



Warren McRae Crum

July 13, 1941 - February 13, 2020

Warren McRae Crum aka “Smiley”, a child of God, went home to be with the Lord on February 13, 2020 at the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House in Tallahassee, Florida after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was 78 years of age.

He was born on July 13, 1941 in Crawfordville, FL to Henry and Rosa Lee Crum and was a lifelong resident of Panacea, FL. He was married to the love of his life, Maribeth Roberts Crum on March 10, 1962 until her passing in March of 2016. He worked as a contractor for over 60 years building many homes around the coast and served the community as a school board member for 16 years and a county commissioner for 12 years. He was a member of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and a Mason. Also, he assisted his brother, Glynwood with organizing the first ambulance service and volunteer fire department in Wakulla County. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, drag racing, gardening, mentoring the youth of Wakulla County and spending time with family.

He is survived by his three children; Jamie Crum (Michelle) of Panacea, FL, LeShan Smith (Bryan) of Tallahassee, FL and Jarrod Crum (Melissa) of Bonaire, GA; eight grandchildren, Cami Bernales (Nick), Bethany Lassiter (Adam), Cyndal Crum (Blake), Macey Kirk (Ronnie), Jarrod Crum (Kristin), Marisa Crum, Morgan Smith, Meredith Smith; and six great-grandchildren,

Anabelle and Camille Bernales, Kylie and Brantley Lassiter, Rylee Morrison, Cayden Marks, Bryson Kirk and Rylen Smith; one sister, Mec Martin (Frazier) and three brothers, Kenny Crum (Jeanie), Ronald Fred (Eloise) and Donnie Crum (Alicia) and many nieces and nephews that loved him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maribeth Crum, his parents, Henry and Rosa Lee Crum and his brother, Glynwood Crum.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 17, 2020 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Family Funeral Home and Cremation. 3106 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, FL. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 11:00 am at the Panacea First Baptist Church, 38 Otter Lake Road, Panacea, FL. After the conclusion of the service, friends and family are invited to graveside. His final resting place is Panacea Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308 or the Panacea First Baptist Church, P.O.,Box 116, Panacea, FL 32346.

Skip Young of Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-5919) or familyfhc.com.

Cemetery Details

Panacea Cemetery

Otter Lake Rd.
Panacea, FL 32346

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
paula@familyfhc.com

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Panacea First Baptist Church
38 Otter Lake Rd.
Panacea, FL 32346

Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Warren McRae Crum*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - February 14, 2020 at 07:01 PM

DL

Such a wonderful tribute 🙏

Dan Larrabee - February 14, 2020 at 08:43 PM

DM

A fantastic video tribute to a very wonderful man. I'm glad to have known you Warren. Rest In Peace.

douglas morgan - February 14, 2020 at 10:26 PM

TP

Wow! What a tribute. He will truly be missed!

Ty Pearce - February 15, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LH

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man that truly loved his family and friends. He was always so nice and I will miss him.

Leah Hall - February 16, 2020 at 09:38 PM

RR

What a guy! RIP Smiley, you will surely be missed on this earth. Say hi to Maribeth.

Robert Roddenberry - February 16, 2020 at 09:38 PM

DN

When I was just a young boy I always looked up to Mr. Warren I will miss him greatly. Rest In Peace Mr. Warren. Preyers for the family from the Nichols family.

Damon Nichols - February 17, 2020 at 09:53 AM

WB

What a beautiful tribute of memories! They last a life time & stays in your ❤️ forever! May God bring you all comfort & peace during this time of loss! God bless

Wanda Barfield - February 17, 2020 at 03:18 PM

TB

“ *Teresa Barksdale lit a candle in memory of Warren McRae Crum*



Teresa Barksdale - February 19, 2020 at 01:05 PM

“ Warren cared for me like another son from my view point. He was instrumental in getting my public service career started by believing in me and putting his efforts directly behind choosing me as his first choice to run the business he was a part of guiding. I will always know Warren as a childhood friend of my father, Charles Barwick Jr., and a man that believes in me and supported my learning the job to become the manager of local county's for more than twenty years now. My heart is full of pride knowing a man had faith in me and continued supporting me my entire adult life.

