



James "Jim" Crawford

October 23, 1925 - May 6, 2011

James "Jim" Crawford age 85, of DeMotte, IN passed away on Friday May 6, 2011 at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point, IN. He was born on October 23, 1925 in Chicago, IL to Richard and Agnes (Pearson) Crawford, both deceased.

On November 13, 1948 he married Beatrice "Jean" Plum who survives. He was an electrician at US Steel, South Works for 45 years, where he was a member of Steel Workers Union. Jim was a US Navy Veteran and member of DeMotte United Methodist Church. Jim also served as Elder and Deacon at Missionary Alliance Church, Deltona, FL and Glenwood Bible Church, Glenwood, IL. Jim was a gifted gardener and especially loved growing a variety of roses. His greatest loves were his family and serving the LORD thru the church. He was always front and center in the lives of his family and will be greatly missed.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Beatrice "Jean" Crawford, DeMotte, IN; Loving Children; Jim (Toni) Crawford, Sebring, FL; Nanci Crawford, Atlanta, GA;

Linda (Steve) Dohl, Fairfax, VA and Donna (Tim) Bult, Hebron, IN;

10 grandchildren: Matt, Megan, Mark, John, Shane, Sarah, Steven, Kirsten, Timothy, and Casey; and 9 great-grandchildren: Dominic, Danielle, Madison, Dawson, Dallas, Charley, Calvin, Wesley, and Owen; Sister - Margaret "Pearl" (Fred) Lockeman, Lansing, IL; Three Nieces: Diane Allen, Carrollyn Guthrie,

Mary Gritti; Six nephews: Tim, Bob, John, and Curt Kraft, Richard and David Crawford.

Preceded in death by: his parents; brother: Richard Crawford; and two nephews: Freddie and Randy Lockeman.

Friends may call on Tuesday May 10, 2011 from 2-6:30 PM at DeMotte United Methodist Church, DeMotte, IN with a funeral service at 6:30 PM with Pastor Mark Fernhough officiating.

Memorials may be made to DeMotte United Methodist Church, DeMotte, IN.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday May 14, 2011 at 10:30 AM at Deltona Memorial Cemetery Orange City, FL with Pastor Ron Smith officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Jackson Funeral Service, DeMotte, IN.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

DeMotte United Methodist Church
227 N. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Service

MAY 10. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Nanci...my heart and prayers go out to you, and your family. Be strong...I know it's difficult. God loves you!##imported-begin##Patty S. Hamby##imported-end##

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