



## Clifford "Jay" Crouse Jr.

January 16, 1943 - August 15, 2025

Jay, 82, of Anderson, passed away on August 15, 2025, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital Anderson, Indiana. He was born on January 16, 1943, in Anderson, Indiana, to his parents, Clifford and Violet Crouse.

Jay graduated from Anderson High School in 1964.

He retired as a Utility Man from the Delco-Remy Division of General Motors after 39 and a half years.

Jay was a member of the Local UAW 662, an avid car enthusiast, especially 1957 Chevy, and he loved dogs, his pugs in particular. He enjoyed vacationing with family and friends, and loved telling stories and jokes. He never met a stranger.

Jay is survived by his loving wife, Susan Crouse of 57 years; two daughters, Michelle (Larry) Drechsler and Wendy (Bill Sigler) Cook; son, Michael Crouse; five grandchildren, Jake Drechsler, Liv Drechsler, Britney (Bryan) Banks, Stephen Polisky and Cameron Matthews; two great-grandchildren, Conner and Lucas; brother-in-law, Danny Green; two sister-in-laws, Sondra Green and Patty Crouse, several nieces and nephews; special friends, Steve Wehrly and Mike Hester; his retired breakfast friends and many many more.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and daughter, Dawn Crouse; six brothers, George and Benjamin Van Osdol, Albert, Pete, Eddie and Kenny Crouse; six sisters, Lee Moffitt, Pat Sherer, Janette and Mary Crouse, Madonna Van Osdol, and Ella Berman; father and mother-in-law, Billy and Eula Pierce; brother-in-law, Jesse Green; and son-in-law, Larry Cook.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, Indiana.

Services will follow visitation at 4:00 pm at the funeral home with Pastor Joe Roysden officiating.

Cremation will take place.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Funeral Service

AUG **20**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clifford "Jay" Crouse Jr..*



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August 20, 2025 at 06:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifford "Jay" Crouse Jr..

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August 20, 2025 at 06:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Clifford "Jay" Crouse Jr..*



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August 19, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifford "Jay" Crouse Jr..

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“ Stephen Polisky purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Clifford "Jay" Crouse Jr..



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**Stephen Polisky** - August 19, 2025 at 08:33 AM

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“ Stephen Polisky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clifford "Jay" Crouse Jr..

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**Stephen Polisky** - August 19, 2025 at 08:33 AM

JH

“ A good man.... Blessings.

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**Jeff Hardin** - August 18, 2025 at 10:17 PM

SF

“ Lots of love and condolences from the Steve Wehrly family. Jay will definitely be missed. Thanks for the memories.

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**Steve Wehrly Family** - August 18, 2025 at 09:30 PM

DM

“ Uncle Jay, When I was a boy you were the first long haired Hippie in Anderson. Anderson rock bands would have you stand on the stage because you were a crowd draw. You were the epitome of cool. I know you are up in Heaven fishing with Uncle Pete now. That makes me smile, but still my sympathy goes to Aunt Sue and the Girls and Theirs. Blessings and Love, Dr David W. Moffett

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**DR David W Moffett** - August 17, 2025 at 07:37 PM

CL

“ He was such a loving giving soul! He is loved by so many and will be greatly missed. Sending prayers of love and comfort to the entire family! Love you all  
Crista

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**Crista Lum** - August 17, 2025 at 07:22 PM

MO

“ Sending love and prayers to all of our family at this time of great sorrow. Uncle Jay will always be loved and never forgotten. RIH, Uncle Jay. Mark and Eva Van Osdol

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**Mark Van Osdol** - August 17, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JH

“ Sending Heartfelt Love & Prayers To All Of Your Family, Remembering Jay & All His Brothers & Sisters From The Past Years While Married To George. God Bless. Joyce A. Harris.

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**Joyce A. Harris,** - August 17, 2025 at 05:58 PM