

A close-up photograph of the American flag, showing the blue field with white stars and the red and white stripes. The flag is draped and slightly wrinkled, creating a sense of depth and texture. The colors are vibrant and clear.

IN LOVING MEMORY

William "Bill" Crank Jr.

AUGUST 4, 1945 - APRIL 9, 2024



Funeral Service

11 a.m., Sunday, April 14, 2024
Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC
Officiated by Rev. Stabley

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 41:10, 13; Psalm 34:18 and Psalm 46:1-2

“Amazing Grace”

Recording by Johnny Cash

Reading of the Obituary

Time of Remembrance by Family & Friends

“Daddy’s Hands”

Recording by Holly Dunn

Message

Prayer

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

Recording by Vince Gill

Presentation of Military Honors

Committal – Reading of Psalm 23

Closing Remarks & Prayer

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William "Bill" Crank Jr., 78, of Havelock, NC, a native of Carteret County, NC, passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

His funeral service, including military honors, will be held at 11 a.m., Sunday, April 14 at Munden Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Stabley. The family will receive friends one hour prior.

Bill was born on August 4, 1945, in Morehead City, NC, to the late William and Gladys Crank. He was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, serving his country for four years. Skilled beyond measure, Bill had a long and dedicated career as an electrician. Known for his incredible work ethic, Bill spent 60 years as the owner and operator of his Electric Companies, Beaufort Service Company and Carolina Coast Service Company.

When he wasn't hard at work, Bill could often be found pursuing his favorite hobbies. He had a passion for fishing, a love for motorcycles, and took great pleasure in restoring old cars, rarely missing an antique car show in the area. Bill enjoyed grilling and was known for his tasty homemade BBQ sauce which was a hit with everyone who tried it.

Above all else, Bill cherished his family. He worked faithfully to provide for them and was always available when needed. Bill loved family time and cherished every moment with his loved ones.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his daughters, Melissa Ann Willey of Newport, Sherry Elaine Stabley and husband Allen of New Bern and Gladys Louise Blango and husband Lee of New Bern; son, Robert Eugene Newman and wife Cathy of Havelock; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by the love of his life of 42 years, Lucille Buck Crank; daughter, Lucille Matthews; brother, Jesse Ray Crank Sr.; and grandsons, Jordan Conway and Joey Matthews.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations may be to the National Alzheimer's Association or the American Parkinson's Association.

I'm There Inside Your Heart

Right now I'm in a different place

And though we seem far apart

I'm closer than I ever was...

I'm there inside your heart

I'm with you when you greet each day

And when the sun shines bright

I'm there to share the sunsets, too...

I'm with you every night

I'm with you when the times are good,

To share a laugh or two,

And if a tear should start to fall...

I'll still be there for you.

And when the day arrives

That we no longer are apart

I'll smile and hold you close to me...

Forever in my heart.



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