



## Cranford "Cran" L. Franks

January 13, 1930 - May 20, 2012

Cranford L. "Cran" Franks, 82 of Oswego, formerly of Naperville, passed away Sunday, May 20, 2012 at his home. He was born January 13, 1930 in Haleyville, Alabama, one of fourteen children.

Cranford was a member of Indian Trail Church of God. He was also a member of the Heavenairs Family Gospel Quartet for many years.

Survivors include his wife and best friend, Nylla Beth Davis Franks of Oswego; two daughters, Twillia (Richard) Cotrone of New York and Jennifer Franks of TN; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; four sisters: Helen Shinault, Maude Davis, Inez Deneau and Gwen (Dean) Casey; two brothers, Bobby (Sarah) Franks and Eugene (Nancy) Franks; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steve Franks; his parents, Jesse and Ida (Heath) Franks; four brothers, Russell, J.C., Glen and Louis Franks; and three sisters in infancy, Lossie, Irene and Diana.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Indian Trail Church of God, 1091 E. Indian Trail, Aurora, IL 60505. Pastor Kenneth Holt will officiate. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM at Indian Trail Church of God. Interment will be private. Funeral arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL. 60506. (630) 631-5500

Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Cranford's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Cranford's name may be made to Indian Trail Church of God.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY **23**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Indian Trail Church of God  
1091 E. Indian Trail  
Aurora, IL 60505

### Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Jaclyn Gabrielsen sent a virtual gift in memory of Cranford "Cran" L. Franks*



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**Jaclyn Gabrielsen** - May 23, 2012 at 09:20 AM

JG

*You will never be forgotten and always be missed. Cran and Nylla started coming to the local Chili's near their home about 3 years ago. He always had a smile on his face and was overly appreciative of everything we did. We will not forget his love for Diet Coke and Chicken Crispers and a cup of the brotato soup. (A combination he and Nylla created) His heart was sincere and all those who knew him prior to us must have shared so many good years with Cran. His smile will forever be in my head. May now he rest in God's arms singing his favorite songs.*

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**Jaclyn Gabrielsen** - May 23, 2012 at 09:31 AM

LS

“ *Larry Sherrod lit a candle in memory of Cranford "Cran" L. Franks*



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**Larry Sherrod** - May 22, 2012 at 05:47 PM



“ *Uncle Crant was one of my favorite uncles in the world.I have nothing but fond memories of him while growing up. He will be missed deeply. I know your now home....*



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**Karen Lowry** - May 22, 2012 at 01:11 PM

BW

“ *Brian Binkley Williamson lit a candle in memory of Cranford "Cran" L. Franks*



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**Brian Binkley Williamson** - May 22, 2012 at 12:10 AM

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**Brian Binkley Williamson** - May 22, 2012 at 12:08 AM

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**Brian Binkley Williamson** - May 22, 2012 at 12:07 AM

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**Brian Binkley Williamson** - May 22, 2012 at 12:04 AM