



Raymond L. Crowe

May 7, 1935 - May 29, 2020

Raymond L. Crowe 85, of Bonita Springs, FL died Friday, May 29, 2020 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Ray was born May 7, 1935 in Louisville, KY a son of the late Cornelius C. and Florine E. (née Kyser) Crowe. A former lifelong resident of Louisville, KY, he became a permanent resident of Bonita Springs in 1984 after visiting the area since 1962.

After graduating high school, Ray began his career working for General Electric at Appliance Park in Louisville. He was also a builder, developer and real estate broker in Shepherdsville and Louisville, KY. In 1982, he opened a new venture in Bonita Springs, Taylor-Crowe Wholesale Batteries. He operated Taylor-Crowe until 2000 when he sold the company to East Penn Manufacturing, Inc.

In 1956, Ray married the love of his life, Ruth N. Crowe. They were married on March 24, 1956 at the Okolona Baptist Church in Okolona, KY. Ruth passed away on September 24, 2016.

He was a charter member of the Shepherdsville Lions Clubs and in June of 1975 was elected President of the Zonetown Lions Club. He was also a member and former President of the Bonita Springs Lions Club. He was a Melvin Jones Fellow.

He is survived by his children, W. Lloyd Crowe and his wife, Pamela of Bonita Springs, FL, Wendell D. Crowe and his wife, Missy of Estero, FL, Anita L. Crowe of Bonita Springs, FL; and 4 grandchildren, Austin Crowe, Savannah Vail (Tyler), Emily Crowe and Aaron Crowe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife, Ruth, his granddaughter, Michelle Marie Crowe who died on September 20, 2017, his brother, Darrell L. Crowe who died May 12, 1998 and his sister, Marjorie D. Shivel who died November 25, 2019.

His family will receive friends on Friday, June 5, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamiami Tr. In accordance with CDC guidelines, the funeral home will have social distancing measures in place.

The family will again receive friends on Friday, June 12, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Arch L. Heady Funeral Home – Okolona 8519 Preston Hwy., Louisville, KY 40219.

Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park in Louisville, KY on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM.

Memorial donations in his memory may be made to the Bonita Springs Lions Club 10346 Pennsylvania Ave., Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

Louisville, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Park
Louisville, KY

Tribute Wall



“ Raymond L. Crowe

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ I wish I could have made the service/visitation today but my thoughts and prayers are with the Crowe family. I shared so many laughs and fun times when I first started as a receptionist in the Independent building at American House. He was always smiling and making me laugh. We had alot of fun especially playing Bingo! Rest in Peace Ray. ❤️🕊️

-Karla Power, American House Business Office Manger

Karla Power - June 05, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ You will never be forgotten.

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“ I never had the opportunity to meet Raymond personally but I currently have the privilege of knowing and working with both of his sons, Lloyd and Wendell. There is a saying, "the apple doesn't fall too far from the tree". If this is true, then Raymond must have been a person of high character and extreme compassion for his family and those he once knew! I pray for the comfort of his family and friends!

Frankie Cline

frankie cline - June 05, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond L. Crowe.*



June 04, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *God,'s blessing go with you Raymond. We remember the many hours Bill and I ,Wilmer Bultemeier, spent on the Lions Truck with you driving. so many good hours.*

Wilmer Bultemeier - June 03, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *My name is Carol Gehret and worked with Ray when both of us worked at East Penn Mfg., Inc. A wonderful man who will truly be missed by many. Please accept my condolences to his family. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Carol Gehret - June 03, 2020 at 02:44 PM