



John Carson Crow

May 7, 1936 - April 7, 2022

John Carson Crow, born May 7, 1936, died April 7, 2022.

John was born in Shreveport, LA, the son of Frank Merrill Crow, Sr, and Charle' McDonald Crow. As part of a military family, he grew up in Shreveport, LA; Vernon, TX; and Linz, Austria, before moving to Ft. Riley, KS, when he was in high school. John was an avid sports fan, mainly playing basketball at JCHS and baseball with the Junction City American Legion teams. After graduation from high school in 1954, he was a cadet at West Point and then entered the Army where he was a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Following his military career, he obtained a BS degree in Education before moving back to Junction City, John became a teacher for the Geary County Unified School District. When he wasn't teaching at the school, he continued as an umpire and coach for youth baseball teams, as he had done when in the Army and getting his teaching degree.

Although he enjoyed four years teaching junior high school science and math classes and coaching some of the sports teams, John accepted a civil service position at Ft. Riley with the recreation division. This position led him to Nurnberg, Germany, where he spent four years as a district coordinator for 16 U.S. Army youth activities centers throughout central Germany. His next position in West Berlin, Germany, encompassed all of the recreation facilities

for U.S. military members and their families within that Division. After more than five years in Germany, the family returned to Missouri where John was the civilian chief of the Morale Support Division at Ft. Leonard Wood and obtained a Masters Degree in Management. Retiring after 20 years overseeing activity centers, pools, sports programs, clubs, child care center, and the library, he was happy to spend most days with friends on the golf course.

While a career was the focus of his days, John enjoyed his family life. He was married to Faye (Woodward) Crow in 1958 and they were together for 63 years throughout the travels, whether abroad or across the country to visit friends and other family. His first son, Kelly, was born in Shreveport, LA; his second son, Kirby, was born in Junction City, KS; and a daughter, Jeri Lynn, was born in Nurnberg, Germany. As the children were growing up, John enjoyed the dad life doing things with them, whether it involved castle hunting, camping trips, or being a spectator for their many activities. Following retirement, John and Faye moved to Columbia, MO, where they could be closer to their children's families.

In addition to their children, John is survived by his brother Charles Crow (Diane), daughter-in-law Mara Crow, and son-in-law Christopher Collins, Other family members surviving are: Chandra Crone; grandchildren: Sabrina and husband Tony Caringer, Alyson Evans, Kylie and husband Jerrod Braun, Kinsey Crow, Jacob Crow, Katarina Crow, Alexia Gomes, and two great-grandchildren: Lilly Benton and Kinsley Caringer.

Funeral services were held at 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2022 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Steve Lynch officiating. Roger Olney, Chris Morrissey, and Jim Figg recalled their wonderful memories of John. The songs "On Eagle's Wings" by Michael Crawford, "The Impossible Dream" by Andy Williams and "Angels Among Us"

by Alabama were played. Serving as escorts were family and friends and burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of John Crow to the Wounded Warriors Project at www.woundedwarriorsproject.org.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Funeral Service

APR 11. 12:30 PM.

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Tribute Wall



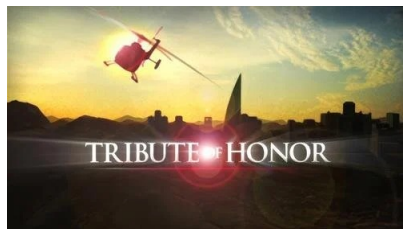
“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Carson Crow*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 11, 2022 at 08:53 AM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 22, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *John Carson Crow*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ 135 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 11, 2022 at 10:21 AM

BF

“ *Bill Farnham lit a candle in memory of John Carson Crow*



Bill Farnham - April 09, 2022 at 10:23 AM

MS

“ *Faye, so sorry to hear the sad news. I know the Good Lord will wrap His arms around you and the family and bring you peace and comfort through the difficult days ahead.*



Marge Scott - April 08, 2022 at 05:48 PM

AL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle John. Uncle John always had a smile for me and I'll never forget that, or him. We send our love, hugs, and prayers during this difficult time. Jeff and I will be at the service on Monday. All my love, Amber

Amber Logsdon - April 08, 2022 at 11:43 AM

AL

“ Amber Logsdon lit a candle in memory of John Carson Crow



Amber Logsdon - April 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

CC

“ John was my older brother. I was really proud of the things he accomplished in his life. I remember him leaving to go to West Point, The United States Military Academy. Then he was a Paratrooper sgt with The 82nd Airborne Division. Then he became a teacher and coach and later a Civil Service employee. He and Fay raised a wonderful family together. Rest in pease John, your little brother Charles

Charles Crow - April 07, 2022 at 07:40 PM