06, 2024 at 12:27 PM