



## Boyd Clare Crawford

January 3, 1923 - November 12, 2013

Boyd Clare Crawford, 90, passed away at Kalkaska Long Term Care on November 12, 2013. Boyd was born to Irving and Nathalie (Liskum) Crawford on January 3, 1923 at the family homestead in South Arm Township, Charlevoix County.

Boyd attended East Jordan Schools and then joined the US Army serving in WWII, 10th Mountain Division. He was awarded the European African Middle East Campaign Ribbon with two stars, Combat Infantryman Badge and the Purple Heart.

Boyd worked driving truck at the East Jordan Co-op. The family then moved to Kalkaska in 1953 operating the "Crawford Country Store" at the intersection of US 131 & M 72. They also built the Laundromat next door.

Boyd was united in marriage to Virginia (Peters) on May 10, 1940 in East Jordan. They had four children; Clare, Marvin, Shirley and Rex. Virginia passed away on November 22, 1971.

Boyd married Mabel (Fessenden-Deater) on October 1, 1972. She passed away on December 8, 2010.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wives, sons and daughter, brothers; Russell, Basil, Versal and sister Audrey Gagnon.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law; Michaeline Crawford of Rapid City. Grandchildren; Mary (David) Moore and Matthew Crawford of Kalkaska, Monica Crawford of South Boardman, Charlotte (Joel) Martin of Whitehall. Great Grandchildren; Sarah and Evan Moore, Reyann and Trace Homan and

Josh Kiminski. Step-children; James (Sharon) Deater of Rapid City, Janette (Tom) Brouwer of Kalkaska, Gary (Mary) Deater of Lebanon, IN and Louann Ferguson of Lansing.

Memorials may be directed to the Kalkaska Senior Center.

Visitation will be at Kalkaska Funeral Home, on Friday, November 15th at 10:00 AM until the Funeral Service at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Boydy is up in heaven filling his brothers and sister in on everything that has happended since they passed away. He was a strong person to have buried all his children and 2 wives and all his brothers and sister. I have great memories I'll never forget.* ”

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