



Albert Frank Crater

March 30, 1922 - January 16, 2013

Age 90, of Braidwood, IL passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born March 30, 1922 in Custer Park, IL to the late Frank and Erma (nee Russell) Crater. He is a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during World War II. Member of the Braidwood American Legion Koca Post # 39 and the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood. He formerly served on the Braidwood City Council and was a former volunteer for the Fire Department. Al was the superintendant for JM Corbett Construction in Chicago, retiring at the age of sixty-two. Surviving are his daughter, Diane Nelson of Manteno, IL; brother, Glen (Marie) Crater of Braidwood; sister, Freida Bosek of Bothwell, WA; sister-in-law, Shirley (Jack) McElroy of Braidwood; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his wife, Anna Marie (nee Ruzek) Crater, whom he married November 8, 1941 in Joliet, IL; daughter, Beverly K. Crater; and four sisters, Erma Carroll, Isabelle Stites, Nellie Reis, and Coleen Chochola. Funeral services will be at the First Presbyterian Church, Braidwood, Monday, January 21, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Dale Tolly officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. Visitation Sunday, January 20 from 2-7 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church-Braidwood
106 South Lincoln Street
Braidwood, IL 60408

Tribute Wall



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Sara Foote - January 25, 2013 at 01:01 PM

SG

Dear Diane, So sorry to hear about your Dad. You have my deepest sympathy. Shirley Gray

Shirley M. Gray - January 29, 2013 at 07:31 PM

BS

“ *Bob and I have you in our thoughts. we have so many fond memories of the station and him being there. He was great man and never missed saying hello to everyone. He will be missed*
Bob & Pat Swisher

Bob & Pat Swisher - January 19, 2013 at 11:50 AM

SL

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Sharon Larson - January 19, 2013 at 11:15 AM

JD

“ *Jeff & Rhonda Derr lit a candle in memory of Albert Frank Crater*



Jeff & Rhonda Derr - January 18, 2013 at 11:05 AM

WF

“ *So sorry to hear of a loss of a good friend and neighbor to my parents for many years...Wanda Tenney and Macel Tenney*



Wanda Tenney Foster - January 17, 2013 at 12:24 PM

TD

“ *Tim Duran lit a candle in memory of Albert Frank Crater*



Tim Duran - January 17, 2013 at 07:33 AM

DC

“ *Hi Diane, Our deepest symphathy on the loss of your Dad. Sorry we can't make the wake or funeral. What great neighbors for many years. I always enjoyed his company and friendship. Your in our prayers.*

Dave & Jean Crosman

Dave Crosman - January 17, 2013 at 06:30 AM

SL

I am so sorry Diane.....he was such a wonderful man and Germ and I loved him....We will of course be there tomorrow and Monday. Love you!

Sharon Larson - January 19, 2013 at 10:22 AM