



## Billy J. Crawford

October 20, 1929 - May 28, 2012

BILLY JAMES CRAWFORD, passed away peacefully on the evening of May 28 at his home in Moses Lake, surrounded by his loving family. He was born Oct. 20, 1929 in Hickman, TN to Charlie and Katherine Crawford. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, June 1, 2012 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories in Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com)

Bill joined the Air Force in 1950. He was stationed at and served 16 years primarily at Larson AFB, with a short stint in Germany, choosing to quit rather than relocate his family after the closure of the airbase in the mid-60's.

He met his wife, Faye, on Armed Forces Day at Larson AFB in 1952 and married that same year. They lived in Ephrata for over 50 years and raised five children there. Bill owned and operated the ARCO service station in Ephrata in the late 1960's and early 70's, sold it and then went to work for the Ephrata School District, from where he retired in 1991. They then moved to Moses Lake in 2007.

Bill loved being outside and working in the yard. He always helped his neighbors whenever he could and was known by family and friends to be a hard worker wherever he worked. He greatly loved his wife and children.

He and Faye were 50-year RV enthusiasts and enjoyed campouts and traveling with family and friends, having owned a variety of different RV's during those years. They made numerous trips across the country to see family and also made several trips to the southwest to spend a few weeks during cooler months in the Northwest for many years.

Bill is survived by his wife, Faye at their home in Moses Lake, daughters Linda Crawford & partner Mike Luhr of Soap Lake, Marsha Hart and husband Paul of Kennewick, sons Thomas and Timothy Crawford of Ephrata, two brothers, L.B. Crawford in Illinois, Gerald Crawford in Tennessee, and five sisters, Thelma White, Charlene Petty, Carol Woodard and Cathy Sircy, all in Tennessee, and Sandra Jo Jennings of Georgia, 3 grandchildren, Sarah Maughan of Wentachee, Robert and William Cady of Yakima, and 4 great-grandchildren, one of which was born the day after his passing. He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter Carolyn, his parents, a brother and two sisters.

Memorial donations may be made to Assured Hospice, 1417 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA 98837

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Faye, Marsha & Paul, and the Crawford family; My sincere and heartfelt condolences to you and yours. It was very nice seeing you the other day. God bless!

Greg##imported-begin##Greg Meinzer##imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 12:35 PM



“ Dear Faye,  
My heart hurts for you. It was so sad to get your message of Bills passing. Nothing much I can say at this difficult time can make things any easier for you, as I well know.  
Just know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories as I have done. We had some great times together, especially RVing and keeping our friendship over the years.  
Vern also sends his sympathy. We had such a great visit with both of you several years ago. I will be taking to you soon.##imported-begin##Betty Clifton##imported-end##

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June 01, 2012 at 01:16 AM



“ So wish I could be with you today. I will miss him. Love all,  
Mona##imported-begin##Mona Fenimore##imported-end##

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May 31, 2012 at 10:35 PM



“ So sorry to here of the passing of our friend Bill, Where he is he has no more suffering. Please accept our deepest sympathy. May your family continue to be close!

Sincerely,

Hilde & Bobbie Jo##imported-begin##Hildegard Vandeweghe & Bobbie Carras##imported-end##

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May 31, 2012 at 09:06 PM



“ Dear Faye and the Crawford family.  
Our prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Bill will never be forgotten as a wonderful friend and an avid RV'er.  
We love you, Faye, and we'll miss Bill.##imported-begin##Pat & Ed Hildebrandt##imported-end##

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May 31, 2012 at 12:26 AM



“ We loved him and well miss his smileing face.##imported-begin##Maxine Hansen & Mel Neal##imported-end##

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May 30, 2012 at 11:33 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy,Fay. Our prayers go out to you and your family.  
Herm and Barb Dreessen  
Oak Harbor, WA  
Royal Rovers##imported-begin##Herman and Barbara Dreessen##imported-end##

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May 30, 2012 at 11:25 PM