



Carl Francis Crow

September 8, 1935 - April 4, 2020

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Carl Francis Crow went home to be with the Lord on April 4, 2020. He was born in Sutherland, Nebraska on September 8, 1935 to Clarence E. Crow, Sr. and Edna M. (Downing) Crow. The family moved to the Northwest in 1939 and lived in several different cities due to his father's work. Carl attended schools in Kennewick, Seattle, Port Orchard, Centralia, Finley, Union Gap and Yakima, WA. He graduated from Yakima High School in 1953. After graduation, Carl worked for Lewis and McWilliams Farm for one year. Then he worked for Weyerhaeuser Company for 44 years retiring in 1998.

Carl met Donna M. Jorgensen at First Nazarene Church in Yakima. He married her in 1955 and they raised 3 sons in Yakima. He was very active in local athletics. He started playing basketball while in the 8th grade. He later played in the church league and city league for many years. He bowled in the Eagle Lanes men's league, achieving high average 3 times. He played fastpitch softball for 17 years, playing for Darigold, Bowling Proprietors, Pierce Realty and the Country Shopping Center. He had the highest batting average during 3 separate seasons. He received the Most Valuable Player award in 1964. He was inducted into the Yakima Softball Association Hall of Fame in 1985. He was a regular participant with the Highlanders Hiking Group for several years later in life. He loved being outdoors and being with the guys. After retirement he enjoyed working out at the YMCA daily.

He was very supportive of his 3 sons in their athletic endeavors, working with them and attending hundreds of football, basketball, baseball & softball games. He loved and enjoyed all his grandchildren and was delighted with each of his great grandchildren.

Carl enjoyed traveling. He went to Hawaii in 1978 to help train other Weyerhaeuser employees. Carl & Donna visited Australia & Tahiti in 1986. After retirement they participated in the Seniors group from West Valley Nazarene Church. The group made a number of Work & Witness mission trips around the northwest. Carl & Donna also had the

opportunity to visit Canada, Panama, Costa Rica, Mexico and 49 of the United States. They were on a trip to Russia, building a church when 9/11 happened. Carl later went to Ukraine to work on a church with his son Don.

Carl attended the Pilgrim Holiness Church as a youth and later First Nazarene Church, Bethel Nazarene Church and West Valley Nazarene Church. He was a faithful attender and supporter all of his life.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence E. Crow, Sr, Edna M. Crow, sisters, Leona A. Crow, Joyce L. (Crow) Mitchell, brothers, Wilber L. Crow, Elmer F. Crow and Robert E. Crow.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Donna, his sons: Dean R. Crow of Yakima, Donald L. Crow (Karen) of Nampa, ID, Daryl E. Crow (Debbie) of Spokane, WA, his brothers: Clarence E. Crow, Jr. (Linda) of Yakima, John W. Crow (Joyce) of Keller, TX, James R. Crow (Mary) of Yakima and Marion A. Crow (Rhonda) of Tieton. He has seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to West Valley Nazarene Church Mortgage Fund in Carl's memory, c/o Valley Hills Funeral Home.

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Valley Hills Funeral Home - Yakima

2600 Business Lane, Yakima, WA, US, 98901

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss Donna.
May favorite memories turn tears to smiles soon. I am remembering our days at Yakima School District Admin. Bldg. Sympathy to you and your family.

Sharon Harris Cox
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Sharon Harris Cox - April 18, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ I worked with Carl at Weyerhaeuser Company for 20 years. He was such a kind and generous man who was so easy to work with. He always talked about his family and the adventures he and Donna shared. My husband and I took a trip to Banff, Canada because Carl said it was so beautiful and he was right!! My prayers go out to Donna and the family for your loss. He was a wonderful Christian man and I respected him so much.

Florene Moran

Florene Moran - April 13, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Carl, you were the best brother and brother-in-law. You were so sincere, fun and a loving individual. Family was so important to you. You will be so missed. Heaven is a better place with you there. Will be looking for you one day.

Bonnie (Crow) Fleming - April 12, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“Carl”

Our life isn't measured by money or in goods,
It's measured by God, how in life we have stood.
A son, a husband, a father, friend to us all,
God's path Carl followed, he always heeded that call.

Remember each time, the times that you shared,
those times that he showed how much that he cared.
Just a kind word, a thought or just a good deed,
always there for all, all that were in need.

On the field or the court he excelled at his craft,
whether driving to the hoop or another up to bat.
You see champions aren't born, they're built upon strength,
strength from a man on who God could not wait.

Carl gave us something, not measured by silver and gold,
but in the lessons he taught us, in the values we hold.
Be true to yourself, there are many lessons to be learned,
but those lessons are much easier if to Jesus we do turn.

So we may shed a tear, a sob or just a faint smile,
Remembering this man, who always went that extra mile.
Amazing, tremendous, a Godly family that he raised,
you see his strength was always God, to Him give your praise.

So now the pain is over, we can each of us rejoice,
see Carl made it easy, Jesus was his choice.
Yes, heaven has been blessed, a bright spirit has arrived,
a wonderful life has started with Jesus by his side

May God bless each of you in this time of need, Doug Groenig

Doug Groenig - April 09, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ I spent many warm summer days in the stands at Larson Park watching Carl play softball with my father Bill Hunter. I will always remember the game he broke his leg while sliding into second base. They had to stop the game long enough for the medics to come and carry him off the field.

He was a warm, gentle kind man. I felt honored to know him.

You are each in my thoughts and prayers.

Christine Hunter

Christine Hunter - April 06, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Francis Crow.



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“ I will be forever grateful for Uncle Carl's steadfast kindness, sense of humor, and generosity of spirit that brightened and strengthened my life.
~ Marci Wright

Marci Wright - April 05, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Francis Crow.



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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Francis Crow.



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Valley Hills Funeral Home & Crematory - April 04, 2020 at 04:55 PM