



Mr. Dan Crawford

January 4, 1932 - December 5, 2016

Cochran Funeral Home and Crematory of Blairsville announces the death of Mr. Daniel Clark, better known as "Dan", Crawford, age 84, of Blairsville, passed away Monday, December 5, 2016, at his home.

Dan was born in Blairsville on January 4, 1932, a son of the late George and the late Mary Bell Walker Crawford. Dan was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and served most of his time in Cuba. He was a member of Coosa United Methodist Church in Blairsville. Dan was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; and four sisters; and a beloved nephew, James Jones.

Dan loved his mountain home and his family. Dan was a Mason, and a Shriner, and was active in the Jesters until his health prohibited his participation. Dan and his wife Willma had just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Surviving family members include his loving wife Willma; and a son, William Clark Crawford; many other relatives and friends also survive.

A family memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Cochran Funeral Home and Crematory of Blairsville. Please share your condolences and fond memories with the family on our website, www.cochranfuneralhomes.com.

Comments



“ Uncle Dan was a source of strength to me and always there when we needed him. He was especially great with my mom.. I remember reaching out to him once when I was 14 for help - he didn't hesitate and handled the situation with dignity and kindness. Perhaps it took someone who had seen a lot to understand the fragility of the human spirit. Regardless, 40 years later I still remember his helpfulness. Only wish I had thanked him as an adult. Lesson learned - hug your loved ones while you can. Thinking of you Wilma and Clark and keeping you in my prayers.

Laurie Higgins

Laurie Higgins - December 09, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He was a regular attendee of the his UCHS class dinners and reunions. Mama (Marie Rich Crump) was fond of him and I got to meet him as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with Wilma and the family.

Warm Regards,
Jamie Crump-Thebert

Jamie Crump-Thebert - December 09, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ Dan Crawford was my uncle. To me his legacy was his service to our family and others. My mother, Lorena and my sister Jane would often say that Dan was their Rock in times of uncertainty. He was kind to me and my children and I will miss his quiet humor and those Crawford memories. My prayers and support to Wilma and Clark.

Jerry Penland and Family

jerry penland - December 08, 2016 at 10:14 PM



“ Wilma and Clark,
We are so sad to hear of Dan's passing. He was a steadfast family member and will be missed. You are in our prayers.

The Pickman family

Mary Ellen - December 08, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ Larry Millar, Kathie and Becky Jansen

Larry Millar - February 02, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ Our uncle Dan, as everyone has commented, was a compassionate and caring person, When he heard of my divorce he sent me a check to help out. I never forgot that gift and his kindness. He was a complicated man with a large heart. I couldn't help but love him I recently found a photo of him leaning on his car with me,,I was about 5 years old. Love and prayers to aunt Wilma and Clark .

Larry Millar - February 02, 2017 at 10:35 PM