



## Joe Leo Crain, Sr.

December 7, 1945 - August 30, 2018

Joe Leo Crain, Sr., Age 72

Passed away at his Franklinton home on Thursday, August 30, surrounded by his family. Joe was a 1963 graduate of Pine High School and remained a loyal Raider fan for the rest of his life. As a doting grandfather, he particularly enjoyed watching his grandsons play Raider baseball and basketball and his granddaughters cheer and play softball. Another passion of Mr. Joe's was LSU football, and at the time of his passing, he was anticipating another season of Tiger football. As the owner and operator of Napa Auto Parts in Franklinton for over 30 years, he was a respected member of his community and loyal friend who could always be counted on to help when anyone needed it. He prided himself in running a business that served his customers and his community with friendly, dependable service. While Mr. Joe was a man of many interests and passions, none came close to the love and devotion that he showed for his wife of 50 years, Glenda Seal Crain. Their relationship was a source of inspiration to all of those who knew them and witnessed their commitment to each other and to their family. Mr. Joe was a member of Central Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, and his Christian faith was the center of his life and the basis for his outstanding character.

Survived by:

Wife: Glenda Seal Crain

Son: Joey Crain

Daughter and Son-in-law: Becky and Bryan Nave

Grandchildren: Connor Holmes, Kaitlin Nave, Ian Turner, Zoe' Crain, Elizabeth Turner, Jace Crain

Brother and Sister in law: Ted and Martha Crain

Sisters and a Brother in law: Vivalene Branch, Sue Burris, Hulene and Daniel Bryant

Sisters-in-law: Flora Overstreet, Christine Seal, Elsie Crain

Also numerous Nieces and Nephews

He was preceded in death by his Parents, Esco and Oretha Crain; Father-in-law and Mother-in-law, Mart and Versie Seal; Sisters, Hazel Crain, Johnnie Lou Ard; Brothers, Hulon Crain, Junior Crain, and an infant brother; Brothers in law Walt Burris, James Branch, Willie Jewel Ard, Donald Overstreet, Alvin Seal, Odell Seal.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home on Saturday, September 1st, from 9:30 am until 2 pm, when a funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel with Elder Edward Penton, Elder Doyle Ball, and Elder Richard Magee officiating. Burial will follow in the War Crain Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Alvin Seal, Jr., Ted Crain, Jr., Allen Burris, David Easterling, Johnnie Walker, and Ian Turner.

Honorary Pallbearers: Hershel Creel, Walt Seal, Tommy Terrell, BJ Kennedy,  
James Simmons, Jim Morgan

# Tribute Wall

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“ *BRENDA KENNEDY lit a candle in memory of Joe Leo Crain, Sr.*



**BRENDA KENNEDY** - September 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Glenda, Joey, and family. So sorry for the loss of Joe. He was a long time friend of mine. Lots of good memories. We're out of the state and sorry we can't make the service.*

**Devon and Delores Thomas** - September 01, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Leo Crain, Sr..*



August 31, 2018 at 10:15 PM

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“ *Praying For All ,, ,mary cotton*

**mary cotton** - August 31, 2018 at 08:21 PM