



Jerry Defoe Crawford

March 23, 1942 - November 5, 2016

Jerry Defoe Crawford Age 74 of Columbus, Ohio. Went home to be with our lord November 5th, 2016 after a long 14 year battle with prostate cancer.

Proceeded in death by his mother Geneva Alberta (Hunt) Crawford, father Kenneth William Crawford and brother Thomas Milton Crawford.

Survived by: Joyce Ann Crawford his wife of 54 years, his three children; Jerri Ann (daughter) of California, Scott Allen (son) of Columbus, Andrew Michael (son), Nicole Crawford (daughter in-law) of Dublin and William Lee Crawford (brother) of Vinton, Ohio.

Grandchildren: Isabel Crawford, Nigel Fuentes and Alexis Richie. Along with wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

A graduate of North High School, class of 1960, where he played football and ran track. He enjoyed coaching young people and was a trainer at Whetstone High School for several years.

Visiting hours to be held Thursday December 1st, 2016 from 6-8 pm with Masonic services at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral home in Worthington, Ohio. Funeral services to be held Friday December 2nd at 1:00 also at Rutherford-Corbin in Worthington.

Cemetery Details

Central Ohio Cremation Service

515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
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Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Defoe Crawford*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *He was the best little league baseball coach that a young man could ask for. Many fond memories!!!*

Anthony Baird - July 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joyce and Family...
We are unable to come, give you a hug and let you know how sorry we are to learn of Jerry's passing this evening. He was so personable and so courageous. Meeting up with you both at Urban Active was delightful and brings back sweet memories. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers...
Larry and Arlene Hope*

Larry and Arlene Hope - December 01, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Bob & Anne Zeigler and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry Defoe Crawford.*



Bob & Anne Zeigler and Family - November 30, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Jerry Defoe Crawford.



November 30, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *Cherished Memories* was purchased for the family of Jerry Defoe Crawford.



November 30, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Jerri and family,*

I'm so very sorry for your loss! He was so funny and ornery and what great times we had spending the night at your house. Just thinking about the things he said about our boyfriends makes me smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Love you!

Natalie Fry

Natalie Fry - November 29, 2016 at 03:34 PM

MB

“ Dear Crawford Family... I love you all so much. It was a sad day hearing the loss of my buddy, Jerry!!! I keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. He was a good man and in a much better place. God be with you all in this time of sorrow... ♡
Love & Blessings, Melissa K Baz

Melissa K Baz - November 29, 2016 at 02:47 PM

CA

“ Dear Jerri Ann and family,

I personally remember your dad always smiling!! I got to know him when we moved to Beechwold in 1991 and started voting at Dominion. He was always full of energy wearing his big handsome smile as he greeted everyone that came into the gym to vote. He was very proud of his family and always had a joke or a story to tell, most of which were about you Jerri. He said you were a lot like him to which I agreed and told him what...adorable, funny & ornery right!! John and I couldn't wait to go vote knowing that we would see him every time we went, sadly until this year. John remembers him very fondly and called him Coach whenever he saw him since he was his football trainer/coach at Whetstone. John told me a story recently about having shin splints at practice. Your dad evidently told him to "... just go get some arch supports" which he did. Several days later, they were gone!

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We feel very lucky and blessed to have known him.

Love you!

Cheryl & John Alexander

Cheryl Alexander - November 29, 2016 at 11:54 AM

MR

“ Joyce, I'm so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Remembering him from high school & was always nice then & saw him at a North on the Fourth. Nice as always. You were blessed to have each other.

Marla (Cookie Schatz) Raffield

Marla Raffield - November 27, 2016 at 07:54 AM