



Dale E. Crawford

June 26, 1927 - August 6, 2013

Dale E. Crawford, 86, a longtime Mentor resident, passed away Aug. 6, 2013 surrounded by his family at Hospice House in Cleveland. He was born June 26, 1927 in Scio, Ohio.

As a Veteran of Foreign Wars from 1944 to 1953 and a member of the Mentor VFW Post 9295 since 2004, Dale supported our country proudly in three services (Navy, Army, Marines) making many contributions even in his later years. Dale worked as a lineman / systems technician for 38 years with Ohio Bell - retiring in 1985. During retirement, Dale drove for Lexus, managed the "E" baseball league (winning the county championship), volunteered supporting Meals on Wheels, VFW and church activities. Dale was an avid golfer and an active member of Mentor United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his affectionate companion Shirley Grable; children, Robert Crawford, Larry (Mary Ann) Crawford, Tom (Jane) James, Virginia Lane, Sue (Shelly) Childs and Jan (Skip) Robinson. He is also survived by many loving grandchildren, great grandchildren, his sister Dorothy Alexander and many other loving family members. He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mildred Crawford; his wife, Mary Lou Crawford; and his daughter in law, Paula Crawford.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Brunner

Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center located at 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060, on Friday, Aug. 9. Funeral services will begin at 1:30 pm at the funeral home.

The Interment will be held immediately following at the Mentor Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Dale E. Crawford's memory to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44110-2602. Donate online at hospicewr.org.

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