



## Jody Lee Kraft

July 11, 1966 - September 6, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Mr. Jody Lee Kraft, 55, passed away Monday, September 6, 2021, at Baptist Memorial Hospital – Desoto in Southaven, MS. Visitation will be Saturday, September 11, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Rd. East, Southaven, MS 38672). A funeral service will immediately follow at 10:00 a.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. A graveside service will be held Sunday, September 12, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at Autumn Woods Memorial Park Cemetery (6240 Davidson Rd., Olive Branch, MS 38654). Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Jody Lee was born on July 11, 1966, in Spokane, WA, and is the son of George and Johnye Kraft of Coleville, WA. Jody grew up in Spokane and graduated from Shadle Park High School in 1984. He served a mission for his church in Brazil and attended Brigham Young University. He married Mary Beth Bailey in 1996. Together, they lived in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho before settling in Southaven, in 2008.

Jody Lee was known to be an incredibly hard worker throughout his life. He worked as a truck driver for the company, Heniff. He always made sure that he was able to support his family and the people he cared about. He was an

absolutely amazing husband and father. He loved to share his love of sports with his boys.

Mr. Kraft had such an infectious personality and smile. Always joking, throwing peace signs in the air, his sense of humor had a way of touching others and making them feel welcome. He had a particular fondness for anything Star Trek and 1980's nostalgia.

A man of integrity, Jody Lee, valued community. The importance of kind and caring neighbors always made an impact on him and he had a soft spot for others whom lived by their actions. Above all, Mr. Lee was a man of God. He loved serving his Lord and Savior, and he was a dedicated member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Southaven, MS. Mr. Lee was a light of joy and love, the people in his life will be forever impacted and he will truly be missed.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mary Beth Kraft of Southaven; his sons, Chase, Austin, and Shane; his parents, George Kraft and Johnye Kraft, both of WA; one brother, Del (Tracy) Kraft of Fruitland, WA, along with their children Sheena, Samantha and Cassidy; one sister, Carrie (Damon) Murphy of Flower Mound, TX, along with their children, Savannah, Jordan, Sarah and Rachel; his mother-in-law, Mary Bailey of Kittanning, PA; two brothers-in-law, Don (Janice) Bailey of Cummings, GA, along with their children Charity, Sarah and Caleb; Bernard Bailey of Kittanning, and and one sister-in-law, Markella Liberto of Kittanning.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Jody Lee Kraft may be made to his GoFundMe page set up to honor his life and support his family (<https://gofundme/947c3fea>).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralho](http://www.colemanfuneralho)

me.com.

# Cemetery Details

## Autumn Woods Memorial Park

6240 Davidson Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
626 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672  
(662) 349-3900  
info@colemanfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.colemanfuneralhomeSH.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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SEP **12**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Autumn Woods Memorial Park  
6240 Davidson Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Jody Lee Kraft



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - September 10, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Kraft family** - September 11, 2021 at 10:44 AM



*Was an honor & privilege to have known this wonderful, caring man..You will be sadly missed lee & i will never forget you..THANKYOU...FOR BEING YOU !*

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**GLEN SITES** - September 14, 2021 at 05:07 PM

JB

“ Jody and his Kraft family - his parents, and siblings, especially- have been special friends of ours for years. We remember Jody with great fondness- his infectious smile and love of his family and he will be missed now but look forward to a great heavenly reunion. We express our love and offer our prayers and thoughts in their behalf at this challenging time.

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**Jerry and Karlyn Brett** - September 11, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Carrie Kraft Murphy** - September 10, 2021 at 10:26 PM

DM

“ Danita McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Jody Lee Kraft



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**Danita McDaniel** - September 10, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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“ [https://youtu.be/9RpG0\\_CICmA](https://youtu.be/9RpG0_CICmA)

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**Chase Kraft** - September 10, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jody Lee Kraft.*



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September 10, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *I'm Sending my love to the Kraft Family Praying For Y'all Continuously In The Name of Jesus!!!❤️From Mrs.Shacona Shannon Family Lots of Love*



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**Shacona Shannon** - September 10, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jody Lee Kraft.*



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September 10, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ *Mark, Shelly & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jody Lee Kraft.*



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**Mark, Shelly & Family** - September 09, 2021 at 07:22 PM

LF

“ Love Aunt Joan and Jamie & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jody Lee Kraft.



Love Aunt Joan and Jamie & Family - September 09, 2021 at 07:04 PM

MT

“ Mike & Kelly Thibert purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jody Lee Kraft.



Mike & Kelly Thibert - September 09, 2021 at 05:55 PM

TM

“ Tom & Lucy Murphy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jody Lee Kraft.



Tom & Lucy Murphy - September 08, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jody Lee Kraft.



September 08, 2021 at 04:09 PM

KS

“ *Kraft Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. He was such a sweet man. My family and I will continue to pray for your family.*

*Kara Smith*

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**Kara Smith** - September 08, 2021 at 10:18 AM

TM

*Dear Kraft families,  
Our Deepest Condolences, thoughts and prayers!  
May God's Blessings be with you all! Much Love,  
Tom and Lucy Murphy*

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**Tom and Lucy Murphy** - September 08, 2021 at 08:21 PM

TM

*Dear Kraft Families  
Our Deepest Condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time!  
May God's Grace aid you in your recovery in the days, weeks and months to come!  
Love,  
Tom and Lucy Murphy*

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**Tom and Lucy Murphy** - September 08, 2021 at 08:58 PM