



Arthur Daniel Crawford

November 1, 1929 - October 5, 2015

Arthur Daniel Crawford, 85, of Yorkville, IL, passed away at Tillers Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was born November 1, 1929 in Chicago, IL.

Dan graduated college with a degree in Mathematics. He began his career with Western Electric in Chicago and stayed with the company through many name changes until his retirement in 1980. He moved his family to Yorkville Illinois in 1966 and remained in the house he built until his death. Dan always had a love for the railroad and worked for The Nickleplate in Chicago for a short time. His favorite hobby was Lionel model trains and he spent countless hours at his workbench fixing, painting and rebuilding many different parts of his collection. Every year for Christmas there was a large layout in the front room which many nieces, nephews and neighborhood children came to see. He loved to attend the train shows at the Dupage County Fairgrounds and in the past year he attended those shows with his brother Ray. Dan loved to go out to eat and his favorite spots included Sunfield Restaurant in Yorkville and Select Restaurant in Montgomery. Dan made many friends at these spots and those that knew him have fond memories of his jokes and antics. Dan will be remembered for his ability to laugh at himself and always tell a good joke. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his son Paul (Camelia) Crawford of Yorkville, IL; his daughter Catherine (Scott) Raley of Centennial, CO; his granddaughter

Johanna Crawford of Yorkville, IL; two sisters Joan (John) Prim and Elizabeth Mehter; his brother Raymond (Arlene) Crawford; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jean Crawford; his son John Crawford; and his parents Eva (Gadbois) and Arthur W. Crawford.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 12:00pm at St. George Church. Fr. Frederick Peterson, OSB will officiate with interment at Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation will be Saturday morning, October 10, 2015 at St. George Church where he will lie in state from 10:00am until the funeral hour at 12:00pm. Arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Dan's family.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

675 Route 30
Aurora, IL 60503

Previous Events

In State

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. George Church
720 Rural Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-851-4002

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Arthur Daniel Crawford.*



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“ *Dad,*

Where to start, I'm not sure. You were so brave during your illness and until the very end, you kept your sense of humor. I already miss being able to call you and laugh at some funny story or joke that you want to tell me. Knowing that I can't ever talk to you again and hear your voice is heartbreaking. You are a wonderful dad and I will miss you very much.



You hung on for as long as you could but in the end you were ready to go and none of us wanted you to continue on they way you were. I'm sure there were many family and friends waiting for you when you arrived at heaven. I hope you let them all know we are well here and we have to stay a little longer before we see them again. Please kiss mom and Aunt June for me as I miss them too.

Love you dad and I will miss you always.

Cathy

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