



Virginia Sue Crank

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Memorial services for Virginia Sue Sutton Crank will be Saturday November 25th at 4 PM in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. She passed away Tuesday, November 11th after declining for several years.

She is preceded in death by her parents Lloyd and Mode Sutton and her husband, of 50 years, John Samuel Crank. Sue graduated Hope High school in Hope Arkansas. John and Sue move to Longview in 1948 and owned Southside grocery on the corner of Fredonia and Nelson. Sue loved being a homemaker and tending to her boys. Her hobbies were knitting, antiques, reading and cooking.

Sue had three boys John Clyde Crank, who-preceded her in death, Terry Sutton Crank and wife Cathleen Marie Bridwell Crank, and Robert Stuart Crank.

She also had four grandchildren: Charles Samuel Crank, John Clyde Crank, medley Jane Turner and Claudia Sutton Crank.


The family request contributions be made to special health resources of Texas.


A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, November 25, 2017

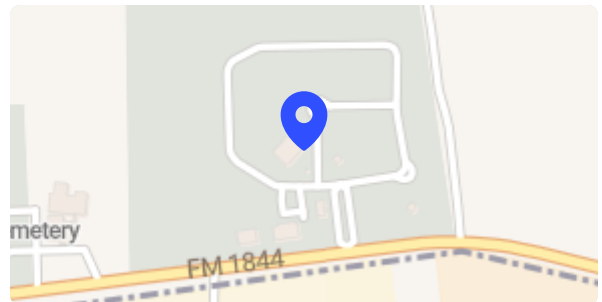
 4:00 PM CT

 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

 **Rosewood Park**
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





Tribute Wall

Virginia Sue Crank



Candi Mcmillan posted:

I was so sad to hear of the passing of Mrs. Crank. She was a very sweet and special lady. I enjoyed every visit I had with her. She will always have a special place in my heart. Bob and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.

November 27 at 5:44 AM



Terry Lee posted:

Your parents meant a lot to my parents, Anita & Thomas Lee. We know now that they are all together again in heaven, telling stories of the past. May peace, grace and comfort come to all of you. Terry LeeDaingerfield

November 25 at 6:53 AM



Mary Faith Hatley posted:

Robert, One thing I always preached when teaching was to edit what you write, and I did not edit last night, with my being very tired. I've never called you anything except "Crank", since the day I met you and your mother when you were in the band at Longview High School. So "Crank" here goes. I always had much affection for you and your mother, but certainly wouldn't have wanted you to know. It was always much more fun having you think it bothered me to hear you call me something other than Mrs. Hatley. I was saddened to read of your mother's death, for she was such a sweet kind lady, loved by everyone. My Multiple Sclerosis has finally gotten the better of my legs and I have not been able to walk any at all for about two years. I stay at home almost all the time, and the few times I am not here, I am normally at some sort of doctor's office. I often think of the days when I would see your mother in the grocery store and knew almost immediately that in a moment I would hear a booming voice from across the aisles of the store, calling out "Warden". You were always with your mother, loving her and keeping her company. That was very easy to do, for she was a loving mother. I have missed being out and seeing you, as well as your mother. It made my day when I saw the two of you in action. If trying to keep all you kids in tow when I chaperoned the band somewhere earned me the nickname of "Warden", that was ok with me. Your mother and I had many shared smiles when we heard that nickname. Your mother and I also shared many a smile as we saw you round the aisle of a grocery store smiling and enjoying yourself, thinking you were irritating me. It took more than you 3 sons we each had, to rattle your mother and me. I felt special when I heard that voice of yours sounding out across the aisles of a store, no matter where we happened to be. What fun you brought into my life. There's nothing I would enjoy any more than for you to call or drop by my house for a short visit. I think your mom would see and hear you, then look down from Heaven and share a smile with me. I can be the "Warden" or the "Sheriff," for both are good guys, which I always want to be. To the Crank family, I send my love and thoughts, and pray for you to find peace in your hearts now that your mother has found her final peace. You must ask "Crank" about this fond remembrance of your sweet mother, for it certainly means a great deal to me. Whoah Pardner! From one who cares and sends love, Mary Faith Hatley (I hope to get an A, for editing.)

November 22 at 9:30 PM



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MH

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DI

Dickwood posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you.Sue and I were friends since childhood.Terry Wood

November 24 at 11:04 AM

BW

Bobby White posted:

My family and your family will always share a legacy together. Our lord and savior Jesus Christ blessed my mother and father by providing friends like John and Sue Crank. You knew us when we were little boys & girls growing up on Nelson Street, and you showed us nothing but love.ThanksBobby White & Billy WhiteJames Redden, Doris WatsonOpal Carter, Frances Wallace

November 24 at 10:44 AM



Tribute Wall

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LI

Lindathomas posted:

Charles and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family over the loss of your mother

November 24 at 6:24 AM

SA

Sam Adams lit a candle in honor of Virginia.

Very Fond Memories of John & Sue Crank...stopping by to see Mr. John and see what new "old" things he'd acquired while he was out junking. The man was a natural! Will always remember the story about the House he bought for \$5 Dollars and once he'd removed the antiques out of it, he sold the house for \$10 Dollars before Dark that evening! Thank you, Mrs. Sue, for having me as a guest in your home many times on South Fredonia and also at the 'new' place across from the Fairgrounds. Later on, I was proud but sad to serve as a Pallbearer for Mr. John. You were both great people and so nice to me! Thank you for both for sharing your light with me! Many Great Stories and Memories Remain....Sam AdamsTatum, Texas



November 22 at 9:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Virginia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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