



SFC (Ret) Craven Rogers

October 22, 1931 - December 6, 2009

Craven Rogers, son of the late Arthur and Eliza (Folk) Rogers, was born at 9:30 P.M. October 22, 1931 in Bennettsville, South Carolina and departed this life at 3:27 P.M. Sunday, December 6, 2009 in his home. He had attained the age of 78 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Craven grew up in Bennettsville and attended school before enlisting in the United States Army on May 1, 1949. He served his country faithfully until his retirement on May 1, 1972. He had attained the rank of Sergeant First Class and earned several awards and commendations.

On April 11, 1957, Craven was united in marriage to Ella Margareta Wifling in Vilseck, Germany. They shared over 52 years of marriage together and were blessed with two daughters: Deborah and Carmen.

Craven was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 331 of St. Robert and the Francis J. Lynch VFW Post 3168 of Buckhorn/Laquey. In his spare time, Craven enjoyed working in his garden and being outdoors, but he especially loved to fish. Most importantly, he loved taking care of his family and spending time with his family and friends, especially the grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Craven leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Ella; two daughters: Deborah

Foster of Little Elm, Texas and Carmen Chadwick (Stephen) of Richardson, Texas; four grandchildren: Kathreen Foster, Jacquelin Campbell and Morgan and Madeline Chadwick; one brother: Buck Rogers and one sister: Louise Love both of the state of North Carolina; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, December 11, 2009 in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville with Chaplain (CPT) James Duran officiating. Craven's daughter, Carmen Chadwick recalled her wonderful memories of her father. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SFC (Ret) Craven Rogers*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *SFC (Ret) Craven Rogers*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Deb, Carmen and Mom,*

I am sending you my deepest sympathy and love. I am sorry I didn't hear about your dad until Monday or I would have been at your side. I love you all and miss you so much.

Love,

Theresa##imported-begin##Theresa Hill-Clay##imported-end##

December 14, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. I too, went to WHS with Debbie and Carmen.##imported-begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##*

December 11, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ Craven and my dad were in the military together and I went to WHS with Debbie and Carmen, Your family is in our prayers,##imported-begin##Russ Dixon##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 12:52 PM



“ Deborah, My heart aches for you and your family for your loss . We pray that you and your family will be comforted by God's gift of love through Christ. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers that you will have peace that passes all understanding.

Love,
Beverly and girls.##imported-begin##Beverly
McShurley##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 10:32 PM



“ Deborah and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bring you peace during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Denise##imported-begin##Denise Moon##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 09:39 AM