



Crawford William Windsor Jr.

March 29, 1946 - August 29, 2021

Crawford William Windsor Jr. left this world to be with his savior Jesus Christ on August 29, 2021 surrounded by his loving family.

Crawford William Windsor Jr was born March 29, 1946, in Crocheron Maryland to Crawford Sr and MaryLou Moore Windsor. He graduated from South Dorchester High School in 1964. He married Elaine Evans on October 9, 1966. She predeceased him in 1997. He married Karen Boyer on July 27, 2019. In addition to his wife, Crawford is survived by his three children and their spouses, whom he loved as his own as well as one stepdaughter: Michelle (Steve) Abplanalp, Michael (Heather) Windsor and Matthew (Erin) Windsor, and Debbie Turner. He is also survived by his 12 grandchildren who were the absolute loves of his life and he had special names for all of them: Hope Wright (Hopey) and her husband John, Drew Abplanalp (Zeke), Dylan Abplanalp (Woody), Maggie Eichler (Mags) and her husband Cody, Connor Abplanalp (Rufus), Grace Windsor (Gracie Pumpkins), Noah Windsor (NCW), Carson Abplanalp (Nosrac), Ellianna Windsor (EI), Mac Windsor (MAC) Thompson Windsor (T), Corey Lambden. He was most proud of all of them, and they all brought him great joy! He is also survived by his siblings Jimmy Windsor, Cathy Mitchell, and Steve Windsor. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Ann.

Crawford graduated from the Maryland State Police Academy in 1970 and

was a trooper until 1978 when he helped capture and prosecuted the men who killed his Sergeant and good friend Wallace Mowbray. At that time, he decided to find another career. He went to work for Preston Trucking Company as their Safety Supervisor and remained there until 1986. At that time, he and Elaine opened C & J Marine to serve the local waterman community. His customers became great friends!! Crawford operated that marine supply business until 1997. His latest employment was with BOE Marine.

Crawford loved the Chesapeake Bay. He was a Waterman's son and loved all things that came with it, especially crabs. He enjoyed his grandchildren and loved watching them participate in sports, theater, and many school events. His biggest hobby was antique collecting, and he could tell you anything about any antique you could find. He was hard to stump. He owned several antique shops/spots in the area.

Above all of these things, his faith in Jesus Christ brought him the most joy and he is celebrating in heaven with him today as a result.

A service will be held at Island Alliance Church in Stevensville, MD on Friday, September 3, 2021 at 10 AM, with a Visitation at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA in Chester, MD on Thursday, September 2, 2021 from 2pm to 4pm, and 6pm to 8pm. A burial will follow the service on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be given in his name to the Maryland Waterman's Association 1805 A Virginia St. Annapolis MD 21401.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
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Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Island Alliance Church
510 Thompson Creek Road
Stevensville, MD

Burial

SEP 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery
808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 01, 2021 at 02:40 PM

SB

Very nicely done knew Crawford as a friend and classmate t will miss his comments on Facebook RIP

Sharon Dawson brittingham - September 03, 2021 at 08:37 PM

EP

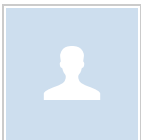
I really enjoyed all the photos. Especially from our childhood. It was well done. A nice presentation.

Elaine Pohl - September 03, 2021 at 09:52 PM

SD

What a joy- sure brought back a lot of childhood memories. .He's got the Windsor Nose and other features, but the smile and smiling eyes are all Aunt Marylou .He had quite a journey- touched MANY people's life and created a loving Family. .Rest in Peace, dear Cousin

Skippy Dean - September 04, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Crawford William Windsor Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Crawford William Windsor Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Crawford William Windsor Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Lu Giacofci / L&B Marine lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.



Lu Giacofci / L&B Marine - September 08, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss.



Michelle Sears - September 05, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ Dear family, I am Jim Rinehart. Crawford was one of my classmates in the 64 th Academy Class of the Md State Police. After graduation we never met again as Troopers just because our assignments were never the same. About a year ago we became Facebook friends and I enjoyed conversing with him. It was a shock to me hearing that he had passed. May God comfort your family.

