



Lowery Harlan Crawford

November 17, 1934 - March 21, 2021

LOWERY HARLAN CRAWFORD (CMSGT, USAF, RET)

Services for Harlan Crawford will be held at 2:00pm on March 27, 2021 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk, Texas with Jerry Wallis officiating. Burial services will follow at Walker Chapel Cemetery in Reklaw. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00pm on Friday, March 26. Harlan was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Harlan was born in Reklaw on November 17, 1934 to Irwin and Jewel (Lowery) Crawford. He attended school in Reklaw and Rusk Independent School District and graduated from Rusk High School in 1953. Harlan enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1954. He married Donna Lee Evans and they served our country together for 23 years. Upon retirement from the Air Force, he worked for Texas Utilities at Lake Striker and retired from there in 1992. Harlan then drove a school bus for Rusk ISD for 22 years and retired on December 31, 2015.

Starting in 1982, Harlan served as mayor and/or municipal judge for the city of Reklaw for over 37 years. He was very active in the Reklaw community and the Community Center.

Harlan was preceded in death by his father and mother, sister Nelda Jean Holmes, brothers Thomas Lee (Tody) and Barry Irwin. Survivors include his wife Donna Lee, children Debra Kaye, David Harlan, Kevin Allen, and Keith Irwin, 12 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will include Fred Grimes, Les Hassell, Francisco Hernandez,

Steve Larsen, James Mulcady and Gary Paul Trowbridge. Honorary pallbearers will be Bridger Crawford, Christian Crawford, Colton Crawford, David Crawford, Keith Crawford, Kevin Crawford, Irwin Crawford, Loren Crawford, Wade Crawford, Brandon Mulcady and Mark Mulcady.

Cemetery Details

Walker Chapel Cemetery

360 CR 4404
Reklaw, TX

Previous Events

Funeral service at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowery Harlan Crawford*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Lowery Harlan Crawford.*



March 26, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Lowery Harlan Crawford.*



March 26, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Harlan was a wonderful father in law. We had so many fun times and memories. I think the funniest thing was when I put a motion singing blue bird on the porch. We were talking and Harlan kept saying I hear the blue jays but can't see them. He kept checking out the fence line and looking. I finally showed him the clip on bird. We just laughed and next year I sent him another for his birthday as a joke. I loved and respected him very much and he will be missed alot*

Heidi Crawford - March 24, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Lowery Harlan Crawford.*



March 24, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Mr. Crawford was loved and respected by everyone. I am so blessed to have had him as a friend. Love you Mr. Crawford!*

Becky Jacobs - March 23, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Harlan was my cousin. He was such a sweet person. He came from a wonderful family. Bless you Harlan. Tell everyone hello and enjoy your family again.*

Darrow Ward - March 22, 2021 at 06:24 PM



Grateful for the Great quality of Harlan's life well lived.

Sammie Taylor - March 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM