



## David Allen Crabtree

April 18, 1944 - December 28, 2021

David Allen Crabtree, 77, died peacefully at 11:13 a.m. Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He was born in Centralia, IL on April 18, 1944 to the late Russell Lawrence Crabtree and Tava Luella (Atchison) Crabtree. David graduated from Centralia Township High School in Centralia, Centralia Township Jr. College, and SIUE with a degree in Special Education. He was married to Linda (Binnion) Crabtree on June 6, 1970 at Main Street United Methodist Church in Alton. He was employed at Alton Mental Health Center for 35 years as an activity therapist. David was in the National Guard from 1966-1971. He received a Certification of Commendation and Ceremony from the National Society of the Revolution in recognition of exemplary patriotism by the George Rogers Clark Chapter by displaying his flag of the United States of American. He is survived by his wife, Linda, daughter, Christie Crabtree, sister, Resa Samuels of Arlington Heights, IL, cousins, Lora Timmons and Jerry Atchison of Centralia, Bobby Atchison of Georgia, Sue Diesen of Florida, Barbara Miller of Carbondale, Travis and wife Angela Pierce of Herrin, IL, sister-in-law, Connie Crabtree of Rosewood Heights, nephews, Christopher Crabtree of Rosewood Heights, Andrew and wife Emily Crabtree of Chicago, sister-in-law, Joan Binnion of Georgia, nephew, Rodney Binnion and wife Trisha of Georgia, and nephew, Todd Binnion and his wife Christy and family of Georgia, a sister-in-law, Patricia Andereck of Pekin, IL and nephew Larry Andereck and family. Also surviving is a special friend, John Ott of Nevada, friends and neighbors. He was

preceded in death by his parents, brother, Russell Aldon Crabtree, and brother-in-law, Gary Binnion, and his canine walking buddy, Jack, who preceded him recently. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Alberto Ramirez will officiate. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Centralia officiated by Pastor Tim Pate. Memorials may be made to the Gary Sinise Foundation or the 5A's Animal Shelter. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Centralia, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

JAN 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
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## Graveside Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
Centralia, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ *David Allen Crabtree*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *David Allen Crabtree*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I recall David as one of the friendliest, nicest person I worked with at AMHC. It was the late 60s or early 70s a long time ago never really knew we were the same age. Tel our friend Randy hello. God be with you Linda and Christy*

**Janet Berry** - January 04, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dear Linda and Christy.  
Just want to share my sincere sympathy.  
Know that you are both in my thoughts and prayers.  
I am sorry not to be there with you at this time of sadness, but know I love you and I am here if you ever need to talk, or just need a friend to listen. Sending hugs. 🤗🤗🤗❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏*  
*Your cousin Jewell*

**jewell eyring** - January 02, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Allen Crabtree.*



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January 01, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Mr Crabtree was an amazing father to Christie and I always enjoyed spending time with him. Sending so much love to Mrs Crabtree and Christie.*

*Amy Redman Khuhro*

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**Amy Khuhro** - January 01, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Allen Crabtree.*



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December 31, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Linda talked of David frequently the times we talked. He must have been a very loving, caring man. I know he will be physically missed, but he will watch over his family and relatives from Heaven. So sorry for your loss. "Edieluddeke"*

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**Edith Luddeke** - December 31, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Good neighbors are hard to find, great neighbors are a once in a lifetime. Dave was a great neighbor and the Shansey's will miss him greatly. He was kind and generous and he was a true friend. We already miss him & Jack and our sideyard conversations.*

*Pat, Laura, Evan & Sydney Shansey*

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**Patrick Shansey** - December 31, 2021 at 09:57 AM