



Mr. Larry Gordon Crooms

July 17, 1943 - March 7, 2019

Larry Gordon Crooms was born on July 17, 1943 in Chester County, Tennessee. He passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:50 A.M., at Jackson General Hospital. He was the son of John and Luddie Holmes Croom. He later added an S to his name because he felt it was more pleasing to the ear. He is survived by his four children: Lawrence, Randy, Jonathan and Sherine ; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Larry went to secondary school at Crump School of Technology and received a Certificate for Welding. He used that skill during his career at Good Year.

Some of his favorite things to do were fishing, hunting, good eatin', studying the bible and Blues music. If he was going somewhere on business he never left the house without a crisply ironed shirt, some smell-good and a close shave.

Larry worked and worked hard all his life. As a young boy, he was raised to be God fearing, obedient, self-sufficient and frugal. For many years he worked for Good Year Tire when he and his family relocated to Illinois. Later when he divorced and returned to Tennessee he worked for over 30 years and retired from the Western Mental Health Institute in Bolivar, TN.

By those who knew him, a smile will always reside in the memory of him as

the stubborn, yet sweet, generous, good-natured man that he was.

He is also survived by his first cousins: Lydia Vaughn, Pamela Aikens, Mary Holmes, Barbara Stafford and Sheila Higgins. Double first Cousins: Pauline Croom Crowe, David Alexander Croom Jr. and Ilene Croom Green.

Cemetery Details

Refuge Cemetery

3426 Refuge Road
Bethel Springs , TN 38315

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Refuge Church Of Christ
3426 Refuge Road
Bethel Springs , TN 38315

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry Gordon Crooms*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Shelia Higgins and Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Larry Gordon Crooms .*



Shelia Higgins and Family - March 13, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Sincerely, Kenneth & Pamala Aikens purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Larry Gordon Crooms .*



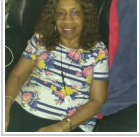
Sincerely, Kenneth & Pamala Aikens - March 13, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Always in Our Hearts, We Loved You So Much But God Loved You More!! He saw fit to End your suffering and pain... Thank you for a Lifetime of Love through the Good and Not so Good Times ... Rest Easy Cousin Larry, Brother and Friend Ilene Stephanie Shaun and John*



Ilene Croom Green - March 12, 2019 at 11:28 PM



“ Floriene Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Gordon Crooms



Floriene Booth - March 11, 2019 at 03:09 PM

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“ I disembarked the plane at Jackson McKeller airport where he was waiting to pick me up. I pointed out to him and said, “Daddy look, there is the pilot.” He looked in the direction of the woman wearing the gold winged pendant and pilot cap and scoffed. “Ain’t no woman no pilot.” As his only daughter I regretted not studying aviation and becoming a pilot. lol

sherine onukwuwe - March 10, 2019 at 01:05 AM