



Marion "Ed" Edward Crabtree

December 29, 1926 - January 23, 2020

Marion Edward "Ed" Crabtree, age 93, of Harriman, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 23, 2020. Ed served in the U.S. Army from 1950-1952 during the Korean Conflict. He was a founding member of Grace Baptist Church in Harriman.

An educator for 45 years, he started in Morgan County teaching at Dearmount and White Oak then moving to the Harriman City School System. He finished his career at Bowers Elementary School where he served as principal for 27 years.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Louise Crabtree; parents, Dillard and Dora Crabtree; sister, Gertie Thurman; and brother, Everett Crabtree.

Ed is survived by

Son: Charles Crabtree (Susan)

Daughter: Jama Basler (Garland)

Grandchildren: Nathan Basler (Cayla), Derek Basler, Chad Crabtree, Zach Sellers, Beau Sellers, Jacob Crabtree, Jessica Crabtree, and Josh Crabtree

Great-Grandson: Brooks Basler

Sister: Maxine Perry

Brothers: Fox Crabtree (Mary) and George Crabtree

And a host of nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a very special thanks to the staff and caregivers at Sycamore Trace for the love and kindness shown to him during his stay.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 2020, at Grace Baptist Church in Harriman; funeral will follow at 4 p.m. with Reverend Eddie Chasteen and Reverend Ronnie Clark officiating. Burial will be 2 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2020, in Roane Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Grace Baptist Church in Harriman. Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman is serving the Crabtree Family.

Cemetery Details

Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Church
180 Pine Ridge Road
Harriman, TN 37748

Funeral Service

JAN 26. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion "Ed" Edward Crabtree*




Kyker Funeral Home - January 25, 2020 at 02:48 PM

ST

“ *STEVE TODD lit a candle in memory of Marion "Ed" Edward Crabtree*



STEVE TODD - January 26, 2020 at 10:42 PM


Elizabeth
Bunch

“ *Working with him at bowers could not ask for a better principle an he was wonderful to me an my family sorry for your loss Glenda Everett*

Elizabeth Bunch - January 26, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ We love this family. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree loved us as their own. We know Heaven is rejoicing. Mr. Crabtree will be missed but, never forgotten and a little boy will always remember sharing your birthday.



Courtney Coker - January 25, 2020 at 04:59 PM



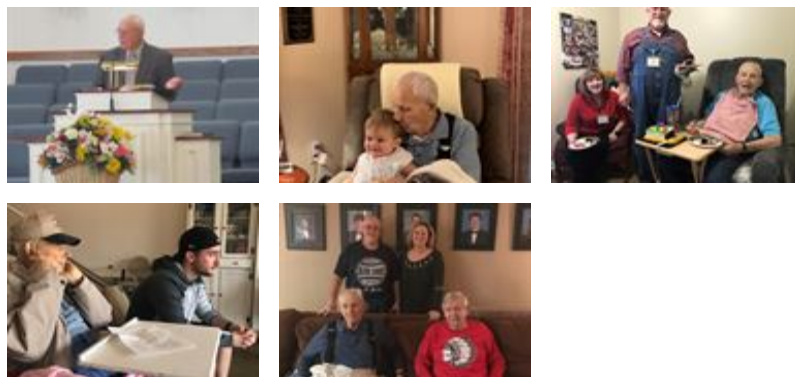
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marion "Ed" Edward Crabtree.



January 25, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - January 25, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LG

“ *Mr. Crabtree always made us students at Bowers feel safe when we were at school. He was there with a smile when we arrived in the mornings, collected our lunch money mid-day, and watched over us as we waited for our buses and rides at the end of the day. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Lana (Heath) Giannella - January 24, 2020 at 10:02 PM

KH

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your father. I remember him as a quiet, gentle man who loved his family dearly.*

Komal and Karlene Cormany

Karlene Heck - January 24, 2020 at 07:55 PM

CJ

“ *Curtis & Barbara Jackson lit a candle in memory of Marion "Ed" Edward Crabtree*



Curtis & Barbara Jackson - January 24, 2020 at 06:17 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss*

David&Bernice Hennessee - January 24, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marion "Ed" Edward Crabtree.*



January 24, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Wonderful man*

lavanna miles - January 24, 2020 at 05:11 PM