We all will miss his huge presence from teenage life leaning on the fence at our Highschool football games where he showed so much support for so many years. His direct love of my chance to go on to another level of playing the game he so much enjoyed to play and watch - Warren would stop me on the road while running to stay in shape to give me Gatorade and offer support for the pain, he seemed to always be there! I was blessed to get more support to continue into my adult life working for him as his County Manager; I will always smile when hearing his massive person leaning back in our high back leather chairs tossing the completed subject papers into the trash basically letting everyone know this item has been address and is now on to the next item. Once a decision was made he was ready for the next item. I contend a great county commissioner for Wakulla County and I was blessed to hear new friends of mine asking how I knew this gentleman as he was asking them about my work in my current work location. You see Warren did not end my career when he moved on, Warren continued to check on me and help if it were needed. He supported my beginning and continued within this past year; he was my supporter most of my life and I will say Warren supported me longer than my own father was allowed to since Charles passed his earthly life in the year 2,000! I have still had Warren those years when my dad was not able.

I AM TRULY THE MOST BLESSED MAN YOU WILL MEET. A father that helped and supported to the other men in my life helping and in support, I believe Warren Crum was the leader of that pack. THANK YOU SIR, I have always loved you and always will

remember.

Parrish Barwick - February 17, 2020 at 05:02 PM

SM

“ *I remember Warren as a young man growing up. He was always there if you needed him. When Uncle Leonard, Donnie, Glynwood and him would get together they were up to something you just had to wait for it to happen. I wish we could go back to those days. Always lock your memories in your heart because we can't change the future. I will miss him dearly he always had a kid word for everyone he met. God Bless the family during this time.* ”



Shelia Byrne May - February 17, 2020 at 03:45 PM

SM

That should be kind instead of kid

Shelia Byrne May - February 17, 2020 at 03:47 PM

TM

“ *Tina Miller lit a candle in memory of Warren McRae Crum* ”



Tina Miller - February 16, 2020 at 10:49 PM

AC

“ I am not much on words, but I can truly say this, there was not hardly a day that he didn't stop in to see about his brother Glynood .those two were very close, they worked together, fished, hunt, and fought anyone that wanted to fight. they were a team. And I can say as his sister-in -law he was always good to us and I am so grateful that I got to see and enjoy the times we all had together. you will truly be missed. Love to the family

Audrey Crum - February 15, 2020 at 01:30 PM

KC

“ Karyn Crum lit a candle in memory of Warren McRae Crum



Karyn Crum - February 15, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Crum family during their time of loss. May you find peace and comfort.



Christine Allen - February 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JS

“ Jo Anne Stokeley Strickland lit a candle in memory of Warren McRae Crum



Jo Anne Stokeley Strickland - February 14, 2020 at 06:28 AM

RC

“ *Robin & Caleb Crum lit a candle in memory of Warren McRae Crum*



Robin & Caleb Crum - February 14, 2020 at 01:14 AM

HT

“ *A big man with a big heart. We will miss his smile. Buddy and Heidi Taylor*

Heidi Taylor - February 13, 2020 at 07:54 PM

DS

“ *He was always good to me I was raised up around him and his children we were all kin those were some of the best days of my life go rest in peace now I love you*

Dorothy Jean Stephens - February 13, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JA

“ *Joan Aaron lit a candle in memory of Warren McRae Crum*



Joan Aaron - February 13, 2020 at 06:55 PM

DC

“ *So sorry for the loss of your father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He truly was a good man. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️*

Donna Chatham - February 13, 2020 at 06:46 PM

MS

“ Warren was a cornerstone of our community. I enjoyed working alongside him as a county commissioner. He helped move our county ahead and will be missed by all.

mike stewart - February 13, 2020 at 05:30 PM

SC

“ I totally loved that man. We had our differences over the years, and one of us always ended up apologizing. I know he's happy again with Ms. Marybeth. Rest in peace my friend.

Sherry Callaway - February 13, 2020 at 03:41 PM

GJ

“ May God wrap each of you in His arms and give you the strength to endure the days ahead. We are are going to miss you dearly, Warren. Remembering so many times how you would have a big hug and smile no matter where we saw you or an invite to the beginning of squirrel season lunch, with your best greens and Marybeth's best cornbread. Memories like these we will cherish .until we see you again..

Gawoman and Junior - February 13, 2020 at 02:29 PM