



Houston W. "Hoot" Crawford

December 1, 1933 - March 7, 2021

Houston W. "Hoot" Crawford Sr., 87, of Woodstock, was born on December 1, 1933 and went home to be with The Lord on March 7, 2021. The funeral service will be held Saturday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Columbia Furnace Church of the Brethren, 20910 Senedo Road, Edinburg, VA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Mr. Chip Crawford will officiate. Burial will follow in Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock.

He loved his family and the times they shared together. After more than 50 years in the profession, he retired from being a drywall contractor having worked with his brothers, John and Darrell, and then with his son, Chip. He was a member of the bluegrass band, "The Brookeville Hillbillies," in the 1960s-70s where he played the mandolin, sang tenor and was known for his rendition of "Muleskinner Blues." He loved serving the Lord over the years in gospel music ministry with his family as well as the Shenandoah County based group, "Lion of Judah." He loved to hunt with his son and nephews and was on a bowling league for many years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Woodstock. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roland and Hallie Crawford and all but one of his 10 siblings. His beloved wife of 63 years, Chris, passed just 10 months ago. What a reunion that must have been! He leaves to cherish his memory his children, Cathie Rollison (George) of Waterford, Lori Coe (fiancé Jimmy Copenhaver, Sr.) of St. Luke and Chip Crawford (Deb) of Woodstock. Four grandchildren and six great grandchildren, one sister, Dinah Gilliam, of Florida and numerous nieces and

nephews. The family would like to thank the staff of Shenandoah Memorial Hospital for the kind care they gave him.

Pallbearers will be Butch Crawford, Darold (Weezer) Crawford, Shane Crawford, Christopher Crawford, Austin Baker, and Jason Teach.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Edinburg VFW, 100 Veterans Way, Edinburg, VA 22824.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home, Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Massanutten Cemetery

Benchhoff Drive
Woodstock, VA 22664

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Columbia Furnace Church of the Brethren
20910 Senedo Road
Edinburg, VA 22824

Tribute Wall



“ *Houston W. "Hoot" Crawford*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Houston W. "Hoot" Crawford*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Your mom and dad are up there together dancing around watching over you'll*

*Sorry for your loss
Kathy Moton Thompson*

Kathy Moton Thompson - March 13, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *I met Hoot and Chris at FBCW. I remember telling Chris that she reminded me of Paula Deen. Every time I saw Hoot I always got a big bear hug. I remember filling in as a sub on his bowling team. I loved Hoot and his wife. I spoke to Hoot the night before he died. He was struggling so badly. I know that he is now reunited with Chris. Hoot you will be missed.*



Charmian Barksdale - March 09, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MC

I have the sweetest memory of Hoot when visiting with him, Chip and Deb last May after Chris died. My granddaughter Taylor who is 20 years old went with me to visit and we all sat on Hoot's screened in porch because of covid. Hoot sang a lot of his blue grass music to us just as easily as if he was speaking to us and it was so wonderful. We ended up staying much longer than I had anticipated. When we got in the car to leave I told Taylor I was sorry that the visit was longer than I expected. She said no that's OK I really liked hearing him sing. It brought joy to my heart that he could still reach the soul of a 20 year old young woman. He is singing with the angels now. 👑💕

Mary Cottrill - March 11, 2021 at 02:57 PM

DM

“ *To the family and loved ones of Hoot. I remember the days Brookeville Hillbillies often played in the hall at Salem United Methodist Church. It was always such fun. Hoot also often entertained us kids at Grandma and Granddaddy Unglesbee's house. Great memories.*

*Love to all,
Debbie Unglesbee McElveen*

Debbie McElveen - March 09, 2021 at 07:35 PM