

Craig Nathan Thatcher

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My Condolences, Prayers to the family.

- Larry Gaede

Dear Thatcher Family, It was with great sadness that I learned of the passing of Craig Thatcher. Please accept my deepest condolences during this difficult time. Craig's dedication to Thatcher Company was evident, and his presence will be deeply missed. I regret that due to existing commitments, I will be unable to attend the funeral services. My thoughts are with you as you navigate through this period of sorrow. With deepest sympathy, Mark Wade Controls Manager Thatcher Company

- Mark Wade

I'm so. Sorry for your loss for you and your famimy heart is so. Filled with sadness. Love you so much connie. May he rest in peace.

- Sherle ogan

I was fortunate to come to work at Thatcher's in 2006 ,Over the years became good friends with Craig ,He was always nice to me and appreciated my hard work and took me to lunch on occasion to discuss work and to just visit about our families , He was a great man and I will miss him as will all that knew him, Rest in peace my friend.

- Steve Giles "G-Man"

I was saddened to hear of Craig’s passing. He truly cared about every single one of his employees not just as workers, but as people. When our son was critically ill at Primary Children’s, and my husband and father felt they couldn’t take time off, Craig didn’t hesitate. He looked at them and asked why they were at work. When they explained they didn’t have the time, he simply said, “Get out of here, it’ll be taken care of.” That moment meant

everything to our family. Craig’s unwavering dedication to his team and his company was remarkable. His contagious smile, leadership, compassion, and integrity leave behind a legacy that will be deeply missed. These are truly big shoes to fill.

- Stephanie

So sorry to hear of Craig's passing. He truly was a kind soul and always willing to share a "story" (or two). Many of us will long remember him for his down-to-earth counsel and ever-listening ears. It was consistently entertaining to hear him holler "Thatch" or "Bird," and then make his highly audible points "thru the walls" (as it were) as though the two seniors were doing face-time with him across the desk ! He had Peacock's jokes memorized and catalogued by number, and eventually began interpreting them for the ignorant among us. The hallway "belly-bumps" were a hoot, and the occasional "foyer skirmishes" were simultaneously awe-inspiring and downright spooky ! Always chuckled when he said, "Well, my boy, let me tell you..... " and you knew that time was about to stand still. Wishing peace to Connie and the family and calm to all who have been unwittingly yet blessedly influenced by Craig thru the years. God bless until you meet as a family once again !! Mike.

- Mike Savage

Dear Scott and family, I’m so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all during this difficult time and sending love and strength. Sincerely, Ekin Bilir

- Ekin Bilir

Thanks brother for finding time to meet with us at our monthly lunch. You will indeed be missed. Prayers and thoughts to your dear family. In Phi Phi K A, Andrew Fike 1695

- Andrew Fike

I was deeply saddened to learn of Craig's passing. Please accept my condolences during this difficult time. He was a great man and will be deeply missed. I only have good memories of working with him.

- Caleb Tucker

I'm sorry I didn't complete my comment. Connie, you've shown me nothing but kindness and I so appreciate it. I hopein these coming days without Craig that you find some comfort. I felt so much admiration for Craig. He was delightful and truly kind, nice man. I'm sorry for you loss.

- Janet Thomas

Saddened by Craig's passing, I can't help but reminisce the many experiences together as cousins. Craig and I were the same age and we had many firsts together. In high school, we were known as the line-up King and Queen and would trade yearbooks for pictures of future dates with friends. Craig was always there to provide dates for school dances for anyone who needed them. We saw our first "R" rated movie together shortly after he learned to drive. Along with other cousins we were Thatcher Chemicals first employees. We never got a paycheck until later as we were all dedicated in helping our fathers succeed in the business. This was the beginning for Craig's love for the company. He shared with me his perfect date scenario which was a candle light dinner in back of a semi trailer.

There are so many more cherished memories. My condolences to the immediate family as I know his passing is a great loss.