Jim Rinehart - September 05, 2021 at 05:48 AM

LP

“ LARRY PARKS lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.



LARRY PARKS - September 03, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JS

“ To the Windsor Family,

We are sincerely sorry for the loss of your Dad. We pray that the wonderful memories you have as a family carry you through the sad times! His love for Christ and commitment to a Christian life must bring you comfort and know that he is in Heaven with our Father!

Sincerely,

Joe and Mollie Scharnus

Joe Scharnus - September 03, 2021 at 10:46 AM

KF

“ Kay Fairbank lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.



Kay Fairbank - September 02, 2021 at 03:38 PM

RW

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss!

Ruth Wilds - September 02, 2021 at 03:17 PM

DC

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Crawford. My family and I had the privilege of living across the street from the Windsors for about 8 years. When we arrived on Wicomico Road in 1987, they quickly welcomed us and made us feel at home although I suspect Crawford thought we were just a couple more “chicken-neckers” invading the island. :) One of my favorite memories from those days were the many, late-night crab picking/ Coors lite/ political debating times. We played golf together, did church with our families and even worked together to save the local clamming industry with our patent pending ‘clam box’ hahaha Mostly I just remember a true friend with a good heart who was always there for us. RIP my old friend. “The dude with a tude” will always remember you and the good times we shared.

David Charvoz - September 02, 2021 at 12:14 PM

MR

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Crawford.

Crawford exemplified the love and joy of Jesus. He was a bright light in a world that is growing darker by the minute.

I knew him through the world of antiques. During many lengthy conversations, his love of family was the dominant theme. He was proud of their ministries and accomplishments. Crawford's undying love for Elaine was apparent as he often shared his happy memories of her. I am glad that he was able to find Karen for their all too short marriage.

My life is richer for having known him and he will be missed.

Maria

Maria R - September 02, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Crawford William Windsor Jr..*



September 01, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Crawford William Windsor Jr..*



September 01, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Think of his beautiful family and wishing them oease.*



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Janeen Jewell

Karen Janeen Jewell - September 01, 2021 at 01:58 PM

MB

“ Mike & Sally Burns lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.



Mike & Sally Burns - September 01, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer Todd & Keith Jerman lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.



Jennifer Todd & Keith Jerman - August 31, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Crawford William Windsor Jr..



August 31, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Crawford William Windsor Jr..



August 31, 2021 at 04:57 PM

CJ

“ Claudia & Chalk Jewell lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.



Claudia & Chalk Jewell - August 31, 2021 at 04:32 PM

LS

“ Love, Kent Island Youth Soccer purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Crawford William Windsor Jr..



Love, Kent Island Youth Soccer - August 31, 2021 at 03:58 PM

DN

“ Dwayne and Jan Nelson give our sincerest condolences to the entire family.

My greatest and fun memory of Crawford is from 1995. Several men from Island Alliance Church attended a "Promise Keepers" event in Boulder, CO.

At the time there was a weather man named "BOB" Sopka on WJZ Channel 13.

We sat directly behind "BOB" Sopka on the airplane flight out to Colorado. The entire rest of the week Crawford started calling every man in our group "BOB"

For an entire week each of the men in our group would call each other "BOB". It was hilarious for the first couple of days. By the end of the week everyone was getting so tired of Crawford calling everyone "BOB"

To this very day, when I see some of those men I still shout a "BOB" in memory of our good friend and Brother Crawford.

We look forward to being with you some day!

Dwayne & Jan Nelson - August 31, 2021 at 02:19 PM

HS

“ Windsor & Abplanalp families,
My thoughts & prayers are sincerely with you all during this difficult time. I'd describe my Uncle Crawford as a cool cat, fun and lively person to be around often cracking jokes and an individual of great substance standing up for good and his values. I will never forget how much it meant to me that he traveled all the way across the country to Utah for my wedding. My strong hunch is that he is one of the many whom loves the eastern shore & has no huge desire to travel much but he traveled to my wedding out of support of me and taking a stand for his values. That action meant the world to me. It meant so much that he attended. God speed & please never hesitate to reach out to me for or about anything. Love & Grace,
Holly Segal (Evans)

Holly Segal - August 31, 2021 at 12:23 PM

BE

As you face this difficult final good bye, may you have comfort in the words:

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that who so ever shall believe in the Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

Yours in Christ—Bob, Kris, and Julie Evans

Bob, Kris, and Julie Evans - September 01, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Crawford William Windsor Jr..



