



Edmund "Bruce" Crawford

August 3, 1932 - October 6, 2021

Edmund "Bruce" Crawford went home to his heavenly father Wednesday, October 6, 2021. He was born to Edmund and Frances Alice Crawford on August 3, 1932, in Ironwood, MI. Bruce attended Bob Jones University and Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary where he met his wife Ruth Marie Gary. They were married on June 26, 1953, in Bay City, MI. Bruce dedicated his life serving God as a minister in Hillman, Saginaw, Caseville, and Fife Lake. He also worked as a mechanic and body shop technician, later purchasing the Kalkaska Shell Station which he owned until 1985. During this time he also ran a wrecker service and worked as an EMT/ambulance driver. After the gas station, Bruce worked as a salesman for Northern Michigan Spring where he fined-tuned his gift of gab. Bruce will always be remembered for his willingness to help others, never turning away anyone in need. He will also be remembered for his expertise in everything automobile-related, especially his beloved Nash. The most important thing in his life was his family and his devotion to Jesus Christ. Bruce is survived by his daughters Elaine Johnson, Lynda Powell, Gwen Allen (Dustin Sconyers) and son-in-law Dave Hannon; grandchildren Christina (Ted) Henderson, Dave (Lauren) Hannon, Ron (Kate) Howell, Jenny Russell, Kayla (Roger) Williams, Elizabeth (Mike) LaDouceur and Duane (Kristy) Allen, 17 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Gwen Crawford and many nieces and nephews. Bruce was preceded in death by his wife, daughter Denise Hannon, sons-in-law David Tate and Ken Allen, and great-granddaughter Esther Hannon. Visitation will take place Tuesday,

October 12 from 5-8 pm and a final visitation will be Wednesday, October 13, 10-11 am at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral will be officiated by Pastor Matt Moser on Wednesday, October 13 at 11 am at Kalkaska Funeral Home with a graveside service to follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Final Visitation

OCT **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ I was very sorry to hear the passing of Mr. Bruce. I moved to Kalkaska in 1973, we had a trucking company (B&L Hotshot) so we bought all our fuel at the shell station, I would see Bruce every day. In the 70's there was a gas shortage & you could only buy so many gallons a day, we were exempt for our truck's Bruce let me fill up my car so I thought he was the greatest. He always had a story. Girl's your dad will be missed by many he was a good man. Rickey McDowell

rickey mcdowell - October 28, 2021 at 12:36 PM

PR

“ I was sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. My sincere sympathy to his family. Bruce accomplished so many things in his lifetime and he served the Lord, and his community well. Rest in peace Bruce!!

Patty Rodgers

Patty Rodgers - October 15, 2021 at 01:51 AM

RO

“ To The Family of Bruce Crawford,

I am sorry to learn of Bruce's passing. Bruce was a man who filled so many different positions in his life. He was a smart and talented man and he served his community well. I will keep the family in my prayers while each of you go through the grieving process. Remember and enjoy your wonderful memories. God Bless each of you.

Patty Rodgers

rodgers - October 15, 2021 at 01:19 AM



LS

“ I am so so sorry for your loss, I just heard about Bruce's passing today. I have no words at this moment only hugs,prayers and loving support.

May you all find comfort at this time thru God's grace 🥹

Laura Standen - October 14, 2021 at 09:17 PM

CI

“ Condolences to the family! I worked with Bruce at the Spring Shop years ago. He truly had the gift of gab! Cindy Ingalls

Cindy Ingalls - October 14, 2021 at 08:28 PM

BP

“ We loved Bruce. Loved hearing him sing 'Because He Lives'. There was no better man than him. Prayers for the family. 💕🥹

Brenda Powell - October 12, 2021 at 05:24 PM

ML

“ Much love, Alice and Jim Lindstrom purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edmund "Bruce" Crawford.



Much love, Alice and Jim Lindstrom - October 12, 2021 at 01:06 PM