



Mr. Theodore LeRoy Crawford III

August 13, 1952 - September 28, 2023

Theodore LeRoy Crawford, III, affectionately known as “Ted” passed away Thursday, September 28, 2023 at his home surrounded by his family. Mr. Crawford was born August 13, 1952 in Excelsior Springs, Missouri to Theodore LeRoy Crawford, Jr. and Sue Hartsell who predeceased him.

After high school graduation, Mr. Crawford joined the Navy, serving our country for four years. He then began a career of 25 plus years in fire safety and prevention where, among other things, he installed sprinkler systems in several prominent Tallahassee places, including Regal Theaters at Governor’s Square and Doak Campbell (Bobby Bowden) stadium. He also worked at Wakulla Correctional Institute in plumbing and maintenance.

Mr. Crawford loved music and was very active in church music programs, playing the bass. He was also “Mr. Fix-It” around the house and with computers. He enjoyed good jokes, was an avid reader, mostly of sci-fi and enjoyed learning about God with a special interest in Israel.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mary Lisa; son, Josh Crawford; sisters, Teresa Williams and Susan Willison.

Mr. Crawford’s celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 11 A.M. at Abbey Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 10:30 A.M. He will

be interred with military honors in Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

Online condolences may be made at www.abbeyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Theodore LeRoy Crawford III*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - October 07, 2023 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Teddy, as I called him was an especially loved nephew in the Hartsell family. He visited our house in Iowa many times and I recall reading many, many children's books to him. He was a very bright child and we loved hearing his remarks about almost any subject of the day. He seemed to know the answers even as a young child and later as a young man.*

Janet Grupp - October 04, 2023 at 01:05 PM

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I would have loved to have known my brother passed away last month. This family didn't have to remain dysfunctional forever. There is a time to lay it all down, let it go and love one another like the Lord tells us to do. It's our job to be obedient. I love Ted....and I always will. I continue to miss him.

Teresa Williams - October 14, 2023 at 07:17 PM

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Teresa Williams - October 14, 2023 at 07:18 PM