



Tommy Joe Crawford

November 5, 1938 - May 22, 2019

Tommy Joe Crawford, 80, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2019. He was born in Lamar, Oklahoma on November 5, 1938 to J. Leonard and Laura M. (Roper) Crawford. He attended public schools and graduated from Holdenville High School in 1957 and later obtained an Associate's Degree from Seminole Jr. College in 1981.

In the summer of 1958, he enlisted with the United States Navy. Tom proudly served his country, receiving an honorable discharge 21 years later. At the time of his retirement from the Navy, he was serving as Chief Petty Officer. Returning home to Oklahoma, he worked with the Department of Veteran's Affairs for approximately 5 years and then he began a career with Union Metal, retiring in 1992.

Tommy married Helen Mantooth, on May 7, 1982 in Muskogee. They shared more than 37 years of life and marriage together.

Tom was an avid reader, and loved to garden, okra being his specialty.

Tom will always be remembered as a loving husband, dad, grandpa (Pappa). His family meant everything to him.

He was a wonderful grandpa to his granddogs, Daisy, Lola, and Minnie.

He lived a full life and will be greatly missed. His passing will leave a huge void in all of our lives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Laura Crawford; siblings, Judy Roberts, Betty Woods, Joy Merkel, Jack Crawford, and Junior Crawford.

Tom is survived by his wife, Helen, of the home; his children, Tammy Weatherly and significant other Ricky Moore, Todd Crawford and wife Shelly (Apple) Crawford, Marsha (Wakeley) Cearley and husband Wade, Debra (Wakeley) Epps; granddaughters, Amanda Harrell and husband Cody, Alyssa Main and husband Bradley, Aubry Weatherley; great-granddaughters, Beckett Cheyenne Harrell, and one Harrell on the way, Austyn Jo (A.J.) Main, and Izabella Main; siblings, Corrine Shanda, Mary Mars, and Allen Crawford; along with many other family members and friends.

Funeral services celebrating Tom's life will be at 10AM, Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kelly Payne, Ken Hayes, and Allen Crawford officiating. Interment will be at Lamar Cemetery in Lamar, Oklahoma with full military honors being presented. Pallbearers will be Cody Harrell, Bradley Main, Jay Burk, Bud Edge, Randy Deitz, and Frankie Spears. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Red Neck Round Table.

Per Tommy's request, no public viewing.

Cemetery Details

Lamar Cemetery

Lamar, OK

Previous Events

Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Joe Crawford

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ I've known Tommy since school days at Moss. We both happened to be attending East Central University, in the early 60s. I was called out of class to be told that my Grandpa Hull had, unexpectantly passed away, and I didn't have my car at ECU that week. As I was leaving class, walking across campus, wondering how I could get home, I saw Tommy and asked if he might be going to Holdenville, which he was and gave me a ride. Money was tight and I don't remember that I offered him any gas money...probably didn't have it to offer, but I appreciated him getting me to my family. My husband and I, recently, invited ourselves to the ol' Geezers luncheons, and through that, got to see and visit with Tommy, again, after all these years! We'll sure miss him. Our hearts go out to you, family, and we pray that God will strengthen you through this very difficult time. Sandy (Hull) & Earl Ingram

Sandy Hull Ingram - May 31, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ Richard, Brenda, Rhonda, Rick, Sheryl & families. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Tommy Joe Crawford.



Richard, Brenda, Rhonda, Rick, Sheryl & families. - May 25, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Tommy Joe Crawford.*



May 24, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Joe Crawford.*



May 24, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *Kristyn Diggins purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Tommy Joe Crawford.*



Kristyn Diggins - May 24, 2019 at 10:18 AM