



Auldin Prentice Crane

January 31, 1941 - February 27, 2025

Auldin Prentice Crane, age 84 of Dayton, passed away at his home on Thursday, February 27, 2025. He was born in Pikeville on January 31, 1941, the son of the late Arby Lee Crane and Elma (Hancock) Crane. He was preceded in death by his ten siblings, Minnie Ruth (Crane) Fann, Lillian Frances (Crane) Morgan, Virgil Granvil Crane, Bertha Virginia (Crane) Stephens, Cecil Ledell Crane, Gwendolyn "Nina" Crane, Philip Dale Crane, Douglas Wayne Crane, Raymond Eugene Crane, and Leonard Austin Crane.

Auldin was a 1959 graduate of Bledsoe County High School and lived most of his life in Dayton. He served in the US Navy as a boiler tech from 1959-1981 in San Diego, CA, Racine, WI, Memphis, TN, and Mayport, FL. He later retired as a boiler tech at Memorial Hospital in 2007. He was a life member of the American Legion, was post commander for 22 years, and was a van driver. He was a member of the VFW and was a lifelong member of New Harmony Church of Christ.

Auldin is survived by his wife of 62 years, Barbara (Adamson) Crane; his three children, Sheryl Fritts of Dayton, Terry (Mitchell) Rogers of Pikeville, and Lisa (Robert) Streetman of Chickamauga, Georgia; his grandchildren, Alex (Charlee) Dugger of Dayton, James Hutton of Cleveland, Tennessee, Conrad Rogers of New Freedom, Pennsylvania, Jacqueline Rogers of Pikeville, Jarod Streetman of Chickamauga, Georgia, and Logan Streetman of Murfreesboro;

and his great-grandchildren, Hunter Jones and Kenneth Swanson of Pikeville and JaMarcus Swafford, Makila Swafford, Briellé Gunter, and Renlee Dugger, all of Dayton.

Funeral services for Auldin will be in the funeral home chapel on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. with Minister Steve Brown and Minister Tony Britt officiating. He will be laid to rest with Navy military honors at Rigsby Cemetery on Dayton Mountain after the service.

Please share your memories and photos of Auldin on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, Tennessee, where they will receive friends on Sunday, March 2, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Rigsby Cemetery

Dayton Mountain
Pikeville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Burial

MAR 3 (ET)

Rigsby Cemetery
Dayton Mountain
Pikeville, TN

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
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Tribute Wall



“ 31 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - May 19, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Auldin Prentice Crane*.



March 03, 2025 at 07:20 AM



“ *Jack and Rose* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of *Auldin Prentice Crane*.



Jack and Rose - March 02, 2025 at 09:57 AM

JR

“ Jack and Rose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Auldin Prentice Crane.

Jack and Rose - March 02, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Auldin Prentice Crane.



March 02, 2025 at 08:09 AM

MW

“ Mr & Mrs William Drapou - Everett, WA purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Auldin Prentice Crane.



Mr & Mrs William Drapou - Everett, WA - March 01, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Auldin Prentice Crane.



March 01, 2025 at 02:32 PM

JB

“ Jackie & Bufard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Auldin Prentice Crane.



Jackie & Bufard - March 01, 2025 at 02:20 PM

DB

“ Auldin was such a nice guy. I have known and loved other family members. Just a good family.

Drue Burton - March 01, 2025 at 11:49 AM

KC

“ Karen Chadwick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Auldin Prentice Crane.



Karen Chadwick - February 28, 2025 at 09:04 PM

KC

“ Karen Chadwick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Auldin Prentice Crane.

Karen Chadwick - February 28, 2025 at 09:04 PM

KC

“ I could never thank Uncle Auldin and Aunt Barb enough for all their help and support when Dad had his stroke. They would drive to Kentucky every month for a week. It meant so much, but that was just them. Kind, loving, giving and family first. Love you Uncle Auldin.



Kathy Crane - February 28, 2025 at 05:01 PM

DR

“ Debbie Ratledge lit a candle in memory of Auldin Prentice Crane



Debbie Ratledge - February 28, 2025 at 04:52 PM