



## Ruby French Crane

June 7, 1932 - October 30, 2022

Ruby French Crane, 90, of 216 Rocky Knoll Lane, Danville, VA, died Sunday, October 30, 2022 at her residence after a decline in health over the last two years.

Ruby was born on June 7, 1932, a daughter of the late Arthur French and Lillian Martin French. Ruby lived in Danville, VA and enjoyed most of her days on a golf course or by the ocean. She and her husband Jim opened and ran Crane Tire Co for over 50 years. She was an avid golfer at the Danville Golf Club and she loved her dog very much. She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

Ruby was married to the late James Tate Crane on August 2, 1952. James passed away in 1991.

In addition to her husband and parents, Ruby is predeceased by her sons, Barry Lynn Crane and Richard Crane, her brother, Charles French (Joan), and her sister, Linda Ferguson.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Jessi Thurman (John), Jami Edwards (Zach), and Justin Crane, a step-granddaughter, Tonya Swanson, seven great-grandchildren, Gianna Reamey, Crane Thurman, Anistyn Edwards, Landree Edwards, Blake Russell, Nicholas Russell, and Sammy Smith, two

sisters, Elizabeth Gregory, Kathleen Sparks, and a brother, Johnny French (Ellen).

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 2:00 PM at the Wrenn Yeatts Westover Chapel, with the Reverend David Owen officiating. A visitation will be held an hour prior to the service in the chapel. The family will receive friends at other times at the residence.

A video recording of the service can be viewed via the following link: [https://youtu.be/Fvrb\\_uDF9B4](https://youtu.be/Fvrb_uDF9B4)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Crane family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby French Crane*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - November 02, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruby French Crane.*



November 02, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - November 02, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - November 01, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Mrs. Crane was one of the sweetest ladies I ever met. I'm so glad we were friends. Prayers for her family and may God bless all of you!!* ❤️

Brenda Crawford - November 01, 2022 at 01:51 AM



“ *Frito Lay purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruby French Crane.*



Frito Lay - October 31, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruby French Crane.*



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October 30, 2022 at 08:52 PM