



Glyn Sheppard Crane Sr.

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A memorial service for Glyn Sheppard Crane Sr., 86, will be held 11:00AM, Monday, July 19, 2021, at Longview First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jay Jackson officiating. The family will receive friends at Rader Funeral Home in Longview from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Glyn was born on August 24, 1934, in Little Rock, Arkansas, and passed away July 14, 2021. Being the son of a Nazarene Pastor, Glyn moved often due to his father's calling. He spent his high school years in Shreveport, Louisiana, where he graduated from Byrd High School. During his high school years, he met his future wife of over 65 years, June Kelly. After marrying June on December 23, 1955, they lived in Shreveport, Dallas, and Chicago before settling in Longview in 1959. Glyn's career was varied and covered many areas. He started out as an ambulance driver in Shreveport as a 16-year-old boy and worked in a funeral home where he held a funeral home director's license. Upon moving to Longview, Glyn soon began his career with the Longview Police Department. He thoroughly enjoyed being in law enforcement, first as a police officer followed by a juvenile officer where he touched many young lives and changed the paths of many youths. In the early 70's, Glyn joined Tandy Corporation where he learned the business world leading him to become involved in many businesses including printing and other entrepreneurial endeavors.

Glyn led by example when it came to family and youth. Family always came first, and he truly felt time should be spent with youth to ensure their future place in our world. Family was a source of joy and pride for Glyn. He always spent time with his children and grandchildren supporting their endeavors. Glyn spent countless hours coaching youth sports, volunteering with church youth groups, and chaperoning many youth trips. He spent time teaching and counseling youth on living a spiritual life, having healthy family values, as well as ensuring each knew they had a purpose in the world. Glyn emphasized his teachings with a \$2 bill so each could remember



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his teachings and values. Glyn's other passion was Arkansas Razorbacks sports and the St Louis Cardinals. He was a longtime member of the Razorback Foundation and rarely missed a home football game. Those that knew Glyn knew his passion for the University and his Razorbacks. He was even known to let out a "WOO PIG SOOOOIE" sometimes.

Glyn volunteered and served with numerous organizations while living in Longview. Closest to his heart was his time spent serving on the Community Health Core Board (Chairman) and appointment by Governor Perry to serve on the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) Board which he served for over 12 years. Other organizations Glyn served on are the Longview Heart Association (President), Jaycees (Various), YMCA Board, Longview First Methodist Church (Various), Longview Baseball Youth Organization and Church League Basketball (coach, mentor).

Glyn was preceded in death by his parents Reverend Earnest James and Beatrice Crane, brothers Bill and EJ Crane. He is survived by his wife of over 65 years, June K Crane; three sons Glyn S Crane, Jr. of Longview; Curtis Crane (Lynn) of Longview; Kelly Crane (Janice) of Longview; granddaughter Kathleen June Crane of Longview; grandsons Jackson Kelly Crane of Longview; Corbin Crane of Longview; Austen Crane (Katie) of Dallas; great-grandson Sheppard Crane of Dallas; Nephews David Crane (Deanne) of Hamilton, OH and Reverend Bill Crane (Cheryl) of Jacksonville, NC.

A special thanks to the "Triplets" of Buckner Westminster; Ashley Harvey, Merianne Sharp SDTA and Lisa Cockrell, as well as their leader Charlotte Wise. The family also wishes to thank Sherry Jones, Caregiver Extraordinaire, and the entire staff of Christus Good Shepherd Medical Center that helped make Glyn's journey to his Savior a smooth one surrounded with love.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Longview First United Methodist Church Youth Ministry and Community Healthcore Foundation.



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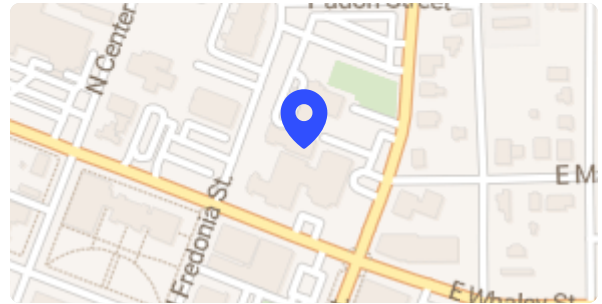
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Memorial Service


 **Monday**, July 19, 2021

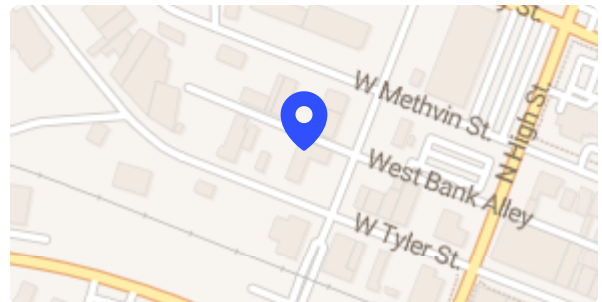
 11:00 AM CT

 **First United Methodist Church**
400 N Fredonia St, Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

 **Grace Hill Cemetery**
HWY 80 & Tyler St., Longview TX





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SR

Steve. Ramo posted:

