



Russell Crane

July 15, 1950 - December 15, 2014

Russell "Russ" L. Crane, 64, of Clifton, passed away Monday (Dec. 15, 2014) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born on July 15, 1950, in Kankakee, to Fred and Helen Poppie Crane. He married Valerie Sorensen in 1975 in Herscher.

Russ was a farmer and owner of R&D Crane Concrete Inc. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Valerie, of Clifton; his mother, Helen Crane, of Herscher; two sons, Adam Crane and Katie Brown, of Clifton, John Crane and his fiance, Abby Shafer, of Herscher; one daughter, Julie and David LeFever, of Rock Falls; sisters, Margaret Tallon, of Michigan, and Dolores Lovell, of Bourbonnais; brother, Douglas (Vicki) Crane, of Buckingham; and grandchildren, Madeline, Blake and Alicia LeFever.

Preceding him in death were his father; daughter, Jamie Crane; brother-in-law, Duane Lovell.

Cremation rites were accorded.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at Herscher Christian Church.

Rev. Tyson Graber will officiate. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Herscher Christian Church

30 Tobey Drive

Herscher, IL 60941

(815) 426-2908

<http://www.herscherchristian.com/>

Tribute Wall

MF

“ So Sorry for your Loss, Valerie. Sorry we were unable to attend the services for Russell, time does get easier as the time goes on. Will keep you in our prayers.

Don & Marie (Schafer) Feller



Marie Feller - December 21, 2014 at 10:19 AM

RR

“ To Russell's beloved family:
Dennis and I are so very sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy is with you. Russell was a sweet man who always worked very hard. He, Doug and the boys formed and poured the foundation of our current home and did a great job. The world won't be the same without you, Russell! God be your strength through your time of grieving.

Sincerely, Roxanne and Dennis Rasmussen



roxanne rasmussen - December 19, 2014 at 06:44 PM

FM

“ Our deepest sympathy for you and your family. I knew Russeli from coming into Belson Steel for the past 20 plus years that I managed. He was a fine gentleman and a very hard worker . He will be missed

*Sincerely,
Fred MAncuso & Family*

fred mancuso - December 18, 2014 at 06:54 PM

SD

“ *SHIRLEY DUNHAM lit a candle in memory of Russell Crane*



SHIRLEY DUNHAM - December 18, 2014 at 12:52 PM

MR

“ *Russ and Doug did 2 basements for me and some flatwork too. In my opinion, they are the best. I loved Russ,s personality. I will miss him.*

Merle Raymond

Merle Raymond - December 18, 2014 at 12:39 PM