



## Richard Henry Crawford

July 15, 1954 - July 4, 2016

Richard Henry Crawford, 61 of Walnut Hill, passed away Monday, July 4, 2016 at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born July 15, 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri, son of Dillon Gilbert Crawford and Gladys Mildred (Sanders) Crawford. He married Mary Ireland on October 11, 1975 and she survives. In addition to his wife, he is also survived by three children: Angie Beppler and husband Stan of Walnut Hill, Richard H. Crawford, Jr. and wife Sonia of Carlyle, and Donna Crawford and fiancé Ted Lingo of Carlyle; twelve grandchildren: Ashlee, Micheal, Skylar, Luke, Travis, Adrianna, Cheyenne, McKenzie, MacKayla, Matthew, Ethan and Patience; five sisters: Irene Ogden of Kansas, Dorothy Willis of St. Peters, Missouri, Bonnie Crawford of Centralia, Lynn Morgan of Centralia, and Joni Pulliam and husband Mike of Centralia; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: Kenneth Crawford, Dillon "Sonny" Crawford, and James Crawford, and a brother-in-law, Francios "Wayne" Willis. Richard served 22 years in the U.S. Army and retired as Sergeant First Class. He was very proud of serving his country and patriotic. He was a member of the VFW Post 2055. He worked at Banks Bowl in Junction City for 18 years. Richard enjoyed bowling and riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle. Most of all he loved spending time with his family, four legged companion, Beau, and friends. Visitation for Richard Henry Crawford will be held Monday, July 11, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. Per the family's

request, they are requesting that motorcycles to be at the funeral home by 10:30 AM for the Last Ride Motorcycle Hearse to give Richard his last ride. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral home in Centralia which is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *My brother my hero love and miss you everyday*

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**Joan Pulliam** - July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rich has known and been part of my family for as long as I can remember he was always unchle Richkey. I am one of the malady kids and he will be missed by us all. Rip unchle Richkey and enjoy your rides in heaven*

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July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *A true example of what a man should be. Love you uncle Richie.*

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**Tim Crawford** - July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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*Janet Finley-Huffman,*

*Wamac, Illinois*

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**Janet Finley-Huffman** - July 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rest In Peace Richard..*

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**Laurie Rose** - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Sorry for your loss I had a lot of good times with Richard at the bowling alley he was a heck of a good bowler and a good person! Always willing to help show people and give advice . Prayers for your family!*

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**Ed Marsh** - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Richard was a very sweet and caring person. I am proud to call him my brother- in- law. Until we meet again. Love you always!*

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**Brenda Brasket** - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Rip uncle Richard Crawford even though I was married in the family ya always treated me like part of the family I love ya and miss ya*

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**Julia Finley** - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM