



## William E. "Bill" Crabtree

September 29, 1918 - March 14, 2015

William E. "Bill" Crabtree, 96, of Dover and formerly of Roodhouse peacefully entered His eternal home on the morning of Saturday, March 14, 2015. Born September 29, 1918 in White Hall, he was a son of the late Ernest and Hattie Book Crabtree. William was also preceded in death by his wife Gladys Crabtree on June 5, 2006; stepmother, Maude Book Crabtree; grandson and a brother and a sister.

William retired from AMTRACK with 30 years of service in the railroad industry. He attended Community Baptist Church in Dover and sang in the church choir. William was an outgoing person, who never met a stranger; he was also an excellent story teller who loved talking about his life adventures. William had a curious mind; he enjoyed taking machines apart just to see how they worked. In his spare time he loved listening to gospel music, singing his favorite hymns and woodworking.

A loving father and grandfather, William will be missed by his daughter, Shirley (Robert) Cleeton of Dover; brother, Donald Crabtree; sister, Gertrude Bruce both of Illinois; grandchildren, Robert (Madonna) Cleeton of Illinois, Timothy (Cindi) Cleeton of Florida, Debra (Jim) Rhodes of New Philadelphia; five great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Tree Cemetery

Patterson, IL

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Roodhouse  
202 West Franklin  
Roodhouse, IL 62082  
(217) 589-4311  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *William E. "Bill" Crabtree*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to Rev. Rob & Madonna Cleeton and the entire family.*

*Blessings,*

*Jim & Sally Arbuthnot  
Mt. Pleasant B.C., Medora, IL*

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**Sally Arbuthnot** - March 16, 2015 at 12:07 PM