



John Franklin Crawford

November 30, 1931 - January 28, 2013

John Franklin Crawford, 81, of Salisbury passed away Monday, January 28, 2013 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Born November 30, 1931 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Fred and Helen Livengood Crawford.

Mr. Crawford was educated in the Salisbury schools and was a veteran of the United States Army during the Korean War.

He owned and operated Crawford's Garage for 22 years before retiring in 1993, prior to that he was employed for Foil Motor Company for 18 years.

Mr. Crawford was a member of Providence United Methodist Church and the Adult Men's Sunday School Class.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Grace Eller Crawford on May 11, 1993.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Marie Williams Crawford; sons, Billy Crawford, Dennis Crawford and wife Kathy, Roger Crawford and Joel Crawford all of Salisbury; step-daughters, Robin Williams of Oak Island, Judy Ridenhour and husband Ronnie of Cleveland; step-son, Ricky Williams of

Salisbury; sister, Peg Williams of Salisbury; grandchildren, Jessica Foutz and husband Jon, McKenzie Crawford, Christina Crawford, and Dennis Crawford, Jr. all of Salisbury; great-grandchild, Jaylee Foutz.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 PM Wednesday at the Summersett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM – Thursday (Jan. 31) at Providence United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dan Gobble, officiating. Mr. Crawford will lie in state 30 minutes before the service. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Providence United Methodist Church, 6450 Bringle Ferry Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Crawford family. Online condolences may be made to www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ My prayers go up, for all of Johns'family...He will be truly missed, by each of you. Just remember that He is at Peace, now, and walking with JESUS. I know that each of you, are hurting, but just remember that GOD doesn't put more on us, than we can handle. He is by our side, each step of the way. GOD is Good. Judy, you and Robin take care of Mom...tell her that I love her, and will be praying, that with each passing day, she will get a little bit stronger. Trust me, John will be looking over her shoulder, each and every day..I know, from experience, with my son, Dale and my daughter, Joan. GOD bless each of you. Margie Smith##imported-begin##margie smith##imported-end##

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