



James Edward Crain

March 21, 1950 - February 18, 2022

JAMES EDWARD CRAIN, AGE 71

And a resident of Franklinton passed away Friday morning February 18, 2022 at St. Tammany parish Hospital. He attended Thomas School before serving his country in the Vietnam War. James worked in construction and as a mechanic then later in a long career at Raybourn Correctional Center before retiring. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church. James loved to ride his tractor and take care of his beef cows. He enjoyed gardening and had a passion for growing beautiful flowers, which he inherited from his mother. James was a loving husband, father and Paw Paw but most important was his love for his savior Jesus Christ.

Survived by:

Wife of 24 years: Tawnia Dunaway Crain

Children and Spouses: Shanda and Mark Andreoni,
Candi Thomas,
Justin Crain,
Glenn and Heather Gordon,
Stewart and Jasmin Gordon,
Joshua and Mallarie Gordon

Grandchildren: Logan, Tyler, Anakin, Blakelee, Caleb, Emersyn, Savannah, Ella, Easton, Braylie, Carter Lynn, Danni Ann

Brother: Richard Crain

Sisters and Brothers in law: Catherline and Bobby Gerald,
Carrie and Charlie Harris,
Mary Jane Crain,
Linda Sue and Larry McCain

Father in law and Mother in law: Robert and Patsy Dunaway

Brothers in law and Sisters in law: Chris and Deana Dunaway,
Craig and Britney Dunaway

Sister in law and Brother in law: Teri and Stephen Jernigan

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members

He was preceded in death by his parents Wilbur Crain and Lilly Whitehead Crain, brother Wilfred "Pete" Crain.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Thursday February 24th from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 7:00 pm Thursday with Rev. Harold Gaddy officiating. Per his wishes, James will be cremated following the services.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org or a mail-in option is also available through the website.

Honorary Pallbearers: Justin Crain, Mark Andreoni, Anakin Thomas, Logan Parta, Tyler Wilson, Christopher Gordon, Stewart Gordon, Joshua Gordon, Caleb Gordon, Tony Parta, Cody Thomas

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest Easy my friend. Fond memories of our talks while working with you at WCI and later Rayburn Correctional Center. My condolences to the family whom he spoke so highly of.* ”



Patricia Miller - February 23, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Crain.* ”



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