



## Marvin Frank Crawford

January 29, 1944 - May 11, 2012

Marvin Frank Crawford, 68, of Rapid City, passed away May 11, 2012 at their winter home in Frostproof, Florida. Mr. Crawford was born on January 29, 1944 to Boyd and Virginia (Peters) Crawford in Highland Park. He spent his early years in East Jordan, and moved to Kalkaska in 5th grade. Upon graduation from Kalkaska High School, Marv joined the Army, stationed in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. He was in Troop A, 2nd Squadron, 101st Airborne Division. He served in Vietnam, receiving the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, and the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon. On June 3, 1967 he married Michaeline Seeley at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kalkaska. They would have shared 45 years together this June. To this union was born two daughters. Marv was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kalkaska, serving as an usher and Eucharistic minister. He was a charter member and past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus and a 4th degree member. He was a lifetime member of the VFW post #8684 and charter member of the Purple Heart Association of Traverse City and alumni of the 101st Airborne. He retired from the Kalkaska County Road Commission after 23 years of service. Marv had a great love for family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed deer hunting, camping, 4x4 wheeling, and the many extended motorcycle trips through the states. He is survived by his loving wife Michaeline, daughter Mary (David) Moore and grandchildren Sarah and Evan Moore, daughter Monica Crawford, and grandchildren Reyann and Trace Homan; his father Boyd and sister Shirley. He was preceded in death by his

mother, brothers Clare and Rex, and step mother Mabel. The visitation will be at the Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 South Cedar St., Kalkaska, on Tuesday, May 15th from 4 to 8 p.m., with rosary at 7:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16th with Reverend Norman Dickson, S.J. officiating, final visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. at church. Burial will follow in Barker Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church. Please leave condolences at Marv's online guestbook at [www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com](http://www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery**

Barker Creek, MI

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ My heartfelt condolences to Marvin's family. I had the pleasure of playing football and hanging out with Marv in high school. He was one of those men you don't forget. His service to our country, his devotion to his family, friends and God are the earmarks of the exceptionalism of his generation. God's Peace, Love, and Joy to his family.

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**Jerry Andrews, CMSgt, USAF Retired** - July 03, 2012 at 01:49 PM

SP

“ Kalkaska class of 1962 lots of great memories, good classmate and football player. Will be missed at the Kalkaska picnic at Lakeland Fl.and the local coffee clutch,lunchs at "G's"

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**Sherry Jenkins & Chuck Parker** - July 03, 2012 at 01:49 PM

RW

“ Michaeline and Family, Our love, prayers and our hearts go out to you upon hearing of Marvin's passing. May God be with you and your loved ones.

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**Ron and Jan Wood** - July 03, 2012 at 01:48 PM

JR

“ As a member of A Troop in 1969 my condolences to you and your family at is sad time.I will arrange a mass to be said in Marvin's remembrance. God Bless.

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**Jack Frisch Maj. USAF Ret.** - July 03, 2012 at 01:48 PM

JH

“ I served in 3rd Platoon A troop Nov.65 -Nov 66 with Marvin under Colonel Seth Hudgins. I believe Marvin is entitled to the VALOROUS UNIT AWARD Mar-66 and a PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION JUNE JULY 1966 If you have Colonel Seth Hudgins e/mail mine is johnjosephharris@hotmail.com

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**John Joseph Harris** - July 03, 2012 at 01:47 PM

CJ

“ I was Marvin's Platoon Leader when we deployed from Ft Campbell in 1965. He was one hell of a good soldier and I have wonderful memories of him. You have my sincerest condolences.

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**Colonel (R) Seth F. Hudgins, Jr** - July 03, 2012 at 01:46 PM

SM

“ Michaeline & Family,

*My heart breaks for you,for the loss of husband & Father. Marvin is now at Home with Our Lord. Know that all of you are in my prayers at this difficult time. May you be comforted in the days to come with the Love & memories you all share.*

*Sandi Marvin*

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**Sandi Marvin** - July 03, 2012 at 01:45 PM

MF

“ Mrs Crawford, Mary and Monica  
So sorry to hear the loss of your husband and the girls father. He is going to be very missed. I remember all the goods times I had growing up with girls. God will be with everyone of you. Take care.”

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**Mrs.Lorie (Zielinski) Coppock & family** - July 03, 2012 at 01:45 PM