



Donald Crawford

January 20, 1954 - November 2, 2013

Obituary of Donald Crawford Donald Sheppard Crawford, Jr., age 59, passed away on November 2, 2013. He grew up in Orlando and was a longtime resident of the Ocala area. He was born on January 20, 1954, in Vallejo, Ca. to Donald and Mary Ann Crawford. He graduated from Maynard Evans High School in Orlando in 1972. He made his career with Orlando Steel Enterprise and was President and CEO at the time of his death. He met the love of his life, Deborah, in Ocala where they enjoyed many years in a beautiful home on a farm in Dunnellon. Don was a devoted husband and loved his family deeply. He touched many lives on his journey through life and fulfilled his mission to be close to Christ. He dedicated his life and was a parishioner of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He generously shared his love of the outdoors with friends, family and business associates. Left behind to cherish his memories are his wife, Deborah Jean, son, William Crawford, daughters Shannon Honan and Jessica Gilligan, grandchildren, Jeremiah Honan, Carly, Chloe, and Chase Gilligan, mother, Mary Ann Crawford, sisters, Debbie Hill and Diane Taylor, brothers, Andy and David Crawford and ten nieces and nephews. His younger brother, Douglas Crawford, Sr., predeceases him. He will be deeply missed by all that loved him. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Ocala Humane Society of Marion County. A funeral Mass will take place at Queen of Peace Catholic Church 6455 SW SR 200 on Monday November 11th at Noon with graveside services to follow at Good Shepherd Cemetery. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West (352) 854-2266 made

the arrangements. To leave condolences: www.robertsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ So sorry to hear this we just found out Don was a great man and friend to us we will never forget him.

Dan and Cyndee Cecil - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Please accept my condolences.It was a pleasure to have known Don for all of these years.He'll be missed.

Sam Howard-Sparr Building & Farm Supply - November 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Our prayers are with him and his family

Mr.and Mrs. Donald Payne - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time. Someone as special as Don Crawford will never be forgotten. He will remain in our hearts for ever.

Michael Teixeira " Liberty Fencing Inc." - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ While we are mourning the loss of a great man and our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him in Heaven. Godspeed! Our condolences to the family. THE BUCHALLA FAMILY

VANCE A. BUCHALLA - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss.

KarenThomasRyan - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Sorry for your Loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Adam Woliver - November 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ All of us at Rose Fence are sorry to hear of Donald's passing. Sending condolences to family and friends. Ken Rose and Rose Fence staff.

Ken Rose / Rose Fence - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Our hearts ache for you and your family at the loss of your beloved Don. Praying the shalom of God surround you. We love you all.

Carol Woodfin - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Don's passing. It had been several years since we had seen Don. His passing reminds us all that you never know when you will be called Home to be with our Lord...take time each day to reach out to those special people in your life. Don we love you and will see you in Heaven...

James & Mary Sparkman - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Our relationship with Don over the last 10 years was more like family than business, friend than vendor. He will be sorely missed.

Patty and Charly Smail - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ To my Dearest Aunt Mary Ann, My heart is so heavy for you and all my cousins right now. Aunt Mary Ann, Momma and all of her children loved you, Uncle Don, and all our cousins. We come from a great heritage of Believers in Christ Jesus. It is thru the hardest and darkest times, I Believe, is where we get so close to God. We know He is always with us. He always has a way to comfort us that is special to each one of us. My love and prayers go out to each one of you. To Donnie's wife and children I will lift you up in prayer for great comfort during this time in you all's life. We will all be together one day and rejoice in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. God Bless all of you and God Bless America. Sissy

Sissy Crawford Ditzler - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ i was so sad to hear of his death. i grew up with donnie. i loved him like a brother. ill miss you so much. god be with you.

jimbo craeford - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So sorry to hear about Don's death. My condolences to the family.

Stan Rival - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ condolences to all of DON's family. I love all of you so much. remember that with god's help the pain will ease also knowing that his soul is with GOD this very moment. wrap don in your arms jesus and rock him gently. Aunt Tommie

tommie jean lara - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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jimbo crawford - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

Melonie Crawford - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ Our heart felt condolences to the entire Crawford Family. We all have been Blessed for having known Don and have been part of our lives one way or another. He will be missed DEARLY. God bless the Family Crawford.

Ernesto & Jaime De Oliveira - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ To the entire Crawford Family, our love and thoughts of Don will go on forever. Growing up we were like brothers, sharing summers and holidays together. Though the years have pasted, he will always be thought of as a great man with a special place in my heart. Please know our prayers are with you as we hold your family in highest regard and love. Drew and Robbie Yaros

Drew Yaros - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ My family extends our thoughts, prayers and many great memories with Don and his family growing up. May God continue to lift the family up during this time.

Todd Yaros - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To my wonderful and beautiful Aunt Mary Ann and children. All I know to say is how much I love you all. And I am so sorry.

Melonie Crawford - November 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Crawford family.

Chuck Blackwell - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Dons passing... Our prayers are with his Family today. Sincerely Irene & Phil Gossett.

Irene Gossett - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I will cherish my memories of Don forever. Don was a giving person and often gave without being asked. When one of my coworkers was very ill and hospitalized for months awaiting a lung transplant, Don visited him and helped to support him and his family in their time of need. Don wanted his financial help to be anonymous to all except the person being helped. I will never forget what Don did to help and how he gave both his time and money to a person just because they needed it, and without recognition. Don told me simply that he had been blessed in life with more than he needed and wanted to help someone get back on their feet. On behalf of everyone at Verteks Consulting - Don Gulling

Don Gulling - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Crawford family. Tim Golden

Tim Golden - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ On behalf of the entire Liberty Surety Organization our thoughts and prayers go out to Don's family.

Richard Seaman, Liberty Mutual Surety - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Deb, Thinking of you and Don today, and remembering the wonderful day we had while visiting in Florida. Thankful for the time we have here together and for the hope we have for tomorrow. We love you. Dave & Jane

David Waggoner - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM