



John Crabtree,

April 17, 1940 - August 16, 2004

John Henry Crabtree, Jr. age 64, of Claypool Hill, Virginia passed away Monday, August 16, 2004 in a North Carolina Hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late John Henry Crabtree, Sr., and Dorothy Edith Lowe Crabtree. He was of the Pentecostal Faith, and was a lifetime resident of the Richlands area. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving time in France in the early 1960's. He was a loving husband, father and a proud new grandfather. He was a welding supervisor for Virginia Metal Products for more than 40 years. John's walk in life left memorable footprints upon the hearts of all those who knew and loved him. The family wishes to express appreciation to the 2nd floor employees of the Clinch Valley Medical Center for their care and support. Survivors are: His loving wife, Mrs. Betsy Carol Crabtree Daughter, Mrs. Randy (Lisa) Mitchell of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Son, Mr. Brian Keith Crabtree of Reston, Virginia Four Sisters: Mrs. Jim (Ann) Short of Richlands, Virginia Ms. Alease Justice of Whitewood, Virginia Mrs. Jackie (Patsy) Shelton of Richlands, Virginia Ms. Debbie Lambert of Richlands, Virginia One Brother, Mr. Roger Lee Crabtree of Cave City, Kentucky One grandchild, Lucy Carol Mitchell He also leaves behind two faithful friends, Dottie and Christy Funeral services for Mr. John Henry Crabtree, Jr. will be conducted Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Richlands Tabernacle in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Ralph Horton and Rev. Bob Osborne officiating. Interment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Nephews and Son-In-Law will serve as pallbearers.

Employees of Virginia Metal Products will serve as honorary pallbearers. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 of Richlands, Virginia and Disabled American Veterans Tazewell Co. Chapter #31 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday and at the church Thursday one hour prior to the service. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Crabtree,*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *John Crabtree,*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Lisa*

I know that nothing I say can help you at this time. I am sorry to hear of your loss and hope that you know that you are in my thoughts. Please contact me if you need something. I am glad my Dad was able to be there at the wake.

Love Tammy

Tammy Vencill - August 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brian, my best friend and surrogate brother, I can't express how sad I am that your Dad passed away. Though I never had the privilege of meeting him, I know of his exceptional character and loving commitment to family and friends through that which you have shared with me, and in how you reflect so positively on how he raised his children. I pray that God cradles you and your family in His loving arms and that your Dad enjoys eternal happiness in God's kingdom. May the Lord be with you all!*

Ken Moura - August 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Brian, put your faith in the Lord and he will give you the strength to get through the tough times. May God bless you.*

Leigh Richardson - August 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest and sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear husband, father and brother. I was raised in Brooklyn with Alease and all of her brothers and sisters. I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. May GOD richly bless and comfort you in this most difficult time is my prayer.*

Pat Reedy Warner

Pat Reedy Warner - August 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our prayers are with you.*

*Love,
Howie and Angie*

Howie and Angie Boyd - August 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM