



Robert R Crampton

December 29, 1936 - February 5, 2015

Online Obituaries for the Troy, Royal Oak, Clawson & Clinton Township MI Area

Robert R. Crampton, 78, of Clinton Twp, MI formerly a 56 year resident of Clawson, MI died February 5, 2015 at home.

Robert is a Veteran of the US Army and was employed by Parker Hannifin for 17 years until retiring in July 2001.

Bob was a very passionate man with many interests but the passions that stood out for the last 56 years and will continue as his legacy are first and foremost his wife Nancy and his children Cindy, Lester, and Bryan, each with their own uniqueness that Bob loved and embraced. As time rolled on his passions didn't change but only grew larger to include his 16 grand children Heather, Steven, Leslie, Laura, Kayla, Zach, Lindzy, Anne, Michael, Bridget, Cindy, Amber, Michael, Emily, Joy and Cameron, and his great grandchildren: Kira, Lucas, Alicia, Dalton, Liam, and Landon.

Some of the things that defined Bob:

His smile; Bob had an infectious smile that in turn made you smile as well. His passion for family was how he lived his life and more often than not made him

the life of the party as well. He loved to joke and tease and absolutely cherished the time he spent with family and friends. Bob was a man that never met a stranger because you became his friend at introduction. A particular defining moment beyond his marriage, children and grand children was about 24 years ago when he accepted Jesus into his life. His walk started then and his faith continued to grow till the 5th of February when he went to be with his Lord. So we can securely say that Bob's life here is done but the rest of his life has only begun.

He loved music, both listening to and playing it. Never having had formal instruction Bob had the gift of picking up any instrument and in short time play it. He leaned towards country music but also loved to hear the Salvation Army band play. He enjoyed square dancing and could do it well. He enjoyed playing cards and board games and had a bit of a competitive nature but always in good fun. He loved his Lions, Tigers, Red Wings, and Wolverines, rarely missing any Michigan games.

The people that always made Bob smile were of course his wife, kids, grand and great grand kids and his friends and even his son and daughters in laws. He had many close friends and each of you knows who you are because he always let you know you were. The "things" that made him smile were Michigan football and a clean car (Bob clean that is).

Being the writer I get to have the last word and that is Bob your are loved, and you are missed and you will always hold a very special place in my heart!

On June 15, 1957 in LaPort, MI Robert married the love of his life Nancy Bryan. They had three children; Cynthia (Michael) Kneisler, Lester (Paula) and Bryan (Nancy).

Robert is survived by his wife, children, 16 grandchildren, 6 great

grandchildren and his siblings Daniel (Pam), Major John (Midge) and Beth McCool.

Funeral Information

Visitation 3 until 9 pm Sunday at

Gramer Funeral Home

705 North Main Street

Clawson, Michigan 48017

248 435 9010

Funeral Services 10:30 am, instate at 9:30 am at

Salvation Army

3015 North Main Street

Royal Oak, Michigan 48073

248 585 5600

Clawson

705 N Main St Clawson, MI 48017

Shelby Township

48271 Van Dyke Ave Shelby Township, MI 48317

Tribute Wall

VT

“ v. thompson My sincere condolences to the family of Robert Crampton. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon \"swallow up death forever\" and \"wipe away the tears from all faces.\" (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

v. thompson - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Bob volunteered for delivering meals to the homebounds and was such a big help to the program. He was such a kind man, always smiling. Thinking of Nancy and his family at this time of loss and sending our deepest sympathy from your friends at the Clawson Senior Center

Kathy Leenhouts - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Bob was a great man and neighbor. And will be missed by a lot of people. Our prayers are with you Nancy and the whole family.

Jesse and Melissa King - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family, Nancy. We remember good times spent with you and Bob at Trophy Gardens. May God give you comfort and strength in the days ahead.

Gene and Eunice Meyer - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Nancy, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We sure had a lot of fun playing dirty board in TX. We've missed you ever since you left. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sharon and Bill McDearmon - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Dear Crampton Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rose Evers - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Bob and Nancy were dear members of our church in Clawson where I pastored in the 1980's. I remember how Bob's faith came alive and touched so many. I remember the times of fun at their home, Bible studies and prayer. I remember long talks with Brian and also knowing Mike and Cindy. What a great family! It brings me joy to have been a part of your lives now and for eternity!

Bill and Jodi Sy - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I enjoyed working with Bob. A gentle soul who is now at peace.

Dottie Wunchel - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM