



WALTER J. CRANE, Sr.

August 17, 1932 - October 28, 2021

VISITATION:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

1PM TO 5PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

11AM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

INTERMENT:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

FOLLOWING PRAYER SERVICE

OAK RIDGE CEMETERY

OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07438

Walter J. Crane, Sr., 89 years of age, of West Milford, New Jersey, passed away on Thursday, October 28, 2021.

He was born on August 17, 1932 in Newfoundland, New Jersey to the late Mary (nee Utter) and John Crane.

Walt married Elizabeth (nee White) in 1960 and resided in Oak Ridge, New Jersey where they raised their family.

He and his family were longtime parishioners of the United Methodist Church of Newfoundland.

Walt was employed for 55 years with F.S. Little Trucking and 8 years for Rich Kimble Excavating.

He will best be remembered for enjoying the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. In his spare time he like to watch stock car racing.

Walt is survived by his beloved wife Elizabeth, his loving children Walter J. Crane, Jr. and his wife Sherry, and Katheryn M. Vigh; his cherished grandchildren Dakota and Taylor Vigh; as well as ten nieces and five nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 1pm to 5pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, New Jersey 07435.

A prayer service will take place on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 11am at the funeral home, with the interment immediately following at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Oak Ridge, New Jersey.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos or videos, as well as driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 31. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Interment

NOV 1. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Oak Ridge Cemetery
Oak Ridge Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

Tribute Wall

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“ Mr. Crane was one of the kindest people I ever met. He knew my grandfather and always took time to speak to me and ask how he was when I saw him at Missy's sporting events. He lit up a room with his smile and caring demeanor. His ways were reflected through his daughter, Missy. Their smiles were alike, as was the kindness they showed to everyone when they crossed paths. They made people feel equally special. I wasn't aware Mr. Crane had passed away until now (April 2022), as I saw a gentleman that reminded me of him and decided to Google him. It thrills me that Mr. Crane got to live such a long life and share his love with all. Lisa Remley (Sloan) CHS Class of 1988

Lisa Remley (Sloan) - April 20, 2022 at 12:17 PM

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“ After my twins were born Walt saw our lawn got a little long and decided to mow it for us. He was just such a sweet caring man! Rest now Walt! Peace! ❤️ The Fontaine's

The Fontaine Family - October 31, 2021 at 04:14 PM

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“ My Deepest Sympathies!

Karen Wiedmann from Church

Karen Wiedmann - October 29, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of WALTER J. CRANE, Sr..*



October 29, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the blessed family of Walter. I'm going to miss a the nice conversations we shared. I was very blessed to know him.*

Walter was a very kind an caring man.

I pray to Our Father in heaven through his Son Jesus Christ and The Holy Spirit that he embraces Walter in his new eternal home in heaven. 🙏🙏🙏



Gregory Andriello - October 29, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Alex and I have lost a very dear friend. Our deepest condolences to his wife Phylis and family.*

Alex and Joyce - October 29, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of WALTER J. CRANE, Sr..*



October 29, 2021 at 02:20 PM