



Edward Crabtree

May 2, 1928 - June 1, 2016

Clarence Edward Crabtree, 88, passed away on Tuesday, June 1, 2016, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2016, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Anthony Edwards, his nephew, officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at Nowell Massey Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until service time. Interment will follow in the Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery in Noxapater.

Mr. Crabtree was born May 2, 1928, to Ada and Clarence Crabtree in Noxapater, Mississippi. He served in the United States Navy for more than eight years. Edward proudly served aboard the USS New Jersey every day of her deployment during the Korean Conflict. In the following years, he supported his family as a farmer and welder.

Edward married the former Naomi Jones on September 21, 1985. They retired to Oxford Arkansas and enjoyed their church family, singing in the choir and the serenity of living in the country.

Edward is survived by his loving wife, Naomi and her children Lani Deppe and Brian Logsdon, their two children and five great grandchildren. He is also survived by his daughters, Peggy Outlaw and her husband Howard, of Aberdeen, Mississippi, Sherry Smith and her husband Don, of Brandy Station, Virginia and Tammy Kay of Pensacola, Florida. Mr. Crabtree is also survived

by his five grandchildren: Rachel McWilliams; Heather Goodin, William Cory King, William Alewine and Amber Kay. Also left to mourn his passing are five great-grandchildren: Taylor Golden, Ally Goodin, Jayde King, Matthew and Lea Grace Dendy. Edward was blessed by a large and loving family and is survived by his sisters, Sarah, Gladys and Faye, and his brothers Jimmy and Lavelle. He was preceded in death by his parents, beloved sisters Josie and Mildred and brothers O'Neil and Andrew.

Serving as pallbearers will be Cory King, Howard Outlaw, Lloyd McWilliams, Wade Goodin, Anthony Edwards and David Harrell.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

19 Asa Thomas Road
Noxapater, MS 39346

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

JUN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Crabtree*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of Clarence Edward Crabtree (he is my 1st cousin, his Mom Ada is the sister of my Daddy Chester Robertson) although we live miles apart and hardly knew one another our blood line knows that we are related, may you rest in peace Edward and my peace and love continue in your family circle. Your first cousin Margie Robertson Hart email: hartmg13@sbcglobal.net*



Margie Robertson Hart - June 06, 2016 at 12:37 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go to all of you during this time of grief. Uncle Edward was loved by his family, even though we are spread near and far apart, and he will be greatly missed by all. Even though I had not visited with him and Naomi in years I still thought of him and wondered how he was getting on. I think it was Lucy or maybe Betty that shared a newspaper article with me about his visit to the New Jersey several years ago and I know that was quite an experience for him even though he spent eight years of his young life aboard her. Mama spoke lovingly and often of Uncle Edward and always wanted to see him one more time. Now she will have that wish come true!*

*Cousin Joyce Jones (Edwards)
1809 Killough Road North
Wynne, AR 72396
870-238-4093 house
870-270-7049 cell*

Joyce Jones - June 04, 2016 at 11:34 AM

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Sherry Smith - June 03, 2016 at 06:38 AM

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Sherry Smith - June 03, 2016 at 06:31 AM

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Sherry Smith - June 03, 2016 at 06:29 AM

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Amber Kay - June 02, 2016 at 01:21 PM

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Sherry Crabtree Smith - June 02, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Crabtree.*



June 02, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward Crabtree.*



June 02, 2016 at 11:47 AM

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“ *Rich and I have been richly blessed by our friendship with Edward and Naomi. We greatly miss his beautiful tenor voice in the church choir (he sat just behind me) and his wonderful sense of humor and his many stories. We are thankful that his suffering is ended but sorrowful for Naomi, his daughters and others who loved him.*
Cathleen & Rich Gordon, Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas

Cathleen Gordon - June 02, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Edward Crabtree.*



June 01, 2016 at 08:38 PM