



Mr. Geoffrey Adams Crane

September 5, 2017

Mr. Geoffrey "Geoff" Adams Crane, 70, died Tuesday, September 5, 2017, in Olive Branch, MS.

Born in Elizabeth, NJ, Mr. Crane lived in Olive Branch, MS, and the surrounding area most of his adult life. He was a retired member of Irish Mike's. He attended Westfield Senior High School in Westfield, NJ. Mr. Crane accomplished to earn his bachelor's degree from Brynol College in Providence, RI. Mr. Crane worked internationally in Canada and continued to NJ, TN, and MS in marketing and the car industry . He was also a proud member of Getwell Road Church and very well known for entering many barbecue contests in his life time and a passion for cars as well as fishing on Lake Winnepesaukee, where he spent his summers both at Camp Wyanoke and with his parents. He cherished the moments he was able to spend making memories with his family and friends.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Wanat of Cranford, NJ; Olivia Crane of Southaven, MS; three sons, Billy Crane of San Diego, CA, David Crane of Charleston, SC, and Daniel Crane of Locust Groove, GA; sisters, Deborah Benedetti of Wolfeboro, NH, Nancy Kindregan of Phoenix, AZ; brothers, Jonathan Crane of Hanover, NH, James Messersmith of Jupiter, FL; and three grandchildren, Colton, River, and Rennon, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Crane was preceded in death by his father, Senator Robert Clark Crane and mother, Frances Adams, of Westfield, NJ.

There are no services planned at this time for Mr. Crane. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *David Barleen Motor Guard Corp. purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Mr. Geoffrey Adams Crane.*



David Barleen Motor Guard Corp. - October 19, 2017 at 12:53 PM

MO

“ *Geoff was a true professional in every sense of the word. He was well known and respected by his peers in the Automotive Aftermarket. He was a friend and a colleague and we will miss him.*

Michael O'Neal - October 18, 2017 at 10:34 AM

BB

“ *I loved that man.*

Brad Butler - September 11, 2017 at 02:45 PM

JC

“ *The moment captured in the photo of my brother, Geoff, proudly displaying his trophy fish, ignites the memories of all the special days we spent on the lake in Meredith, New Hampshire. Those idyllic days spent as a family prior to our father's death were the most precious memories for all of us. Debbie and I are saddened by his passing and our deepest sympathies are with his children for their loss. With love, Jonathan*

jonathan crane - September 11, 2017 at 11:52 AM

RH

“ We are so sad to hear the unexpected news about Mr. Geoffrey Adams Crane. Geoff was always, very nice to me and my family. He always, last thing he would say, "Good Bye Uncle Rick and Aunt Kathy", "It was so nice to see you again". Geoff and Robin would entertain us with various family events. I was always interested in Cars, and so was Geoff. He always had a a love for hot sports cars. I think it kept him young. I did not know he loved to fish so much, Right now, at this time, are hearts and prayers are with the Families and the Friends of Mr Geoffrey Adams Crane. God be with you.
Love you all,

*The Ricky and Kathy Leigh Family
Hernando, Mississippi*

rhleigh@fedex.com - September 10, 2017 at 06:39 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deborah Benedetti - September 10, 2017 at 10:38 AM

DC

“ It's hard to imagine my dad is gone, but I know that he is finally at peace. He was a complicated man and wish that I could of helped him through the struggle. But, I will be forever grateful for the special memories he instilled in me.

I will never forget: learning how to bait a hook (hotdogs are easier), or his love of grilling steak (bloody rare!), or his vast car wash skills, his obsession with fire (why bag the leaves, just burn them), watching lightning storms in the garage, rooting for the Giants, the way Dan looked up to him when he called him "Tiger", the summer beach vacations, the introduction to raw oysters, his endless support when we messed up (it was a lot), learning how to drive a stick-shift, dinners at Huey's, his salads ("no dressing, just a wedge of lemon"), my college orientation trip, the convertible road trips, shooting cans in the Wolf River, stories of his family, his Christmas gifts (which always fluctuated with the economy), his speech at my wedding rehearsal, vodka and cokes (hold the coke), the bigger the shrimp the better, his Joop cologne, and so many more.

Thanks for everything you did for me! I will always love you DAD!

David Crane - September 09, 2017 at 10:43 PM

BC

Dave, I learned of your Dad's passing through Olivia. I was saddened to hear the news and have been thinking of you and your family. Reading through this tribute made me smile because I remember a lot of this about your dad too. May peace be with you all. Briton

Briton Myers Christenson - September 11, 2017 at 10:53 PM

DA

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



David - September 09, 2017 at 08:32 PM

DC

“ *My Dad was a great man. My heart is broken and I will miss you everyday. I just hope now you are finally at peace and can rest. I will always cherish the memories we had together no matter good or bad. I appreciate all you have done for me and all the kids. I know you always meant good even if it didn't seem it. I will always miss and love you DAD. GO GIANTS.*

daniel crane - September 09, 2017 at 07:08 PM

CB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



cheryl benedetti - September 09, 2017 at 03:24 PM

CB

“ Rest In Peace Uncle Geoff. Although we are heartbroken , it gives us comfort to know that God has eased your suffering and brought you home to be at peace. I will always remember good times visiting with you and family in New Jersey and the times you would come stay with us in New England. Our last meal together was lobster and steamed clams and you were happy about becoming a grandfather for the second time, I will choose to always remember you that way . I will always be grateful for you coming to stay with us after dad passed away and for being so supportive to Mom. It gives me comfort to know you are up in heaven with Nana, Grandad, your father, and my father. Until our family is all reunited with God in heaven, I will continue to always keep you in my prayers.



cheryl benedetti - September 09, 2017 at 03:21 PM



I was so sorry to hear about Geoff's death! Though I hadn't really known him in recent years, my memories of him are clear. My favorite memory was of a time when he came to visit in our "doghouse" in Oxford. Not too many people have the courage to do that. I can't remember the occasion, except it was an Ole Miss ballgame weekend. Things were pretty hectic, with lots of children, lots of dogs, and lots of relatives. In the midst of the turmoil, Geoff discovered we were not housekeepers! There is no telling how long it had been since our stove had been cleaned. (Since we seldom cooked on it maybe never!). At any rate, Geoff saw something that needed to be done, and he spent about 2 hours cleaning and polishing every inch of that stove! Now I cook more often, and I think of Geoff every time I do. How I wish he'd come to visit more often. As the father of my wonderful niece Olivia, he will always be in my prayers! My sympathy goes out to all of his family and friends!

Cindy Leigh
Oxford, MS

Cindy Leigh - September 10, 2017 at 11:45 PM

DB

“ As our hearts are breaking and trying to understand, Geoffrey is at peace and found what we all seek, salvation. God bless my big brother, he has left a legacy here of wonderful and caring children and grandchildren across this country. He was very very proud of all of them, but always found it hard to express those feelings. See you again Geoffrey and will always remember the big brother with no judgement, just unconditional love. You might be out of sight but you have been found and in my heart forever. See you again as our faith tells us so.



Deborah Crane Benedetti - September 09, 2017 at 10:39 AM

MO

Geoff was a integral part of the building and advancement of the Diamond Standard Brand and he will be missed by many in the automotive aftermarket. He was also a friend and colleague and was a true professional in every sense of the word.

Michael O'Neal - October 17, 2017 at 02:19 PM