



Ben Crall

May 21, 1947 - August 13, 2015

Ben Crall, 68, of Carrollton passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family, after a brief battle with cancer. He was welcomed into his heavenly home by his daughter, Melody.

A son of the late Frank and Sylvia Smith Crall, he was born May 21, 1947 in Scio, Ohio.

Ben married his high school sweetheart, Michelle McKinney, on April 9, 1966. After serving two years in the U.S. Army, Ben and Michelle settled at Petersburg, where they lived and raised their children.

A retired carpenter with Canton Local #285 and Carpenter #69, Ben enjoyed farming. A popular local handyman, he could fix anything to make it last forever. Ben was a member of the Perrysville United Methodist Church and Carroll County Historical Society.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Shannon Benjamin of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; son-in-law, Travis Alazaus and his wife, Mandy; a sister, Janet Hall of Clarksville, Tennessee; many nieces and nephews; and he was an honorary grandfather, uncle, and friend to many.

Along with his parents and daughter he was preceded in death by seven

brothers, Henry, Elmer, George, Albert, Lester, Carl, and Gary; and four sisters, Audrey Wallace, Donna Custer, Mildred Weaver, and Connie Godman.

Funeral services will be Monday, August 17, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in Perrysville United Methodist Church with Pastor Ed Hale and Rev. Andy Angel officiating. Burial will follow in the Perrysville Cemetery with full military honors. Visitation will be Sunday from 4-8 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton.

The family asks that donations be made in Ben's name to St. Jude's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Perrysville Cemetery (New)

54 Amsterdam Rd. SE
Perrysville, OH 43988

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Perrysville UMC
84 Amsterdam Road SW
Scio, OH 43988

Tribute Wall

GD

“ Sending love, prayers and sympathy to all. Sorry we couldn't attend out of state
Tom and Gail Dennis

gail Dennis - August 16, 2015 at 09:04 PM

AJ

“ Michelle & Shannon,
Haley wanted to share great memories of playing dominos. Ben will be greatly missed.



Azurede Alazaus Jenkins - August 16, 2015 at 02:10 PM

AG

“ Shannon,
I am so very sorry to hear about your dad. I know he was a great man- he raised you and put up with all your "shenanigans". I enjoyed summers at your house. You're mom and dad were always so nice. Remember the time my sister rode a bike down your hill and crashed into the road? We laughed so hard. Things were a lot simpler then. Focus on the good memories. I will keep you and your mom in my prayers. "He stays close to the broken-hearted".
With love,
Amber Gotschall



Amber Gotschall - August 16, 2015 at 12:54 PM

BK

“ Ben's brother married my sister when Ben and I were barely 8 or 9 years old so our families have been intertwined for many years. He always had a smile and a great sense of humor that will be missed. RIP Ben. Our deepest condolences to Mikey and Shannon.

Betty Keener (John Keener)

Betty Keener - August 15, 2015 at 07:58 PM

SS

“ Shannon , So sorry to see your father passed away. Your family are in my prayers and thoughts! I remember how loving you talked of your father and family when we worked together.

Shawna Smeltzer - August 15, 2015 at 04:04 PM

SD

“ Dear Michelle and Shannon,
We have all been friends for so long that we're more like family. My deepest sympathy to you in this time of great loss. You will continually be in my prayers and thoughts in the coming days.
"He is our ever present Help in times of trouble".
Love to you and your family.

Susan D'Amico - August 15, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ben Crall.



August 15, 2015 at 07:12 AM

MS

“ I have know Ben many years. He married Mikey and they made you feel so welcome in their home. He is in heaven and will be watching over his family. Rip Ben Crall. Sending prayers for his wife Mikey and family in their time of sorrow. God bless you all.
Milda Still

Milda Still - August 14, 2015 at 08:06 PM

PS

Michelle and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Bens passing , my thoughts and prayers are with all of you . God Bless

Patti Snyder - August 15, 2015 at 07:50 PM

KK

The American Red Cross in Carroll, Harrison & Tuscarawas Counties send our deepest sympathy to a True Hero and we wish to say "Thank You for his Past Service to Our Country."

Kim Kroh - August 18, 2015 at 09:20 AM