



Leslie "Sam" W. Crowe

September 3, 1930 - July 31, 2010

Leslie "Sam" W. Crowe, 79, of rural Bloomfield died Saturday, July 31 at Bloomington Hospital.

Born September 3, 1930 in Greene County, Sam was the son of Bryan and Nellie (Sullivan) Crowe. He married Nina M. (Workman) Crowe on August 15, 1954.

He was a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church and the Solsberry American Legion Post #450. He served his country in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954. He received a bachelor's degree on September 9, 1957 and a master's degree on September 7, 1965 from Indiana University. After graduation he was a teacher, coach and administrator the schools at Switz City, Solsberry and Eastern where he retired in 1992 after thirty-five years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Naomi Carmichael and three brothers, Ranard, Lexie and Dale.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-five years Nina M. Crowe; one daughter, Linda R. Crowe of Bloomfield; two sons, Bradley W. and wife Gina Crowe of Bloomington and Brent D. and wife Tammy Crowe of Bloomfield; grandchildren, Hanah, Mackenzie, Blake, Brayden and Clint; one sister, Leona Frye of Bloomfield; and one brother, Glen "Doc" Crowe of Bloomfield.

Family and friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at the Eastern-Greene Middle School Gymnasium and 1 hour prior to services at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be conducted

11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 5, 2010 at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

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

Tribute Wall

RT

“ Truly sorry to hear about Sam. He gave the two of us some great memories!

Rebecca & Tuesday - August 10, 2010 at 04:40 PM

CL

“ Nina, my thoughts are with you.
I always enjoyed coming back to Bloomfield First Methodist Church on my yearly visit to hear Sam teach Sunday School.
I did my student teaching with him at Eastern. He always had such a sense of humor and a wonderful smile.
What a legacy he leaves for you and the rest of the family.

criss cross lacewell - August 05, 2010 at 04:14 PM

TT

“ Sam was one of the most outstanding mentors and the sweetest person in my teenage years I had ever met. He was one of a kind! A teacher and a friend.. Bless you all. Our prayers are with you.
Dan and Tammy Lindsey

Tammy Trowbridge-Lindsey - August 04, 2010 at 08:26 PM

RJ

“ My sincerest condolences to Mr. Crowe's wonderful family. His spirit will certainly live on as a result of the many lives he touched and influenced. I will always remember his smile (which spoke volumes) and his strong yet caring presence.

Robin Jackson - August 04, 2010 at 04:15 PM

MM

“ *Class of 1958*

Melvin Marter - August 04, 2010 at 11:58 AM

CH

“ *Much love to the family of a wonderful man.....Mr. Crowe made junior high and high school so memorable for so many. His memory will live on in these halls forever.*

Carianne Helms - August 04, 2010 at 10:01 AM

TH

“ *I am sorry I cannot attend Mr. Crowe's funeral. He was an excellent administrator and influenced me to become a principal after teaching. I know he will be missed by all. My prayers are with you.*

Toni (Decker) Horne - August 03, 2010 at 11:24 PM

JK

“ *I went to High School at Eastern graduating in 1974. I just want you to know that Mr. Crowe played a very important rule in my high school years. He was one of the very best principals I had. He will always be remembered and greatly missed by a lot of his students. My condolences go out to his family and all his school family.*

Juli (Hamilton) Kirkpatrick - August 03, 2010 at 10:52 PM

JP

“ *My deepest regrets for your great loss. Sam was my principal at Eastern a man who you could go to and be listened to. A man of wisdom and great knowledge knowing what to say and when to say it. He will be greatly missed and knowing his life was a blessing to so many young people who learned by example. God Bless and be with all his family is my prayer. Jim Ed Prow of Hendricksville*

Jim Ed Prow - August 03, 2010 at 10:31 PM

KC

“ *Mr. Crowe will be missed. He was such a memorable teacher and principal. I was very priviledged to have two of his grandsons in my kindergarten class. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Kim Gadberry Christy - August 03, 2010 at 10:12 PM

LM

“ *Coach, You are mised already. Thanks for all of the great memories.*

Larry D. Martin - August 03, 2010 at 08:36 PM

TB

“ *Brad and family, I was shocked to hear about Sam passing away. He was a great man who inspired many people. The memories will live forever. He use to watch over us in the hallways. Now he can watch over us from above. God bless you and your family. Rest in peace Sam.*

Terry Bland - August 03, 2010 at 08:20 PM

PB

“ *Leslie "Sam" W. Crowe*

Pam (Moehlmann) Buffetta - August 03, 2010 at 07:24 PM

TJ

“ *Mr. Crowe will be missed!! We all have very fond memories of him. He touched so many lives. Roy Jones Tonya (Kidd)Jones Linda Kidd Amy Brummett*

Tonya Jones - August 03, 2010 at 06:54 PM

MW

“ My deepest sympathy--Mr. Crowe was a great teacher and I have very fond memories of him and my time at Eastern School. He touched many, many lives in a positive way. My prayers are with you all.

