



Ray Dean "Duke" Crawford

April 6, 1938 - October 23, 2012

Ray Dean "Duke" Crawford, 74, of Bluffs passed away Tuesday Oct. 23, 2012 at the Barton W. Stone Home in Jacksonville. He was born April 6, 1938 in Scott County. Ray was the son of Joe and Nettie Bilyeu Crawford. He married Elizabeth Jobe in 1961 in Chambersburg. They later divorced.

Surviving are two sons, Michael (wife, Cristine) Crawford of Jacksonville and Jeffrey Crawford of Springfield; three grandchildren, Andy, Alison, and Katherine Crawford; two brothers, Don Crawford of Flora, IL, Jerry (wife, Diane) Crawford of Bethalto; and one sister, Maxine (husband, Raymond) Ghrist of Bourbon, MO. An infant son, Ronald Dean Crawford and three brothers, Harold, Bill, and Robert Crawford preceded him in death.

Ray was employed by National Starch and Chemical for thirty five years before retiring. He was a US Army veteran and a member of the Bluffs American Legion. He enjoyed playing cards and hunting. He was a loving father and grandfather who took exceptional pride in his grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Bluffs American Legion.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Dean "Duke" Crawford*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Duke was always friendly and helpful, a nice guy*

david miller - October 26, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your lose, Duke was a good friend and coffee buddy. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.*

Brandon Miller - October 25, 2012 at 07:26 AM