



Robert Walter Crawford

August 3, 1929 - January 29, 2015

Robert Walter Crawford was born August 3rd, 1929, in Natoma, Kansas, and entered Heaven on January 29, 2015, from his daughter's home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 85 years and 5 months.

Bob was one of four sons born to Donald and Laura (Caruthers) Crawford. During his younger years, his family lived in Natoma, Kansas. They moved to Hoxie, Kansas, when he was a freshman in high school. He graduated from Sheridan Community High School in Hoxie with the class of 1947. He taught for a year in a country school before joining the Navy where he served for three years on an aircraft carrier, the USS Boxer.

On March 19, 1950, Bob married the love of his life, Ruth Aumiller, at the Christian Church, Hoxie, Kansas. They were inseparable for the next sixty-five years. To this union, a son, Lyle, and daughters Mary and Helen were born.

After retiring from the Co-op in Oberlin, Kansas, Bob and Ruth began their ministry with Cookson Hills Christian Ministries. After serving eleven years in Oberlin, they transferred to the main unit in Kansas, Oklahoma, where they continued to serve until the time of Bob's death.

Bob is survived by his wife, Ruth, of nearly sixty-five years; his two daughters, Mary Osburn and husband Stephen, of LaGrange, Wyoming, and Helen Gill

and husband Michael of Tulsa, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; twin brother, Donald Crawford of Schertz, Texas; and numerous other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Tom Crawford and Hugh Crawford; his son, Lyle Crawford; a great granddaughter, Anna Belle Byrd; great grandson, Joel Tharp; and five great grandbabies.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 2nd, 2015 at Ridge Chapel, Flint Ridge, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at Cookson Hills Cemetery, Kansas, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 1st, 2015 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials to Cookson Hills Ministries or Ridge Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Cookson Hills Cemetery

Cookson Hills
Kansas, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ridge Chapel
3A Chapel Rd
Kansas, OK 74347

Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering Bob as a good friend, co-worker, and his servant heart. The memory, one of many that came to mind, was when we would go to their house and Ruth fixed the meal, after the first bite Bob would say, "GOOD COOK RUTH". and he was right. Marion and I send our condolences and love to Ruth and the family. Friends Always.
Jim Dunn

Jim Dunn - February 01, 2015 at 07:13 PM

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Remembering times Crawfords and Schlichers spent together when I was growing up. Always pleasant memories. Condolences to the family.
Margie Weber Knoll

Marjorie Knoll - February 04, 2015 at 12:23 PM