Marsha Ledgerwood Wells - August 03, 2010 at 04:41 PM

MM

“ I loved having Mr. Crowe as a principal and am sorry for your loss- He was a caring person, wonderful leader, and overall terrific role model for those of us who were priviledged enough to get to know him.

Melissa Price Mulkey - August 03, 2010 at 01:33 PM

MB

“ Mr. Crowe was such a wonderful person and I believe we all enjoyed having him as a teacher. What a jewel, he will be missed.

Melissa Lowers Birkey - August 03, 2010 at 01:19 PM

CW

“ By Far my Favorit teacher! God gave us a great Man! Hope to heal his family and friends! God Bless!

Claudia Wright - August 03, 2010 at 11:28 AM

DN

“ Mr. Crowe was a great teacher, some of my best memories from school were from Mr. Crowes class. He will truely be missed. My prayers will be with the family.

Debbie Norris - August 03, 2010 at 08:42 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sam was an amazing man. He always had a smile. May your memories of him help you through the days ahead.

Larry and Beverly Burris - August 03, 2010 at 08:35 AM

JI

“ We will miss you Mr. Crowe. You made it fun to go to school.

Jeremy Inman - August 02, 2010 at 10:49 PM

NM

“ Brent & Family...I am so sorry for your loss. I have lots of good memories from Mr. Crowe's class. He was a really good guy. You and your family are in our prayers.

Nancy Padgett Miller - August 02, 2010 at 10:38 PM

SV

“ We are so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. We always enjoyed his smile and encouraging words about our jobs in education and about his friendship with our families. May a peace that passes understanding be with you all.

Sean and Lori Vandeventer - August 02, 2010 at 10:36 PM

BP

“ Brad and Gina,
I am so sorry for your loss, our prayers will be with you.

Bret Prater - August 02, 2010 at 10:09 PM

SI

“ We had Sam as a teacher at Eastern and we both grew up in his "neighborhood". He was a good man and will be missed.

Scott & Stacy Ivey - August 02, 2010 at 09:13 PM

DB

“ To the Crowe Family I would like to say how sorry I am for the loss of a father, and husband. He was a great teacher and touched the lifes of so many. He help in the development of our lives to make us what we are today. Our prayers and condolences are with you at this time.

David Burke - August 02, 2010 at 07:47 PM

SB

“ Sam was a wonderful man, he will be missed by everyone who knew him

saundra burke - August 02, 2010 at 07:45 PM

DN

“ Nina. Sorry for your loss. Sam was a great teacher at Switz City.David and Judy Norman

David Norman - August 02, 2010 at 06:57 PM

LH

“ Nina and family, I was so sad to learn of Sam's death. His smile, humor, and contributions to the community will be missed by everyone. He was a good friend and contributed so much to the Eastern School.May God bless all of you during this time of sorrow.

Laura Jean Hollingshead - August 02, 2010 at 05:54 PM

AF

“ *Nina, Brent & Tammy and family-We were so sorry to hear of Sam's passing. He was a one of a kind, very special guy. He always had a smile for us and will truly be missed. Our sincere condolences.*

Amy Jackson Rogers & Family - August 02, 2010 at 05:21 PM

KW

“ *Sam was a wonderful teacher, colleague and friend! He will be missed! You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!*

Larry, Karen and Sarah White (Armstrong)

Karen White - August 02, 2010 at 04:54 PM

AG

“ *My condolences to the Crowe family*

Arnie Gardner - August 02, 2010 at 04:17 PM

DW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Sam was a good man, I always had the utmost respect for him.*

Doug Wright - August 02, 2010 at 03:23 PM

BT

“ *Dearest Nina and family, Our deepest sympathy and love are being sent to you at this very sad time. I just wish we were closer to each other, and when I get up there, I want to see all of you. Tab has been gone six months now, and I am healing from the loss. We love you very much. Your cousin, Barb*

Barbara Axe Tolbert - August 02, 2010 at 03:13 PM

KW

“ *Sam will be sorely missed. He was by far one of the leaders in the community - who helped shape many of us who attended Eastern into what we are today.*

My thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of loss.

Rest in peace Mr Crowe.... with much love.....

Kim Martindale Walls - August 02, 2010 at 02:20 PM