



James "Jay" W. Crawford

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James "Jay" Crawford, age 94 of Ferndale for 73 years, passed away October 8, 2017, at his home. He was born September 14, 1923, in Kentucky, to Bryan and Lounettie Crawford.

Beloved husband of Monica for 73 years, they were married on June 21, 1944, in Hazel Park.

Dear father of Judith (Dennis) Klender, Terry (Beth) Crawford, and Michael (Mary) Crawford.

Loving grandfather of Guy and Amy Klender, Matthew, Michael, Mackenzi, and Ethan Crawford, Patrick Cloke and Christina (John) Springer, and great grandfather of Rhea and Baylie.

Brother of Elizabeth Mendenhall and the late Vernon Crawford.

He was a member of the Metro Carvers of Michigan and The Carpenters Union for many years. An avid hunter and fisherman, he enjoyed family festivities, spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren, and spending time at the casino.

Visitation Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017, from 3:00pm to 9:00pm, with a Scripture Service at 7:00pm, at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 23919 John R. Road, Hazel Park. Funeral services Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017, 10:30am instate, followed by Mass at 11:00am, at St. Justin Catholic Church, Hazel Park. Burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorial donations may be made to Season Hospice of Madison Heights (envelopes available at the funeral home) or St. Justin Church.



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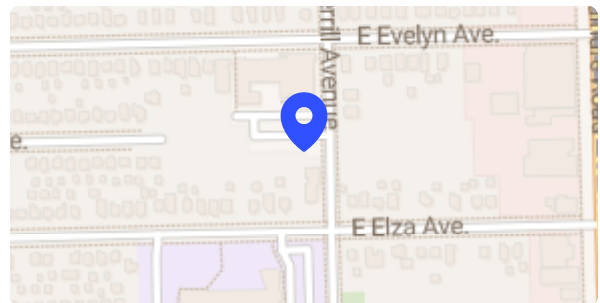


Instate

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

10:30 AM ET

St. Justin Catholic Church
1631 E. Elza, Hazel Park MI 48030

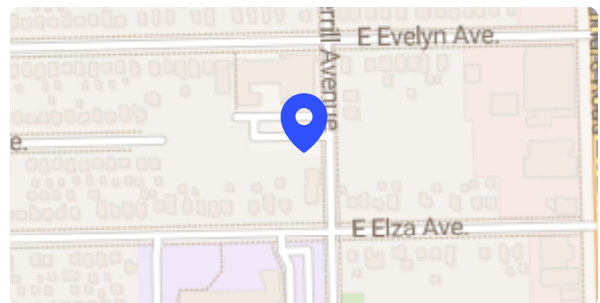


Funeral Mass

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

11:00 AM ET

St. Justin Catholic Church
1631 E. Elza, Hazel Park MI 48030






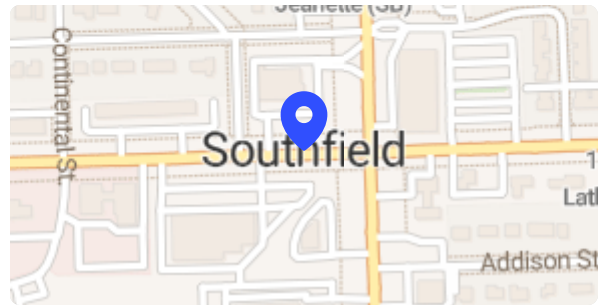
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Cemetery Details

 **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**
Southfield MI





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Amy Klender posted:

There will always be only 1 Grandpa Jay. His memory will live on forever in his pieces of woodwork, his lively personality, & endless photos. Miss you Grandpa

March 27 at 3:08 PM



M. Tuffy posted:

My condolences to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

October 17 at 4:11 AM



Catherine Zimmerman posted:

Dear Monica, You were in the thoughts and prayers of your friends in the National Shrine Ladies Guild last night. You have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear husband. May God continue to bless you and watch over you, Catherine Naas Zimmerman Shrine & St. Mary's Royal Oak

October 10 at 8:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Crawford family.



October 10 at 8:22 AM



Jullie Gardner lit a candle in honor of James "Jay".

Mr Crawford would always have a smile on his face. I was always curious about what he was doing in his taxiderm room in he garage and he would show me a fish or whatever he was stuffing and I would think, "eck". Then he would hang up his catches in the hallway in his house and Monica would hang a curtain the the doorway so she didn't have to look at them.He was always so kind. May you find peace in the Kingdom of God.Julie (Gavola) Gardner



October 9 at 5:14 PM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Crawford family.



October 9 at 12:03 PM



Doug Joyce Morgan posted:

I am so sorry to hear about this. I have such fond memories of this kind, gentle man. My earliest memory of him was when I was four or five and he was probably only 26 or 27. Judi and I would visit with him in his workshop and watch him make cool things out of wood. Sometimes he would patiently teach us how to break open rocks with one of his hammers so we could see how pretty they were inside. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Joyce Morgan

October 8 at 2:55 PM



Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Crawford family.



October 8 at 1:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James "Jay" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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