August 31, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Crawford William Windsor Jr..



August 31, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Crawford William Windsor Jr..



August 31, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ Wayne Marshall lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr..



Wayne Marshall - August 31, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ Bryan Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr..



Bryan Pritchett - August 31, 2021 at 05:34 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Crawford William Windsor Jr..*



August 31, 2021 at 12:40 AM



“ *Lisa Phillips lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.*



Lisa Phillips - August 30, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Donna Todd lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.*



Donna Todd - August 30, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *Diane Jones Chavis lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.*



Diane Jones Chavis - August 30, 2021 at 07:51 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Powell Windsor lit a candle in
memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.*



Barbara Powell Windsor - August 30, 2021 at 07:37 PM

TR

“ *A Husband, Father, Grandfather, Friend, Trooper, Waterman, Shoreman, and most importantly a follower and heir to Heaven through His Savior Jesus Christ.*

Crawford had many earthly gifts and many friends based on personal relationships, however one relationship in Crawford's life far exceeded all others. You see, Crawford was not a man of religion, but rather a man of relationships.

Crawford understood the very important truth that being religious isn't the same as being a Christian; which is based solely on a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I believe that Crawford would want everyone to know that you can't suppress your fear of death with the consolation that you're religious. Rather, he would tell you plainly, religion will never save you, only a personal relationship with Jesus Christ will provide salvation.

Again, while we mourn Crawford's passing and the fact the world is a lesser place without Crawford here amongst us, we must celebrate the fact that Crawford is in the presence of our Lord.

Likewise, in sharing the same relationship that Crawford had with our Lord Jesus Christ we too will have the joy of seeing Crawford again as we join him in the glory of heaven.

The Ridgleys - August 30, 2021 at 06:25 PM

JB

“ Janet Bradford lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.



Janet Bradford - August 30, 2021 at 06:14 PM

EW

“ Eldridge And Fay Willey lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.



Eldridge and Fay Willey - August 30, 2021 at 05:07 PM

RM

“ Robin Mowbray lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.



Robin Mowbray - August 30, 2021 at 04:50 PM

WR

“ Wanda Moore Ruark lit a candle in memory of Crawford William Windsor Jr.



Wanda Moore Ruark - August 30, 2021 at 03:57 PM

SD

“ My first cousin, " Jr" [our mothers were sisters and I] grew up together in Wingate and Crocheron.. My most vivid memories were all the Sunday dinners @ our Grandparents { Boots and Pop Harvey }.and all the activities- mostly playing softball- horseshoes and the Easter Egg Hunts.. All the Windsor- Dean-Parks kids and grandkids were an ideal Norman Rockwell Painting.. I am so thankful for those childhood memories and will recall them with fondness.. RIP. "JR"



Skippy Dean - August 30, 2021 at 03:47 PM

HH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Holly Hagelin - August 30, 2021 at 03:11 PM

HH

Saw this painting once & thought the guy looked familiar . . .
When I read the news today, it came back to me . .
That's a young Crawford Windsor!

Holly Hagelin - August 30, 2021 at 03:14 PM

BP

A great classmate and amazing athlete many great memories from our growing up years

Bryan Pritchett - August 31, 2021 at 05:39 AM

GS

The the Windsor Family

I worked with Crawford for years at Grande Yachts. He was a great guy and wise beyond his years. He will be greatly missed. I will keep the entire family in my thoughts and prayers.

Greta Stover - September 01, 2021 at 08:40 AM

TM

I was a second cousin to Crawford. We graduated from South Dorchester in 1964. We had a lot of good times in school. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences and prayers to all of his family. Tony Mills

Toiny Mills - September 01, 2021 at 06:01 PM