



Donald R. Crull

September 27, 1930 - February 13, 2013

Donald R. Crull, 82, of Florida and formerly of Kankakee, died Wednesday (Feb. 13, 2013) at St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee. Mr. Crull was born Sept. 27, 1930, in Pendleton, Ind. He graduated from North Central College in Naperville and Northern Illinois University in DeKalb and was a teacher at Ellsworth School in Naperville. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Korean War. He was a member of Pine Castle United Methodist Church in Orlando, Fla. He is survived by his wife, the former Ursula Bratton, whom he married in 1973 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee; several nieces and nephews; a sister, Virginia Schlarb, of Louisville, Ky., and two brothers, Carl Crull, of Pendleton, and Maurice Crull, of Anderson, Ind. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Graveside Service

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Saddened to just hear of Mr. Crulls passing in 2013. He was my 5th grade teacher at Ellsworth and loved by all. Prayers and condolences to all.*



Lisa Herrington - November 27, 2016 at 12:18 AM

KF

“ *Mr. Crull was my teacher at Ellsworth Elementary in the early 80's. I remember him as being very kind, humorous and approachable, but serious about teaching us what we needed to know. We respected him immensely. I have wondered about him over the years and am saddened to find that he passed, but not surprised by the tributes. God Bless,*

Kate Fitzgerald

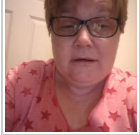
Kate Fitzgerald - September 01, 2014 at 08:35 AM

SP

“ *Mr. Crull was an influential teacher in my life and I remember him with fondness. Please, accept my sympathies for your loss.*

Signe Skoglund Prince

signe prince - March 09, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *Mr. Crull was my 4th grade Teacher at ELLSWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in Naperville. Mr. Crull was pulling our leg all year long. Telling the girls in the class that he had 7 maids who came to his place 1 for everyday of the week to help him with housework. We found out the last day of school that year that he did not have 7 maids to help with the housework. I had Mr.sHoller for 3rd grade and Mr.s Holler knew Mr. Crull. I remember he had a trick shoulder. He could be taking off his suit coat jacket off and his left shoulder would pop out of the socket and the para medics would come pop it back in and he would wear a sling for a week or 2 and then he would be fine. I was in his 1967-1968 class. My name is Susie Geitner. I lived on the corner of South Columbia Street and East chicago Avenue. That is when Chicago Avenue was just 2 lanes. Charlotte Susan (Geitner) Burnham.*

Charlotte Burnham - March 09, 2014 at 09:29 AM



“ *REST IN PEACE.....MR CRULL WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS!!! I THOUGHT OF HIM OFTEN OVER THE YEARS.....GOD BLESS....*

Kelly Kanzler - March 07, 2013 at 01:13 PM



“ *Kelly Kanzler lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Crull*



Kelly Kanzler - March 07, 2013 at 01:11 PM

RC

“ I had Mr. Crull as my 5th grade teacher at Ellsworth. He has always been my favorite. My deepest sympathies.

Rachel Cooke - March 04, 2013 at 09:32 AM

MS

“ Dear Ursula, I just heard from Rosalie Hoffman that she had seen the obituary for Donald in the Naperville Sun. I am so sorry to hear that Donald has passed away. The two of you have always been the friends that I have looked to as role models of people who really know how to live and enjoy life in retirement. Donald was one of those rare teachers I was fortunate to work with who really knew and loved children and his profession. Please keep in touch and let me know how you are doing. i shall look forward to many Christmas cards and letters from you, Ursula. Mary Lou Satti

Mary Lou Satti - March 04, 2013 at 09:27 AM

KR

“ Not sure if this is the Don Crull I knew-my Grandmother Minnie Ross had a live in border when I was young with the same name her address was 703 S Wright St in Naperville
Sorry for your loss. Ken Ross

Ken Ross - March 03, 2013 at 11:25 AM

TH

“ Ursula: I'm so sorry to hear you lost your husband. I'm sorry I didn't know til today or I would have been to the visitation. You were always one of my favorite people. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Thelma Webber

ThelmaWebber - February 16, 2013 at 12:06 PM

BE

“ My first memory of "The Donald," as my father called him, was his annunciation of some of his words. An example was Ursula's dog, Barney. Don called him Borney. My condolences to Ursula and her family.

Berny - February 15, 2013 at 07:15 PM

BE

“ Berny sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald R. Crull



Berny - February 15, 2013 at 12:21 PM

MN

“ My and the Niesen Family here in Southern California's deepest sympathies to Ursula Crull and the Bratton, Crull, and Danhausen families for your loss. Donald was a very good man, we have many fond memories that we have treasured all of our lives of he and Ursula from the days we farmed their land on Town Hall Road, Limestone Township, now Limestone IL. May our Lord Comfort you and strengthen you.,

Michael Niesen - February 14, 2013 at 11:14 PM

MN

“ Michael Niesen lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Crull



Michael Niesen - February 14, 2013 at 11:11 PM

LS

“ Ursul, so sorry to hear of your loss. I am in FL so will not be able to attend the service. You have my sympathy I know how difficult it is.
Louise Sells

Louise Sells - February 14, 2013 at 06:14 PM