



Lawrence Cravens III

September 19, 1951 - January 2, 2026

Lawrence Cecil Cravens, III, age 74, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on September 19, 1951, in Miami, Florida, Larry was the son of Catherine and Lawrence Cecil Cravens, Jr. He spent his early years in South Florida before making Tallahassee his home in his late twenties, a place he would remain for the rest of his life.

Larry dedicated many years to public service through a long and respected career with the State of Florida, working for the Department of Commerce and later the Department of Elder Affairs. He was known for his reliability, integrity, and commitment to serving others.

Throughout his life, Larry enjoyed a wide range of interests that reflected both discipline and joy. He trained in karate with family and friends, participated in ballroom dancing, and enjoyed playing chess and canasta. Above all, he cherished time spent with his family and took great pride in his daughters and grandsons.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Catherine and Lawrence Cravens, Jr.; his brother, Louis Cravens; and his great-nephew, Connor Rubin.

He is survived by his daughters, Lauren Cravens and Carrie Hughes (Lex); his grandsons, David Parrish and Christopher Parrish; his siblings, Cecile Tice (Robert), Catherine Lutz, Leonard Cravens (Kathie), Christine Francis (and late husband John), Les Cravens (Traci), Caroline Cravens, Leon Cravens (Jeanne), and Caryn Cravens; along with many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Big Bend Hospice in his memory.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Lawrence Cravens III*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - January 12 at 12:55 PM

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“ *I’m only a sister in law , but my memory of Larry in early years was him being kind, patient, intelligent and wise. And a basic quiet person. He was not afraid to share his thoughts when engaged in conversations. And in later years he shared his beliefs and enthusiasm in reconnection with his faith. Thank you Larry for all you represented in this life and even in your final arrangements for your journey home. You have reminded me of some very important thoughts in life’s walk. I know what it is to be grounded in Christ, and you were grounded. Sail on Larry, you will be missed by many.*

♥ *Kathie*

kathie cravens - January 12 at 03:56 PM

LC

“ It's hard to say goodbye to my Big Brother Larry, a person that I've known and loved my whole life. Memories have been flooding back along with my tears. I miss you so much already my Dear Brother. This world has lost a little bit of light since you left us. I will miss you every day Brother, until we meet again in Heaven. I know you are already basking in the Light and Love of Heaven, reunited with our Mom and Dad and our youngest Brother Louis and so many relatives and friends that left this world before you. We will all meet you again when Heaven calls us home. God's Speed Brother. I will Love you forever. Lenny Cravens

Leonard Cravens - January 11 at 05:17 AM

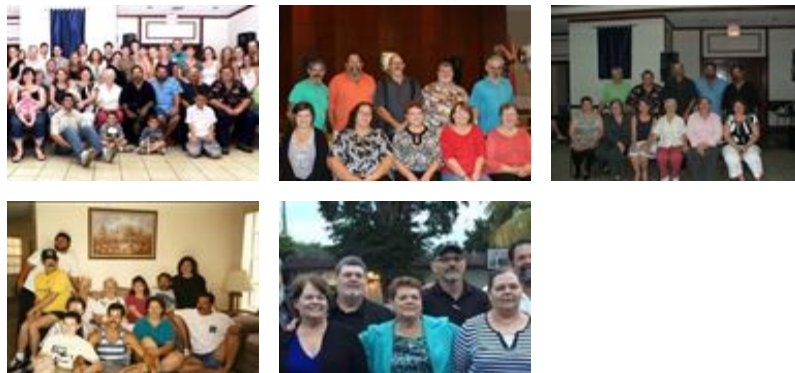
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“ Sadly my big brother has passed and will be missed by many. Our comfort will be in knowing that he is with our dad, mom, younger brother Louis , nephew Connor and brother in law Skip. He will be one of our angels there to watch over all of us. Rest in peace big brother. ❤️🙏😊

Caroline Cravens - January 09 at 05:48 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - January 09 at 04:16 PM

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“ We will greatly miss Larry so much We really enjoyed worshiping with him at lakeview Baptist Church He was a remarkable man



Bob Payne - January 09 at 11:01 AM