



## Johnny R. Crossland

June 8, 1936 - October 10, 2022

Johnny Raymond Crossland, 86, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on October 10, 2022. He was born on June 8, 1936 to Richard and Jennie (Clay) Crossland in Webbers Falls, Oklahoma. John attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and Muskogee Public Schools. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War and received an honorable discharge.

John married Betty Jean Hare on June 1, 2004 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. They shared 18 years of life, family and marriage together.

He worked as the president of Loral Display Systems in Atlanta, Georgia, and president of Kaiser Fluid Technologies in Charlotte, North Carolina specializing in optical lenses, heads-up displays for fighter jets and developing the first optical lens to see objects from high altitude. He also oversaw the building and starting operations for a plant in Hermosillo, Mexico where he worked for 7 years under Teledyne Systems. Before retiring he was president over 4 companies at one time. John retired in 1991 from Kaiser Fluid Technologies. After retirement John was a security officer at Cherokee Nation Talking Leaves in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

John was an avid sportsman who loved going hunting and fishing, boating and playing golf (He once made a hole in one). He was of the Catholic faith and a member of the American Legion. He loved his family very much and will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Jennie Crossland; siblings, Margaret, Marie, Mac Crossland, Richard Crossland and Roy

Crossland; and son, James Crossland.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; son, Johnny Crossland II; daughter, Quannah Stamps and husband Bob of California; stepchildren, Randy, Kim and Debbie; sisters, Barbara Richard of Hawaii and Kathy Palmer of Muskogee, OK; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of John's life will be 1:30PM, Thursday, October 13, 2022 at Memorial Park Mausoleum with Deacon Ed Falleur as celebrant. Interment will follow with Tim Wiedel, Coulter Manard, Casey Henkelman, and Ryan Henkelman serving as honorary pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Mausoleum

Muskogee, OK

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **13**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum  
7600 Old Taft Rd  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny R. Crossland*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *A "Navy Seal" who lived a great life - both mentally and physically - with passion, heart and love for country. In memory forever. Barbara Crossland & Greg Lynch*

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**Barbara Ann Crossland** - October 13, 2022 at 06:31 PM