I knew mr Crane since the. Early 70;s. Such. A great guy will be forever missed. R.I.P

December 4 at 6:13 AM

DP

Delmer And Patsy Pliler posted:

SUPER NICE GUY. WE ENJOYED OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH HIM. I ENJOYED WORKING WITH HIM FOR MANY YEARS IN THE COMPUTER INDUSTRY AND ORDERING FORMS FROM HIM WHILE WORKING AT THE CITY OF LONGVIEW.DELMER AND PATSY PLILER

July 21 at 2:49 PM

SF

Steve & Regina Faber posted:

Sorry to hear of Glyn's passing. Our prayers are with Kelly, Janice and all of the family. We will remember his kind nature, friendly advice he gave the boys and his love of the Hogs!! WPS

July 21 at 11:41 AM

DH

Donna Hudgens lit a candle in honor of Glyn.

We send our deepest sympathy to the whole family. We all have fond memories of Buddy through the years. He had a great smile and a kind personality. Wishing all of you peace and great memories to keep and share in the days and months ahead."When someone you lose becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure."JD & Kent BradfordDonna Hudgens



July 19 at 10:26 AM

CG

Cynthia Gates posted:

Mr. Crane was a very sweet and warm person. He always had a smile and continue to encourage me each time he came to our office. We (I) will truly miss working with Mr. Glynn. Continuous prayers for his wife and family. May God keep you all.

July 19 at 9:17 AM



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Diane Johnson lit a candle in honor of Glyn.



July 18 at 7:43 PM



Diane Johnson July 18 at 7:57 PM

My husband, Merritt, and I are so very sorry to learn of the sad loss of your precious Glen. He will always be fondly remembered for his friendliness, his wonderful smile and his beautiful heart. Our love and prayers are with you all.



Margaret Fanning Musslewhite posted:

In my younger years and all thru the years I looked up to Glyn and June. Always SPECIAL role models. Always both so sweet to everyone. This family is in my heart and prayers!

July 18 at 1:35 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Crane family.



July 17 at 12:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Crane family.



July 17 at 11:00 AM



Janie And Jimmy Kinsey lit a candle in honor of Glyn.



We send our sincerest sympathy to you, June, and to your sons and their families. Glyn was always so very kind and thoughtful. He graciously welcomed us into your home numerous times and made us so very welcomed. I know he touched so many young peoples' lives with kind encouraging words and thoughtful acts of kindness.

The world has said goodbye to one "southern gentleman". We send prayers for strength and comfort through the days ahead. Our love to all.

July 17 at 9:42 AM



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Marsha Sullins lit a candle in honor of Glyn.

I knew Mr. Crane through my work. I called him for our printing needs. I just thought he was the sweetest, most kind gentleman I had ever met. All you had to do was look at his kind face to know this. I am so terribly saddened to hear of his passing. Rest in peace Mr. Crane. I am so very sorry for your loss. Marsha Sullins

July 17 at 9:08 AM



Laura Lott posted:

June and family our prayers for peace and comfort are with you at this time. Laura and Karley Lott

July 17 at 8:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Care and Compassion Spray to the Crane family.

July 16 at 9:45 AM



Michael Schutz posted:

Our heart goes out to the family as they suffer the terrible grief over Glyn's death. Surely there is no greater pain in the universe for a person to lose a loved one. I do know that God loved Glyn and is with him as he crosses from this world into God's eternal care and keeping. Be assured that Pam and I are upholding the family in prayer. A good life will continue to bear fruit today and tomorrow.

July 16 at 9:00 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Crane family.

July 16 at 7:37 AM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Crane family.

July 16 at 6:00 AM





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July 16 at 3:24 AM



Carolyn Ender posted:

June, I am so sorry for your loss. Just know that your old friends are out here praying for you and your family.

July 15 at 2:26 PM



Bruce @ Brenda Selph July 16 at 6:56 AM

Prayers for family. June and Kelly prayers for you all God welcomes this Angel.



Jo Stiles July 16 at 6:51 AM

June , I am so sorry for your loss, wanted you to know Thoughts and Prayers are with you! Praying Gods makes your shoulders strong to see you through. Jo stiles



Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the Crane family.



July 15 at 1:11 PM



Mary Ann Phillips-Bemis lit a candle in honor of Glyn.

God bless



July 15 at 12:14 PM



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Brenda And Michael Liverman posted:

June and family, You are all in our prayers. Know this has been a long journey but you and Glyn gave it your all. Glyn's smile and friendliness radiated wherever he was. He loved our church and our church loved him.

July 15 at 10:36 AM



Susan Keener July 27 at 3:55 AM

June, I wanted to send you a note but I am not on FB and do not have your address. I am so very sorry to hear about Glynn. He was so much fun, I loved his laugh, am so happy I got to spend the time that I did solving the world's problems at the donut shop.,



Mary Combs July 15 at 12:07 PM

So sorry for our loss. I loved Papa and will always cherish the 2 dollar bill he gave me. Mary Combs



Charlotte Wsre July 15 at 11:13 AM

June and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and love are with you Charlotte Ware



Memories only last if you share them

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



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