



## William Andrew Crawley

May 22, 2021

William Andrew Crawley, age 86, died on Saturday May 22, 2021 peacefully at home with his wife and sons by his side.

Bill loved all sports, lettering in high school in football, basketball, and baseball; he also played golf and was an accomplished scuba diver. He was a proud Army veteran and served as a tank operator for Company A Armored Cavalry stationed in Bindlach, Germany, where he helped his battalion win the all-Germany Army basketball championship. He returned home in 1959 and married his true love, Christine Ericsson, on August 27, 1960. Upon moving to Mentor, OH, he worked at Lincoln Electric as a machine operator for 40 years and was proud of his almost-perfect attendance. He looked forward to the family's yearly two-week vacation every August, and he and Christine and their five sons covered almost all 50 states in their travels, creating many memories they continued to cherish.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Christine Ericsson Crawley; by 5 sons: Todd A. Crawley (wife Carla Kungl), Michael W. Crawley (wife Julie Nunes), William E. Crawley, Brian D. Crawley, and David P. Crawley; by 10 grandchildren: Andrew (wife Amber), Jordan (wife Emily), Ashley (husband Tyler), Erica (husband Paul), Tyler, Chase, Brynne, Pierson, Carlisle, and Tristan; and by 4 great-grandchildren: Brooklynn, Sadee, Zander, and a soon-to-arrive baby girl Camilla. He is preceded in death by parents Ruth and

Andrew Crawley, brother Norman, and sister Lillian.

A private family graveside service will be held in Mentor Cemetery.

Though his loss is greatly felt by his family, his legacy continues. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Veterans Administration of Cleveland, OH via the E-Donate site Pay.gov - VA Health Care System of Ohio: VISN 10 Donation Form.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Mentor Cemetery**

6881 Hopkins Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 974-5733

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Uncle Bill was one of the sweetest men I know. He was kind and loving and would watch over me as if I was one of his own when we would visit. He and daddy (Norman) were very much alike. I miss them both but thankful they are together..*

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“ *Bill was such an awesome cousin. I remember staying at the house when I was 12 and getting a ride in his Mustang Convertible. That was such a thrill. He was always one of the family favorites, for sure. Chris, I know you are going to miss him but I know you are grateful for the 60 years you had together. And I know he was very proud of all of his sons. Rest In Peace, Bill. Try to keep your Dad in line! You will be missed by the entire family.*

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