



Donald E Crain

January 15, 2025

Donald Edward Crain was a pillar of strength, comfort, and love to his family and friends. We gather together to honor and celebrate his 76 years of life, which were filled with remarkable achievements, endless generosity, and an unwavering devotion to God and family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and veteran whose legacy will continue to shape the lives of generations.

Donald passed away peacefully in Tomball, Texas, on January 15, 2025. For the past seven years, he enjoyed his retirement there, surrounded by his family. He is survived and cherished by his wife of 53 years, Darlene Crain; his three children, Dusty, Henry, and Crystal; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A hard-working man, Donald devoted his life to providing for his family and anyone in need. At just 17 years old, he answered the call of duty, serving in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War with courage and selflessness. Upon his return, he married the love of his life, Darlene, who was his greatest source of pride and joy. Together, they built a beautiful life in Houston, Texas, where Donald established his business, F.M. 529 Top Soil. For forty years, his dirt yard not only served his community but left a lasting impact on the lives of several.

To know him was to feel truly loved. His love was a warm, playful kind—if he cared for you, he'd tease you with an endless supply of corny jokes, each one designed to make you smile. He delighted in cooking treasured Crain family recipes, always eager to share them with anyone nearby, insisting they take a bite. Music was another gift he shared freely; with his guitar, he strummed chords that brought his family together, listening or singing to his music. His world revolved around his grandchildren, who lovingly called him "Paw Paw." Countless nights filled with loud laughter were spent at his house, with Paw Paw sitting in his recliner, smiling, saying, "I'm just proud to be here."

Rest in peace, Don Crain we wouldn't trade you for a good saddle horse.

The Addison Family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Donald's family and friends during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
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Funeral Service

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Burial

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Carmen Nelson Bostick Cemetery
12317 Holderrieth Rd
Tomball, TX 77375

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



MAGNOLIA FUNERAL HOME - January 20, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald E Crain.



January 17, 2025 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Eddy Boykin* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Donald E Crain.



Eddy Boykin - January 16, 2025 at 08:22 PM