



Rena M. Crawford

February 2, 1935 - October 15, 2017

Rena M. Crawford, age 82, of Clarington, Ohio passed away in the very early morning hours of Sunday, October 15, 2017 at The Arbors in Woodsfield.

She was born in New Matamoras, OH, on February 2, 1935 to the late Samuel and Laura (Pugh) Frye.

She is preceded in death by 4 sisters Elma, Verda, Flossie, and Elsie and 6 brothers Paul, Leo, Orville, Pearly, Carl, and Junior.

After graduating as the valedictorian of the Clarington High School class of 1953, Rena lived a life full of family and friends. She regularly attended the Church of Christ in Clarington, in her younger years served her community as an EMT, and also enjoyed helping with various social events through the Steelworkers Union and Democrat Central Committee. In addition to raising her two children, she loved keeping up with all of her granddaughters, gardening, canning, planning family gatherings, and creating projects around the house. She valiantly fought Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma twice, winning each battle, but lost a long debilitating fight with damage caused by a stroke, and will be dearly missed by all whose lives she touched.

She is survived by her loving husband, Kenneth E. Crawford whom she married on June 29, 1956. Other survivors include her daughter Kim (Bruce) Johnson of Kipling, Ohio; son Kevin (Paula) Crawford of Columbus, Ohio; granddaughters Mryia (Todd) Williams, Monica Drain, Kristen (Justin) Kellner, Kelci Crawford, Kia Crawford; 3 great grandchildren Kaliska Williams, Corbin Garcia, Alora Garcia; siblings Florence Longwell, Perry Frye, and Ross Frye;

and many in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 4 pm until time of services at 7 :00 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home 125 Clarinda Dr. Clarington, Ohio with Evangelist Rod Ross officiating.

Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mike, Julie & Corey Jones lit a candle in memory of Rena M. Crawford*



Mike, Julie & Corey Jones - October 17, 2017 at 10:27 PM

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Kenneth, Kevin and Family,

We are sending our most sincere sympathy in the passing of your loved one and our friend. We have had several nice chats over the past several months. Many thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Mike, Julie - October 17, 2017 at 10:30 PM

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“ *Dear Ken, Kim, Kevin, and all of Rena's Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you lay your dear one to rest.
God be with you all as you hold dear those memories of a dear wife, mother,
grandmother, sister, aunt and much more. Love Bart &
Joyce(Indermuhle) Wiggins*

Bart & Joyce Wiggins - October 17, 2017 at 09:11 AM

PN

“ *Crawford Family, my deepest sympathy on the passing of Rena. I so enjoyed working with her on the Democrat Committee, as she was so much fun to be around. Heaven has gained an angel, who will be greatly missed.*

In Christian Love, Pandora

Pandora Neuhart - October 17, 2017 at 08:18 AM