



Louis W. Crane

May 27, 1928 - January 26, 2025

Louis Wesley Crane, age 96, of DeMotte, Indiana, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on January 26, 2025.

Louis was born in Bedford, Indiana on May 27, 1928. He moved to Northwest Indiana during his senior year of high school to work at the refinery making \$1.01 an hour. On December 23, 1949 he married Hazel Hanaway (nee Myers) in Hessville, Indiana. Together they raised five sons.

He loved his family, fishing, gardening, and being a mechanic. He enjoyed singing hymns, camping, fish fry's, making homemade ice cream, and eating chocolate cake.

Louis is survived by his wife, Hazel, of 75 years, sons; Gene Hanaway, Terry Hanaway, Mike (Teresa) Crane, Phil (Nancy) Crane, and James (Debbie) Crane and their families including numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren, and sister Samantha.

He was preceded in death by his parents; James and Melinda Crane, brothers; Ben, Kenny, and Doyle, sisters; Evelyn and Rosemary, grandsons; Todd, Ryan, and Steve, and daughter-in-law Susan Hanaway.

A visitation will be held at Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte, Indiana on

Wednesday January 29, 2025 beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at noon. Funeral service will be officiated by Pastor Joe Kenning. Interment will follow at DeMotte Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can go to First Baptist Church of DeMotte.

Cemetery Details

DeMotte Cemetery

790 8th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis W. Crane*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 29, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ *112 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 29, 2025 at 08:19 AM

JS

“ *John Sholes, Annette, Brice & Blake Sargent purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Louis W. Crane.*



John Sholes, Annette, Brice & Blake Sargent - January 28, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ John Sholes, Annette, Brice & Blake Sargent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis W. Crane.

John Sholes, Annette, Brice & Blake Sargent - January 28, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis W. Crane.



January 27, 2025 at 03:44 PM

JC

“ Grandpa loved to fish and we looked forward to our yearly summer vacation to a different lake to spend time with family and fish. Once Grandpa retired they ventured to Florida every winter, which became our yearly spring break vacation. One year the fish were biting so Grandpa wanted as much time on the water as we could get. We went fishing in the river one day and he said he had never seen someone jig a cane pole like I was that day. As soon as I put the line in the water I was pulling up a crappie. Grandpa stopped fishing and would just wait for me to catch a fish and he would hand me his pole while he was taking the fish off of mine. I think I caught 20ish crappie that day in about an hour, but to see the smile on his face, when he wasn't the one catching the fish, was priceless. I already miss you Grandpa, but know I will see you again in Heaven. Love you.

Jeff Crane - January 27, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis W. Crane.*



January 27, 2025 at 02:28 PM



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