- Anne Thatcher Jackman

Craig will remain one of my very favorites forever!! There was nothing better than watching his face light up with that big larger than life smile when he'd spot me. Dad passed away 16 years ago, one Sunday I sat by Craig at church. He asked what I missed the most. I told him "My Dad's hugs, there's nothing like a hug from your Dad." Ever since that day, Craig would hug me tight each time I'd run into him. He said, "I can fill in until you see your Dad again." Craig thanks for loving all of us! You left us all better than when you found us. Love you, can't wait to hug you again!! Holly Fairbanks

- Holly Fairbanks

Our condolences to the family at Craig's passing. He was truly a man that found his way into your heart quickly. We had great fun together at Northwestern and in the North Shore Ward singles group in those early Chicago years. May the Lord grant you peace in your mourning.

- Roy Taylor

To a wonderful friend and a incredable Father and teacher. I am so proud to have youas a friend as so many are. See you soon Craig.

- F.Tim Fenton

Craig was my good friend in 5th grade at Rosalyn Heights. We shared a live for reading Jardy Boys mystery books. Craig was always a gentleman. I'm sure he will be missed.

- Brent Epperson

Craig was a joyful character in our ward. I have missed him not him being in Sunday School. Always the smartest answer. Forever love him. Carol. Coming over to give you a hug.■

- Jeff and Melanie

My sincerest condolences to family and the Thatcher Chemical Company on the passing of Craig. I will always remember Craig who had such a meaningful impact on me professionally and personally. A kind heart with a warm smile who never hesitated to offer a helping hand without question. I love this picture of Craig and makes me smile as this how i remember him. My heart is heavy to know of his passing but my heart is also full to know that Craig was a presence in my life. Rest Peace my friend.

- Jerry Panock

Dear Thatcher Family, I was heartbroken to hear about Craig's passing, and I want to extend my deepest condolences to all of you. Craig and I met by chance at a charity event, and that meeting turned into a truly meaningful friendship. As we spoke about travel—especially his love for Spain and my home country—I quickly

came to see the kind, curious, and generous person he was. Once he learned I was the Executive Director of Children’s Service Society of Utah, he didn’t hesitate to get involved. He came to our office, asked thoughtful questions, and, most importantly, always asked, “What is it you need?”—and then he ensured CSS had what we needed to thrive. His generosity was never for show—it came from the heart. Craig supported our mission with genuine care and commitment. He was not just a donor; he was a true partner and a friend. I will deeply miss his kindness, his encouragement, and the warmth he always brought into a room. Please know that Craig left a lasting impact on many lives—including mine—and I will always be grateful for the time we shared. With heartfelt sympathy, Encarni Gallardo and on behalf of Children's Service Society of Utah

- Encarni Gallardo

I’m saddened to hear of Craig’s passing and offer my heartfelt sympathies and gratitude to his family. Craig extended interest and kindness to me on numerous occasions at work. I’ll miss seeing that smile and enthusiasm and at the same time I’m grateful to have all those good memories continue with me. I pray that comfort and peace will remain with his family and friends as they reflect on the positive influence he has on so many.

- Preston Cutler

Dear Scott & Family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Wishing you comfort and strength from me and the LBS Stream C crew. You’ve always been there for us, we are here for you.

- Liam Ashworth

I want to Express my condolences to the Family of Craig Thatcher, Craig was an inspiration for me in my life, as an employee of Thatcher Company. M.yself and family were blessed because of his dedication and sacrifices. I remember fondly the times Craig would buy the night shift lunch from Grove's Sandwich shop and then sit down with us to share a moment, he would talk about Northwestern college football, or share a story of a recent trip he enjoyed. Craig didn't talk a lot of shop but he did make us feel part of the bigger picture, also what fun it was for myself family to attend the yearly company Lagoon party Craig always greeted us with a smile and warmth as he maned the sodapop stand, and at Thanksgiving and Christmas personally handling the holiday Meat and bonus gifts, Craig was always and still is a Great Example and Leader who wanted the the very best for everyone he met. I am for ever Grateful for and have been blessed to have known him. Thank you all sincerely Allan

- Allan R Dyches