



Joe Crossno

January 14, 2014

Joe Crossno, age 75, of Harriman, passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at his home. He was a member of Harriman United Methodist Church. Joe enjoyed playing golf at The Emory Golf Course where he served on the board of directors for many years; he was also an avid Nascar fan.

He is survived by loving wife of over 50 years June Crossno of Harriman; son Dr. Joseph Thomas Crossno, Jr and wife Davina of Littleton, CO; daughters Laura Robin Crossno of Woodstock, GA and Andrea Guinne Carrington and husband Shea of Mills River, NC; grandchildren, Robert Crossno, Meagan Crossno and Jackson Carrington and one brother Jerry Lee Crossno and wife Ellalyn of Norris.

Celebration of life service will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Harriman United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Tallent and Pastor Steve Parker officiating. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends from 12 – 2 p.m., Saturday at the church. The family requests that in lieu of flowers you please send contributions in Joe's memory to Operation Smile P.O. Box 96208 Washington, DC, 20090, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Tribute Wall

CT

“ So sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Crowe Phillips - Kingston, TN - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Mrs. Crossno,

Please accept our deepest condolences. We are so sorry to learn of Mr. Crossno's passing, and you and your family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Brigit & Joshua (Raetzer) Villines - Atlanta, GA - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mrs. Crossno and Family, my sympathies to you all on you loss. Prayers from me and mine. God bless you all.

Dena Gardner Childs - Former student - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ We are honestly heartbroken to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. Aunt June, Joe Tom, Robin, Andrea, and their Tennessee, Colorado, Georgia, and North Carolina families are in our hearts, our thoughts, and our prayers. Uncle Joe was so very much like his own father, Great Granddaddy Crossno... fun loving, family oriented, generous, Christian gentlemen who never knew a stranger. Both possessed servants' hearts committed to the productive success of their families, continued betterment of their communities and the Godly outreach of their churches. They were both "keepers", and Uncle Joe, like Granddaddy, will be sorely missed. It's a reassuring comfort to know that both these loved ones are now truly "home" with Our Father God. Dear ones, know that He loves you all and we do too. Your kin in Estill Springs, TN, Huntsville, AL, and Montgomery, AL, Dawn Cotter Crossno, Greer Crossno, Molly, Mike, and Caleb Vecsey

A. Dawn Cotter Crossno - Estill Springs, TN - niece - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I will always remember fondly the Latin parties at the Crossno's house. Both June and Joe Crossno have made a profound impact on so many students, friends and colleagues and the loss of Joe to the community is a great one.

June, I often think of you when I am trying to break down a word that I don't quite know the meaning. As I have gotten older, I realize more and more that we don't always know the reason why or how things happen, but I find comfort in knowing that God is always with us no matter what we are going through. You are truly one of the greatest teachers of all time! I am praying for you and hope that God gives you the peace, love and understanding that you so deserve during this difficult time. I am so very sorry for your loss.

All My Love,

Kelley Thomas

Kelley Thomas - Lenoir, TN - Family Friend - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I often remember my Daddy R.L, Townsend speak so highly of Mr. Joe, my mother Frances and my wife Linda & I are so so sorry for your loss and you and the family will be in our prayers.

Mickey Townsend

Mickey Townsend (R.L.'s son) - Kingston, TN - Friend - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Mrs. Crossno and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We will be thinking of you.
Sincerely,
The Keylon Family

Ashlie Keylon - Kingston, TN - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Sorry about your loss

ron reese and ross duncan - friend - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Mrs. Crossno, So sorry to find out about this. We have fond memories of you sharing your family with us in high school. Keith, Richelle, & Emily Barding

Richelle DeBell Barding - Kingston, TN - former student Mrs. Cross no - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Mrs. Crossno, I am very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Joe was my supervisor for several years and he was a great supervisor. I know that he loved his family, because he always spoke well of all of you. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Arnold Hickman - Loudon, TN - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Ms Crossno- Your stories about Joe were some of my fondest memories of high school. I am thinking of you and your family at this time, and know you and he have so many fantastic memories that no one can take away from you.*

Jessica White-Horton - Knoxville, TN - former student - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Mrs. Crosno,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. I will let LaRue know. LaRue was so lucky to have great people touch his life--you and your husband being two of them.

Teresa Cook

Teresa Cook - Knoxville, TN - Friend - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *June you and your family are in my prayers. May God give you the extra strength you need during this difficult time.*

*Praying for you
Millie Anne Steed Fesler*

Millie Anne Steed Fesler - Lebanon, TN - Friend - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of Joe.*

Steve Todd - Nashville (formerly Harriman), TN - friend - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We miss you very much!

Ruth Thompson - Kingston, TN - Friend - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ June, Joe, Robin and Andrea... I am so sorry for your loss! I will never forget the Mayfields yellow truck, or your dad. He was always a gracious, smiling and firm handshake any time when I would see them at cracker barrell! I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers!

Charles Cunningham - Knoxville, TN - Family friend - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ So sorry to hear of you loss. My prayers are with you and your families.

Ana'Le Thornton Watson - Lenoir city, TN - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Mrs. Crossno, your stories of life and adventure with "Mr. Joe" have left an impression on me as to what it is to have true happiness and a partner in life. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Please know my thoughts and condolences are with you and your family.

Melanie (Johnson) Hayden - Suwanee, GA - former student - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Mrs. Crossno,
I am so sad to hear of Mr. Joe's passing. He was a very sweet man who I know was very loved. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelly (Linville) Thorne - Lebanon, TN - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I will always remember the stories you would tell us in class of Mr. Joe. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy, Chris, Blake and Madyson Fowlkes

Nancy (Weatherly) Fowlkes - Oak Ridge, TN - Former student - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Mrs. Crossno,
I am deeply sorry for the loss of your husband, and want you to know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this hard time in your life and always. God bless you!

*Always,
Erica (Cherniack)*

Erica Bufton-Green - Rockwood, TN - Former student - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry to here of Joe's passing, Mrs. Crossno. I remember the stories you used to tell us about him in class. As someone else said, it made your family feel like my family. I'm praying for you and your family as you walk through this difficult time. Please let me know if I can do anything for you.

Jennifer (Brashears) Spieth - Knoxville, TN - Former Student - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Mrs. Crossno, I'm so sorry to learn of Mr. Crossno's passing. Please know that you'll be in my thoughts and prayers. I know that his passing is very difficult for you, because you love him so much. I very vividly remember the many stories you told of us "Mr. Joe" when I had you in class.

Please feel free to contact me if I may be of service to you and/or your family.

Charles Elmore - Kingston, TN - Former Student of Mrs. Crossno - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Joe. We still remember all of the stories Mrs. Crossno used to tell us in class about him. Your family felt like family to us through the stories. We are praying for you.

Brian and Wendy Arden - Knoxville, TN - friend - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Mrs. Crossno, we are so very sorry to hear this. You and your family are in our prayers. Love you.

Bert, Misti, Dylan, Emma Love - Lenoir City, TN - former student of Mrs. Crossno - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ I only met Mr. Joe a few times, but he was always very kind and friendly. My prayers and love to you Ms. Crossno, as well as the whole family. Mr. Joe will always hold a special place in my heart anytime I see a Latin word or phrase.

Brandy Fry (Boswell) - NC - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM