



## Paul Edward Crabtree

April 6, 1943 - April 24, 2021

Paul E. "Eddie" Crabtree, 78, of White Hall passed away Saturday, April 24, 2021, at his residence. He was born, April 6, 1943, in White Hall, the son of Paul J. and Freda A. Miller Crabtree. He married Annie Hawks and she preceded him in death.

Surviving are siblings, Lyndell (Barb) Crabtree of Murrayville and Alice Crabtree of Wyoming; nephews, Jacob Crabtree, Stephen Steelman and Mark Steelman and niece, Cindy Wagner.

Eddie was a Marine veteran and served in Vietnam. He was employed by Freesen INC. and Locals #520 and #965 as a heavy equipment operator and mechanic. Eddie owned and operated Crabtree Auto Body in Roodhouse in the 60's. In the 90's he started an excavating company and worked for local farmers.

A graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 22, 2021, in Pine Tree Cemetery in Patterson. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Tree Cemetery

Patterson, IL

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

MAY 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pine Tree Cemetery  
Patterson, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Edward Crabtree*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I will always remember the cushman eagle scooters Eddie had when we were growing up and his 1955 ford car. MANY GREAT MEMORIES. Rest in peace. Ken Newton*

**kenneth newton** - May 01, 2021 at 10:25 AM



*Eddie was our neighbor growing up. I can remember him "flying" by our house on his motorcycle and my dad yelling out "slow down boy"*

**Nancy Beams Bryant** - May 23, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Eddie's passing. We grew up together with other friends in Hillview. Many fun memories. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Bonnie Reno Ribble** - April 30, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Ed's passing!  
Ed was a friend I hadn't seen for several years. He was a very talented man. He could fix anything from motorcycles to helicopters. Always enjoyed Ed's friendship.*

**Steve Little** - April 30, 2021 at 08:43 AM