



Cecil Crane

June 5, 1929 - April 2, 2016

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Dayton, TN

Cecil Crane, age 86 of Dayton died April 2, 2016 at his home. He was born June 5, 1929 in Bledsoe County to the late Arby and Elma (Hancock) Crane. He is also preceded in death by his wife Katherine Mildred (Colbaugh), Crane, brothers; Dale Crane, Eugene Crane, Douglas Crane and Leonard Crane, four sisters; Minnie Ruth Fann, Francis Morgan, Virginia Stevens and Nina Irons.

Cecil spent thirty-three years in Belleville, MI before moving to Dayton in 1987. He served in the Army from 1950-1952 and was wounded during the Korean War. Cecil worked at the United States Post Office for thirty-two years in Detroit, MI. He was a member of the American Legion Post 100 and a longtime member and former elder of the Dayton Church of Christ.

He is survived by his three daughters; Deborrah (Roger) Bentley of Dayton, Sharon Crane of Ann Arbor, MI, Kathy Crane of Florence, KY, two brothers Virgil (Ruth) Crane of Dayton and Auldin (Barbara) Crane of Dayton.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday at 12:00 pm in the funeral home chapel with Minister Steve Brown officiating. He will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens in Dayton.

Please share your memories of Cecil Crane on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will

receive friends Monday afternoon from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.

Memorial Contributions in Cecil's honor can be made to the American Legion
Post 100 P.O.Box 166, Dayton,TN 37321 .

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - September 25, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Cecil Crane.



April 04, 2016 at 10:17 AM



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



April 04, 2016 at 07:58 AM

SD

“ Shields D. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Cecil Crane.



Shields D. - April 03, 2016 at 11:59 PM

LS

“ Lisa M Streetman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cecil Crane.



Lisa M Streetman - April 03, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ Shelba Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecil Crane



Shelba Conley - April 03, 2016 at 01:03 PM

ST

“ Susie & Scott, Stan & Linda, Steve & Tamara purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Cecil Crane.



Susie & Scott, Stan & Linda, Steve & Tamara - April 03, 2016 at 11:32 AM

SD

“Mildred and Cecil were my mom and dad's best friends. Even though they lived many miles apart, they remained very close. Cecil is the last of the four, so now they will be able to play cards again. My thoughts, my prayers, and my tears are with you. Love to you all and God bless.

Susie (Laris) Davis - April 03, 2016 at 09:55 AM

PM

“I remember your dad working with my mom at the elementary school. He made me stand up against the wall once at recess. 😊 I don't even remember what I did but I'm sure I deserved it. I also remember him sharing his watermelon out of his garden with my family in the summer. It was wonderful. So many years ago. My sincere condolences to you all. Paula (Harrison) Marentay

Paula Harrison Marentay - April 03, 2016 at 07:48 AM

TB

“The Bentley's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cecil Crane.



The Bentley's - April 02, 2016 at 09:42 PM

CM

“I had the pleasure of meeting the Crane family at a young age. I can remember Mildred babysitting for us when needed. My sister's and I went to school with girls. Sharon & I played sports together over the years. Cecil was a quiet loving family man. Remembering all of you with love. Chris Merkel

Chris Merkel - April 02, 2016 at 03:32 PM

KB

My deepest sympathies to the Crane family. Karen Barger

Karen Barger - April 02, 2016 at 10:33 PM

CO

*Great dinner memories. Your parents was truly God Blessing to all of us. Prayers and Hugs. Love you guys
Jim and Cora*

Cora - April 03, 2016 at 01:35 PM

SD

*Our hearts goes out to Kathy and family. Deepest condolences and many prayers. Love and hugs. God Bless.
Shelda, Chris & John*

Shelda Duncan - April 03, 2016 at 11:30 PM