



Earl Crane

December 4, 1944 - December 31, 2013

Obituary of Earl (Buz) Crane

Earl (Buz) G. Crane Jr., 69, Summerfield, passed away early Tuesday Morning, December 31, 2013. Born in Lewiston, Maine, December 4, 1944; son of Maxine & Earl Crane, residing and recreating in Maine for the better part of his life. He was an over the road truck driver for over 30 years , retiring to Summerfield in 2010 after volunteering for Lake Griffin State Park, Fruitland Park, FL for 7 years, remaining a member of Friends of Lake Griffin. He was a cherished and beloved husband, father , and friend. He was knowledgeable in many trades to include, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, mechanical, etc and eager to lend a hand to assist wherever and whenever needed for family and friends and at times even strangers. There was no project too complicated nor too challenging to overcome (in his own way!!).

Survivors include his wife Madeleine (Mattie) of 39 years, sons Scott and David , daughters Lea, Sherry and Claudine, grandchildren Ashlie, Logan, Ford and Hunter, great grandsons, Isaah and Ethan.

Earl was predeceased by his Father and Mother; and Brother Gary.

Visiting hours will be from 4 to 5 P.M. followed by a service at Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, FL, on Saturday, January 4, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Friends of Lake Griffin State Park, 3089 U.S. Highway 441-27, Fruitland, FL 34731 and/or Humane Society of Marion County, 701 NW 14th Rd, Ocala, FL 34475.

Visitation

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Services

A service will follow the visitation at 5:00 PM, Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, FL.

Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall

EP

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Things do get better it sounds like the two of you saw a lot of the country this summer you were very lucky you had that time together, May God bless you*

emily poulin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We shall meet again, my friend. Godspeed.*

The Rolling Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *This corner of the world will be a bit darker without Buzz, but the heavens will be brighter with the addition of his star. When we look up, we will remember him. Love and prayers for strength and peace for Mattie and their family.*

Anita Holloway - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ *Dave. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. There are no words to help ease your pain just know that you are in all of our thoughts.*

Your Savage Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ He was our beloved friend and "work partner" at Lake Griffin SP for many years. Though my Don is also gone now, I know he would be in agreement with me. We loved "Buzzie" so much and I am praying faithfully for Mattie and the family as they travel this new journey. Mattie, there will be light at the end of the tunnel, I promise. Just remain faithful to Him, the Great Comforter. My love to you all!

Nancy R. Noble (Don) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Diane Franklin Haulk - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

An corson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ So Sorry for your loss.

Doug Alma Matthieu - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ For my children, Scott, David & Lea: I was so sorry to learn of the passing of your father. The fact that he had been sick holds little consolation. I know that Dad played a significant role in your lives, and moving on without him will be difficult. My prayers and thoughts are with you as you travel these next few weeks and months through the doors of acceptance of the passing of your Dad. May God be gentle with you while you make this journey. Love, Mom

Sandy Ross - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss ..He was a good man...

Scott Dixon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends.

Dan and Irene Grabowski - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Earl Crane

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM