

Alvin Elgin Crane Sr.

November 28, 1922 - January 11, 2014

Alvin Elgin Crane, Sr., 91, of 5213 US Hwy 29 Blairs died Saturday, January 11, 2014 at Roman Eagle Rehabilitation and Health Care Center after a yearlong decline in health.

He was born November 28, 1922 in Pittsylvania County a son of Claude Swanson Crane and Nannie Sue Moon Crane. Mr. Crane had lived his entire life in the Blairs community and was the owner and operator of Crane TV Sales and Service for over 50 years.

He had a lifelong love of electronics and received a Citizenship Award from the Carter Lodge No. 323, A.F. & A.M. Mr. Crane was of the Baptist faith and had served on the Board of Directors for Blairs Volunteer Fire Department.

On June 3, 1944 he married Gladys Virginia Crane and she preceded him in death on February 2, 2001.

Survivors include two daughters, Diana C. Austin and husband, Ronald of Blairs and Ruby C. Bass and husband, Michael of Ridgeway; a son, Alvin Elgin Crane, Jr. and wife, Glenda of Wytheville; two brothers, James G. Crane and wife, Ann and Raymond M. Crane and wife, Lois of Danville; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and special friends Mirene Merricks, Frank Davis and Mike Smith.

In addition to his wife and parent he was predeceased by a granddaughter, a sister, Barbara C. Adams and three brothers, Melvin S. Crane, Claude N. Crane and Herman E. Crane, Sr.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Reverend John Lester. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park. The family will receive from on Tuesday from 12:30-2:00 P.M. at the funeral home and at other times at the residence.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Blairs Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department P.O. Box 242 Blairs, VA 24527 or the Blairs Baptist Church – Awana Ministry 5260 US Hwy 29 Blairs, VA 24527.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Crane family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

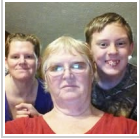
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Tribute Wall



“ Alvin one of the finest men I have ever know. He and Gladys were like second parents to me. When I got married and needed a good place to live they made family apartment my place. I spent many days and nights talking to them and enjoying time with them. The day I went into labor I was with my best friend Ruby in the Crane kitchen. I had a beautiful daughter and named her after my friend Ruby Susan Crane . She learned to walk around the coffee table with Gladys and Alvin watching. I love them both so very much my heart is broken but Heaven is a lot fuller for sure. Ruby, Elgin,Diana so very sorry for your loss what great memory and great parents always in my prayers love you all. God bless.

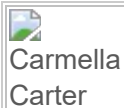
Judy Haymore - January 16, 2014 at 12:31 PM

MF

“ Mike, Linda and Jonathan Fariss purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alvin Elgin Crane Sr..



Mike, Linda and Jonathan Fariss - January 14, 2014 at 07:34 AM



Carmella Carter

“ Jeanie & Tony, Kenny & Brenda, and Claude - so sorry for your loss. Our condolences to the whole Crane family. Love you guys. Aunt Berna, Elizabeth (Krystal, Jr, & Harmony), and Carmella (Tika & EJ).



Carmella Carter - January 13, 2014 at 09:18 PM

KC

“ Kenneth Crane lit a candle in memory of Alvin Elgin Crane Sr.



Kenneth Crane - January 13, 2014 at 08:38 PM

ER

“ To Ruby & Mike We would like to express our deepest sympathy at the loss of your Dad whom both of you loved so much!! We feel like we are a part of your family since you shared some of your good times with us. Apparently he was a role model Dad and will be sorely missed.

Liz Stone & Shirley Painter

Elizabeth B. Stone, Henry County Registr - January 13, 2014 at 03:30 PM

JG

“ to James and Ann may GODs blessing be with you and the family and friends in the great loss of your brother. He will be missed by all who knew him, GOD will gain from our loss.we are praying for the family. We serve a great GOD

John m Gilbert - January 13, 2014 at 09:51 AM

SS

“ uncle Alvin will be greatly missed as a child when I came to be part of the family my mom (his sister) said that Uncle Alvin and Gladys would like me to call them grandma and grandpa so as a small child they were like my grandparents Love you always

Shelby

Shelby Snead - January 12, 2014 at 07:13 PM



DW

“ Diane, Ruby, Elgin and family I am so sorry to of the passing of Alvin .I know he will be greatly missed by all that knew him, I love you all and am here for you if you need me we love you all. with thoughts and prayers for you all today and always Deborah ,Jeff and family

Deborah Whitlow - January 12, 2014 at 01:59 PM

DW

“ Deborah Whitlow lit a candle in memory of Alvin Elgin Crane Sr.

Deborah Whitlow - January 12, 2014 at 01:54 PM



SR

“ I remember Al, as a young child when my Daddy (Wayne Adkins) used to get him to repair our television sets...long time ago...So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Al lived a long life, you were blessed.....Susan



Susan M. Adkins Reynolds - January 12, 2014 at 08:20 AM

CM

Diana Ruby and Elgin and each of your family we are truly sorry to here of the passing of your Father . Mr and Mrs Crane were all ways so very nice to us all growing up we will all ways remmember them . Love and Prayers Carolyn Mangum Jeanette Hughes and Jimmy Byrd .

Carolyn Mangum - January 13, 2014 at 07:55 PM