



Harry James Crane

August 6, 1944 - July 19, 2016

Harry James Crane, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend and realtor has a new address. On Tuesday, July 19th 2016, at 71 years old, Harry, aka Honest Abe, moved in with his Lord and Savior in Heaven.

He was well known in North Jefferson County and well liked by most. He either, sold you your house, helped you sell your house, pranked you in some way or spent some time chatting with you at Waffle House or Our Place. He loved to talk about God, his family, your family, politics and the community. He could tell the best stories, stopping constantly to tell you how the people in the story were distantly related to someone you might know. He was often seen out and about with his best friend, chauffeur, partner in crime and broker, Don Piatt.

Christmas was his favorite holiday and for many years he hosted the most amazing synchronized Christmas light display in the county. While he loved the holiday he never forgot or let you forget "the reason for the season" and his Christmas lights were a tribute to the birth of Jesus Christ.

Diabetes and leukemia wracked his body, but his mind, his sense of humor and his heart were never damaged. If you were his friend, you have no doubt how much he cared about you and his love extended beyond you to everyone you cared about. His love for his children and especially his grandchildren was immeasurable.

He dearly loved his mother, Florence Lucille Harden Crane, father, Henry James Crane and sisters, Barbara Crane Hudson and Joann Crane Easter, who moved to Heaven before him.

His wife, Lula Crane; children, Timothy Crane, Lisa Crane-Hebert (Gil Hebert), Bethany Sidoti (Jeff Sidoti) and Keely Wright (Matt Wright); grandchildren, Grayson Sidoti (14), Skylar Sidoti (12), Cruz Hebert (9), Saxon Sidoti (8) and Kinsley Wright (5); sister, Patsy Thomas as well as dozens of cousins, nieces and nephews will miss him dearly until they meet once again.

Please come share your best and most humorous Harry Crane story at his visitation, Friday, July 22nd, 2016 at Gardendale First Baptist Church North Campus from noon till 2pm. Funeral services will follow immediately at 2pm, with burial at Morris cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

Morris Cemetery Road
Morris, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Frist Baptist Church
316 Mountain Crest Parkway
Gardendale, AL 35071

Tribute Wall

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“ I've known Harry for sure since 1977 when he brokered the house I live in. Harry always claimed he and I threw newspapers door to door when we were kids. I never remembered him, but him being five years junior to me still makes me wonder. But that don't mean much, what's important was who he was since 1977, and that is he was a heck of a nice fellow and friend. I pray God gives his family the strength to endure.

Royce Gurley, Mount Olive AL

Royce Gurley - July 22, 2016 at 07:58 PM

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“ My name is Zach Thomas and I am 16, I knew him Quite Well, He was a Good Friend of Mine, He knew My Grandparents real well, We have know him for years, Very Heartbreaking to hear about this Terrible Loss for Friends and family. I Know he seeked out the Very Best in Everyone and always put a Smile on my Face, Let's not forget his Dog, That Doggy was had like he did, Always cheerful and Glad to see you. R.I.P My Beloved Friend , Harry Crane



Zach Thomas - July 22, 2016 at 06:10 PM

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One of the sweetest , nicest and funniest men! He will be missed by all and I am glad I got to know him before he passed. Prayers to your family.

Lots of love ,
Sue Cohen RN
St. Vincent's Home Health

Sue Cohen - July 25, 2016 at 09:16 AM