



Robert Steve Cranford

February 12, 1920 - October 24, 2011

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Steve Cranford, 91 of Murvaul will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 28, 2011 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial with Masonic honors will follow at Walton Cemetery. Family visitation will be Thursday evening from 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Cranford passed away Monday, October 24, 2011 in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Robert Steve Cranford was born February 12, 1920 in Panola County, Texas. He was one of eleven children born to the marriage of William Lee and Catherine Elma Miller Cranford. Robert served his country in the U. S. Army and worked as a carpenter in the construction industry for many years. He was the oldest living member and served as a deacon of Carthage Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Cranford was also a member of the Gary Masonic Lodge # 1101 for over fifty years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, farming, ranching, fellowshiping and spending time with his family. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers, two sisters and an infant daughter, Doris June Cranford.

Mr. Cranford is survived by his sons, James Kimmey and wife, Delores of Ennis, Montana; Robert L. Cranford and wife, Dorothy of Ontario, Oregon; and Delbert Cranford of the Murvaul Community; daughter, Judy Andrews and husband Donnie, of Carthage; brother, Bill Cranford and wife, Faye of Carthage; eight grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren; special friends Bobby Keen and Betty Wall,; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of

friends. The family would like to especially thank the staff of Briarcliff Skilled Nursing Center, the employees of Heart's Way Hospice and his church family. Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Gilbert, Stacey Cranford, Steven Andrews, Chris White, and Brent Hight. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of Carthage Missionary Baptist Church. The family requests donations to Carthage Missionary Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Steve Cranford



Hawthorn Funeral Home - October 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am still remembering and thinking very highly of this man and his daughter as of this very moment. It has been years since I have worked at Briarcliff, however I still think about and love my people! I'm so blessed to have known this man and his family!

Bobbie - March 18, 2021 at 03:52 AM



“ So sorry for the families loss. Uncle Robert was a very sweet man. He will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Linda McCracken##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“ Just found out about Uncle Robert. Linda, Nancy and I were just talking about him last week. Sorry to hear of his passing. If anyone knows Judy's ph #, can you email it to me. Thank you...We have lost contact with one another, seeing her last at one of my parent's funeral. My mom and her mom were sisters.##imported-begin##Debra McCracken Hattaway##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 11:16 AM



“ Robert Steve will be missed by all the grandkids of Henry Cranford. While he was feeling well, he always came to our reunions and checked on all us. He was our reminder of the older days of the older generation. I will miss him.
Michelle Cranford Welch, daughter of Doug and Mary Cranford##imported-begin##Michelle Cranford Welch##imported-end##

October 28, 2011 at 02:18 PM



“ Robert Steve, We all missed you this year at the family reunion. But I guess you can rejoice in seeing everyone in heaven and getting caught up with all the jokes and laughs we have been missing all these years since they have all gone home.
We will miss your stories, your laughter, and the good times we have shared over the years. God Speed.##imported-begin##Bobby and Linda Bounds##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 04:58 PM



“ A DEAR UNCLE WHO WILL TRUELY
BE MISSED##imported-begin##STEPHEN R
CRANFORD##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ Rest in peace my friend. You are with the Lord now and feeling
good. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you##imported-
begin##Frank & Pat Allums##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 06:38 PM