



## D. Crae Clements

April 24, 1947 - January 2, 2023

On the morning of January 2, 2023, Dorin Crae Clements, 75, of Estero, Florida, unexpectedly and peacefully passed away at his home. Crae was born April 24, 1947, in Kansas City, Missouri, the first son of Gene Warren Clements and Genevieve "Gene" Brown Clements. He actively served in the US Air Force from July 1967 to July 1971, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He worked in management at Sodexo/Marriott Corporation in Houston, Texas, Alexandria, Louisiana, Morgantown, West Virginia, Monroe, Louisiana, Greenville, North Carolina, and Bowling Green, Kentucky, prior to retiring in Florida in 2004.

Crae was good at most everything he attempted. He established relationships with many part-time Florida residents and watched over their properties while they were away. His love of photography bloomed and he photographed artists, models, community groups, and real estate. He was a licensed drone pilot. He loved boating, guns, games, movies, grilling and most recently pickleball. However, his highest love was for his family and friends and dogs. Crae lived by a code of ethics. He could be tough but had a generous heart and a voice that could melt the snow if there was any in Florida.

Survived by his loving wife Y'Vonne Hoefer Murray of 47 years, his son Cameron Murray of Ft. Myers, Florida, and grandson Ashton Murray of Fishers, Indiana. Cameron's fiancé Mia Aufford & her son Logan Cox of Ft. Myers, Florida, his longtime faithful friends, Lyndel Struck of Estero, Florida, Sally Baker of Houston, Texas, and Bill Prather of Edwards, Colorado. His two

brothers, Britt Clements and wife Gail of Columbia, Missouri, and Conn Clements and wife Amy of Liberty, Missouri, one sister-in-law Dee Miller of Edmond, Oklahoma, and nieces Pam Heinen of Edmond, Oklahoma, Deb Ross of Spokane, Washington, Darah Oxford of Columbia, Missouri, and Debbie Carter of St. Louis, Missouri.

Crae was preceded in death by his parents, his wife's parents, and brother-in-law Joseph Miller.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at 12:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, Florida. Casual dress please.

Crae was an avid supporter of animal rescue and in lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to Hope for Paws, 8950 W Olympic Blvd, #525, Los Angeles CA 90211 or Best Friends, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd, Kanab UT 84741-5000.

To sign Crae's guest register or to leave fond memories and online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
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Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *D. Crae Clements*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We would like to offer our deepest condolences to your whole family during this extremely difficult time. You can never prepare for losing a loved one, we were devastated when we heard about Crae passing so unexpectedly. Y'Vonne, just know that you are surrounded by family and friends who love you and are here for you throughout the healing process.*

*The Spooner Family*

**Brian & Stephanie Spooner** - January 21, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *So saddened to hear of Crae's passing. He did a beautiful job on the photos he did for our house sale. We miss seeing you both walk the dogs around the neighborhood. Much Love to you Yvonne---*  
*Donna & TJ*

**Donna Brink & TJ Haley** - January 18, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Thank you Crae for your love spirit and support you gave to my BFF friend Yvonne. Thank you for all of the great times we shared as friends. You will be missed, and I promise to watch over Yvonne. Sleep tight with the angels above.*

**trish** - January 14, 2023 at 02:17 PM

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“ Losing the one you love is so hard. And so, I'm praying hard for you, for peace, for comfort, for whatever you need right now. May his memories continue to be a source of love and light . Sending our Love .

*Morris Family*

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**kerrie morris** - January 10, 2023 at 12:14 PM

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“ We are very sorry to learn of Crae passing, Stan and I are sending much love and deep sympathy to the entire family. We met Crae and Yvonne at the Nardi party and made a warm connection immediately. He will be missed. RIP .



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**Angelica and Stan Forbes** - January 07, 2023 at 10:22 AM