



Lavern "Vern" D. Crawford

February 12, 1930 - August 30, 2016

Lavern (Vern) D. Crawford, 86, of Anderson, passed away quietly in his sleep into the arms of Jesus on August 30, 2016 at his residence in Anderson, IN. He was born, February 12, 1930 in Brownstown , Illinois and resided in Anderson since 1974. Vern was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and a faithful follower of Jesus Christ.

He retired from Guide Lamp, division of General Motors in 1993 after 20 years of employment. He previously worked for Hillman Jewelers, Continental Bakery, and managed Sherwin-Williams and MAB stores in Terre Haute, Marion, and Anderson, and was a self-employed painter for several years.

He loved spending time with family and friends and was loved dearly. Anyone who met Vern instantly liked him as he had a contagious joy of life. He was faithful in prayer and study of the Bible. He was a member of the Central Wesleyan Church, Anderson, IN, where he served as a song leader, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent, Trustee, and Chairman of the Board. He was a member of the Lambert's Music Life Club, and was President of Survivors of Homicide of Madison County.

He served in the Korean war in the United States Army.

Vern is survived by his loving spouse, Darlene (Lockart) Crawford of

Anderson, IN, daughter, Pamela (Joey) Johnson of Greenfield, IN, son, Kevin (Lori) Crawford of Anderson, IN, sister, Ilene (James) Lawson of St. Peters, MO, sister, Donna (Harold) Moore of Marshall, IL, brother, Garry (Beverly) Crawford of West Branch, MI, grandchildren, Tyler Johnson, Maggie (Derek) Johnson, Josh (Martha) Crawford, Lauren Crawford, Ben Crawford, great-grandchildren, Brody, Mazie, and Freddy. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Marie Crawford, and a son, Kent Crawford.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8pm on Thursday, September, 1, 2016 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, IN.

Services will be held at 1pm on Friday, September, 2, 2016 at the funeral home with Rev. Jerry Alexander officiating.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson, IN .

Military Rites will be by the VFW post 266, Anderson, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Wesleyan Church and Survivors of Homicide of Madison County.

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Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
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Service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lavern "Vern" D. Crawford



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JB

I didn't know him very well. I will miss him. I'm going to miss see his smiling face and talking to him. Sorry for your loss and I'll keep you in my prayers. She's with God now she's with God now and he's looking down and smiling at you. R I P

Jennifer Blair - August 31, 2016 at 06:27 PM

DG

“ *I will miss him so much at Lockart family reunions. He always took the time to talk to everyone, and could draw a conversation out of the quietest person. I loved when I was able to go stay with Pam and your family in Terre Haute so many years ago. His life was full, and well spent, he will be busy in Heaven trying to make his rounds to talk to everybody. I'm sure he will find ways to let his loved ones know he is still watching. A song, a memory, a bird, or a special passage from the Bible. He blessed everyone's life.*

Debbie George - August 31, 2016 at 07:29 PM

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“ Larry and Lynn Johnson, kids & grandkids and Doug Lockart purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Lavern "Vern" D. Crawford.



Larry and Lynn Johnson, kids & grandkids and Doug Lockart - August 31, 2016 at 07:16 PM

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“ Rosemary, Lisa, Lisha. Brad and their families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lavern "Vern" D. Crawford.



Rosemary, Lisa, Lisha. Brad and their families - August 31, 2016 at 06:25 PM

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“ Carol (Teter) Dees and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lavern "Vern" D. Crawford.



Carol (Teter) Dees and family - August 31, 2016 at 06:12 PM

CD

“ Uncle Vern was a loving man I enjoyed my time with him, He always had a smile for me. Sorry I can't be there with you but you are all in my thoughts and prayers Love Carol Ann Teter Dees

carol Dees - August 31, 2016 at 05:19 PM

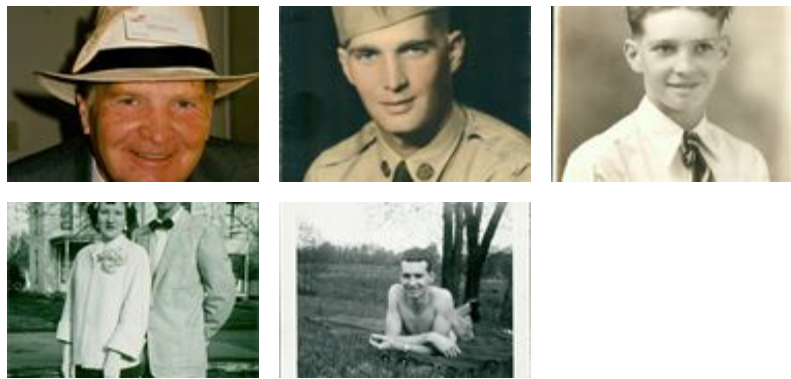
CB

“ Will miss this wonderful, smiling, joyful man. Truly a life well spent. So much a family man and loved by all. Love to you Aunt Darlene and family. May God always keep your hearts full with fantastic memories of the times you shared. Cheryl

Cheryl Lockart Bordewick - August 31, 2016 at 04:29 PM



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