



## Kenneth Crawford

July 4, 1934 - January 8, 2019

Kenneth Crawford, age 84 of Clarington, OH, died Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at Wetzel County Hospital New Martinsville, WV.

He was born July 4, 1934 in Middlebourne, WV, a son of the late Clemit H. and Lelia O. Bennett Crawford.

He was a retired employee of the former Ormet Corp Hannibal, OH, a U.S. Army Veteran, an officer for USWA Local # 5760 for 31 years, a member of Belmont & Monroe Trades Council for 37 years and a Democratic Central Committee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Rena Mae Frye Crawford; a brother, Keith Crawford and a sister, Hilda Turjan.

Survivors include a daughter, Kim (Bruce) Johnson of Kipling, OH; a son, Kevin (Paula) Crawford of Columbus, OH; two brothers, Delmas Crawford of Clarington and Bruce (Sally) Crawford of Elgin, IL; two sisters, Ilene (Marvin) Holder of Elgin, IL and Trena (Roderick) Ross of Columbus; five granddaughters, Mryia (Todd) Williams, Monica Drain, Kristen (Justin) Kellner, Kelci Crawford and Kia Crawford; 3 great grandchildren, Kaliska Williams, Corbin Garcia and Alora Garcia; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from Noon until time of funeral service at 2:00 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home 125 Clarinda Dr. Clarington, with Evangelist Rod Ross officiating.

Interment will follow in Clarington Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Clarington Cemetery

Market Street  
Clarington, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington  
125 Clarinda Drive  
Clarington, OH 43915  
(740) 458-1372  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Clarington, OH 43915  
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# Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Kay Lynn Martin Davis lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Crawford*



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**Kay Lynn Martin Davis** - January 13, 2019 at 01:37 AM

KD

*Sending Prayers to Kim and Kevin and their families at this very sad time in their lives. Kenneth was a wonderful neighbor, husband, father, dad, and grandpa, and will be missed by many people.*

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**Kay Lynn Martin Davis** - January 13, 2019 at 01:43 AM

EI

“ *Kenny was a great friend of mine as well as others in Clarington, OH during the 1950's. We shared good times and laughs. Betty Jo Thomas Isaly*

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**Elizabeth Thomas Isaly** - January 12, 2019 at 09:28 PM

MP

“ *Marge Potts lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Crawford*



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**Marge Potts** - January 12, 2019 at 04:17 PM

BW

“ Dear Kim and Kevin and all of Kenny's family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Your Dad  
was a vibrant man. May God be with you all as you lay your dear  
one to rest. Love Bart and Joyce(Indermuhle) Wiggins

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**Bart and Joyce Wiggins** - January 11, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this  
difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Kenneth Crawford, give you peace, comfort  
and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You  
will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

US Army Veteran, Kenneth Crawford, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - January 10, 2019 at 08:31 AM

PN

“ *Crawford Family, my deepest sympathy on the passing of Kenny. I praise his for his service to our County, and all the other important groups he was association with. May God wrap his loving arms around you during this most difficult time and bring you comfort and peace. In Christian Love, Pandora*

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**Pandora Neuhart** - January 10, 2019 at 07:27 AM

SP

*My sincere sympathy to Kenny's family. I will always remember Kenny as a quiet, kind man he was a true gentleman. I worked on the Belmont Monroe Labor Council with him and visited at his home many times, always enjoying the fresh vegetables that Renie would share. I learned about Monroe County politics and greatly respected Kenny's wisdom and insight. His smile was infectious and the twinkle in his eye as he got ready to tell a story let one know to listen up. He loved to talk about his family. I valued his friendship and pray that God surrounds his family with His perfect peace and that you find comfort in the many memories you have. Shalom, Sharon Porter*

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**Sharon Porter** - January 12, 2019 at 03:17 PM