



Robert William Crane

July 18, 1943 - June 7, 2025

Robert William Crane, born in Waterbury, Connecticut in 1943, Robert lived a life that defied circumstance and defined excellence. From the hardships of early life raised in orphanages, with no more than a seventh-grade education he rose not only to meet the world, but to stand above it with remarkable grace, strength, and vision.

He built a successful business as a certified financial planner, becoming a trusted voice and respected presence in a world that often measures success in credentials. His sharp mind, natural charisma, and commanding ability to speak before crowds made him a standout at seminars and events across the country. But beyond his professional achievements, it was his presence that people never forgot. His smile could light up a room, and his piercing blue eyes carried both wisdom and warmth. Everything about him was grand- from his style, to his stories, to the way he made others feel truly seen.

He was a man of deep principle and personal transformation. Nearly 50 years sober, he dedicated much of his life to helping others find the same freedom. His work in the recovery community was more than service it was a calling. He mentored, inspired, and uplifted countless individuals who now carry a piece of his strength with them.

A decorated U.S. Army veteran, he served as a paratrooper and was awarded the Purple Heart. Even in the face of great adversity which includes being a cancer survivor, he remained composed, dignified, and full of life.

Despite his global travels and refined taste, his greatest pride was always his

family. He is survived by his beloved wife Natalie Crane, two daughters Lori Kurtz, Stacy Crane, a stepson Egor, and six grandchildren Sean, Sydney, Rachael Justin, Josie, and Leah who will forever carry forward his legacy of resilience, generosity, and extraordinary presence.

To know him was to witness the power of transformation. To be loved by him was to be held in light.

He will be remembered not just for what he accomplished, but for how he moved through the world with elegance, strength, and an undeniable sense of purpose.

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JUN 18. 1:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Family and Friends

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
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Memorial Service

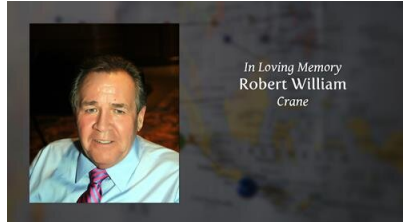
JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert William Crane*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - June 16, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ *An great inspiration to me and many he will be missed.*

Greg Kinder - June 27, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert William Crane.*



June 16, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert William Crane.*

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