



## Richard (Dick) J. Crawford

August 20, 1935 - March 24, 2018

Richard (Dick) J. Crawford, age 82, of Palm Coast, Florida formerly of Watseka, Illinois passed away Saturday, March 24, 2018 at his home in Florida.

He was born August 20, 1935 in Onarga, Illinois, the son of William and Eleanor (Strawn) Crawford.

Dick served in the US Army signal core in his younger years and later worked at UARCO, Standard Register before retiring. He was an active member of Centennial Christian Church, serving as a board member, elder and Sunday school teacher. He was a proud member of the Gilman American Legion Post 499 where he also served as Chaplin and was big on supporting Veteran programs or events.

Dick enjoyed fishing, radio control and flying model airplanes, reading, firearms, the outdoors and tinkering in his garage. He was a skilled carpenter and loved to work with wood.

Surviving Dick are Todd (Lisa) Crawford of Palm Coast, FL; Mike (Shirley) Crawford of Lakeland, FL; Tim (Elizabeth) Crawford of Porter, TX; and wife of the late Marvin Crawford, Tami Crawford of Hoopeston, IL; John Kent of Woodland, IL; Judy Ziebart of Harper's Ferry, WV; Penny Hasselbring of Watseka, IL; and Peggy Jaskula of Milford, IL. Brothers – Allan Crawford of Greensboro, NC and John Crawford of Attica, IN. Sisters -Jo Ann Ledbetter of Springfield, MO and Barbara Waytt of Springfield, MO; fourteen grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also proceeded in death by his parents, son Marvin Crawford; brothers William Gordon Crawford and Harry David Crawford; sisters, Eunice Joyce Perdue, Donna White, Nancy Chartier and Grace Eleanor.

Visitation will take place on Friday, April 6, 2018 from 9:00am to 11:00am at the Centennial Christian Church in Watseka, IL. Funeral Service will take place at 11:00am at the Centennial Christian Church in Watseka. Pastor Joseph Hughes officiating. Burial with military rites will follow at the Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston, Illinois. Memorials can be made to the family's wishes.