



John "Keith" Crane

January 16, 1924 - July 30, 2008

John "Keith" Crane, 84, of Bloomfield, passed away 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2008 at Bell Trace Health and Living Center in Bloomington.

Born January 16, 1924 in Solsberry, he was the son of John Edward and Blanche Mae (Bullock) Crane.

He was an ammunition specialist for NWSC Crane retiring January 16, 1981 after 35 years of service. He served his country with the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was a member of the Solsberry Christian Church, Solsberry Masonic Lodge # 411, Solsberry American Legion Post # 450, and the Stanford Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving relatives include: one son, Kent Crane and his wife Suellen of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Louann Garrett and husband Eric of Mooresville and Lisa Childress and husband Ron of Bloomfield; three sisters, Joann Haywood of Bloomfield, Laura Jean Hollingshead of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mary Lou Corlett of Martinsville; eight grandchildren, Scott Crane and wife Martha, Steven Crane and wife Kate, Eric Crane and wife Jiyoung, Kasie Johnson and husband Mark, Luke Childress and wife Tina, Jonathan Childress, Jordan Childress, and Jason Childress; five great, grandchildren, Alex Crane, Abby Crane, Brooke Crane, Justin Crane, and JD Childress.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Madge Marie (Oliphant) Crane July 20, 2001.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 2, 2008 at Solsberry Christian Church, with Rev. Byron Williams, Rev. Erin Miller, Stewart

Cobine, and Jim Weimer officiating. Interment will be in Solsberry cemetery, where military services will be conducted by Solsberry American Legion Post # 450.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 hour prior to services Saturday ALL AT SOLSBERRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Solsberry Christian Church or Special Olympics Indiana 6100 W. 96th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46278.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Crane family,
I would like to express my deepest sympathy and condolences for your loss. As a fellow shipmate and employee at NSWC Crane, I would like to also add the thanks on behalf of a grateful nation for your family member's distinguished military service.

Very respectfully,
YN1 Michelle L. Young

YN1 Michelle L. Young - August 05, 2008 at 08:40 AM

KH

“ Lisa and Family,
Sorry to about the loss of your father. Our thoughts are with you all.
Paul, Kerri, Megann, Joe, Justin Hash

Kerri Hash - August 04, 2008 at 06:11 PM

DF

“ Just wanted you to know that our thoughts and Prayers are with you.

David Britton Family - August 01, 2008 at 10:07 PM

DR

“ Lisa, So sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you during your time of sorrow. In my thoughts and prayers, Dianna

Dianna Reed - August 01, 2008 at 12:27 AM

SL

“ Lisa, We hated to hear about your Dad. Our thoughts & prayers are with you, and your family. Shannon, Stephanie, Shawna, & Stephan Lagenour

Stephanie Lagenour - July 31, 2008 at 11:30 PM

LF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, may you find comfort in the memories of your loved one.

Larry, Beverly Burris and family - July 31, 2008 at 09:51 PM

RL

“ We didn't know your dad had been ill. We will miss him as we do your mom. Each time we pass the house it reminds us of all the fun we had with them in Job's Daughters traveling around the state. Our deepest sympathy to you all.

Rick & Debbie Lemons - July 31, 2008 at 09:30 PM

LH

“ Keith was a very special brother and I shall miss him terribly. We had many good, long phone talks since I moved from Bloomington to Alpharetta. He is now in God's hands.

Laura Jean Hollingshead - July 31, 2008 at 03:28 PM