



Andy Crabtree

December 9, 1929 - October 10, 2011

Aubrey, Texas

Andy Arthur Crabtree of Aubrey, Texas passed away on Monday, October 10, 2011, at his residence. He was born December 9, 1929 in Platter, Oklahoma to Rubert Crabtree and Rubie Anderson Crabtree. He married Vessie Lee Gadberry who preceded him in death. He worked in the retail area as a maintenance staff member.

He is survived by three daughters, Sandra Ann Inge, of McKinney, TX.; Peggy Sue Hankins of Cross Roads, TX.; and Donna Kay Telford of Sherman, TX.; three sons, Andy Glenn Crabtree, of McKinney; Randy Lynn Crabtree, of Sherman, TX.; and Jerry Eugene Crabtree, of Van Alstyne, TX. Thirteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren also survive Mr. Crabtree. Other survivors include four brothers, R. L. Crabtree, Donald Crabtree, Jimmy Crabtree, Dale Crabtree, plus two sisters, Wilma and Billie. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce Marie Crabtree.

Services for Andy Crabtree are scheduled for Friday, October 14, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at Slay Memorial Funeral Chapel in Aubrey, TX. With Earl Akin and

Tim Kerrick officiating. Burial will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, TX. The family will host visitation at Slay Memorial Funeral Chapel on Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 6:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M.

Tribute Wall

SI

“Daddy this will be my last note to you. You looked very handsome daddy. You looked so at peace. While Im going to miss you on so bad. I no you are in a much better place now. Bet it was such a great reunion with mom and joycee. You guys have a lot of catching up to do. And the best part is you have gotten to see Jesus your Lord and Savior. You be watching for me on that for side of Jorden cause Im gonna do my best to be there with you mom and all our family one day when God is ready to take me. But for now daddy you will remain in my heart its a very special place too. Rest in Peace Daddy. You deserve too. Love Forever Sister.

Sandra Inge - October 14, 2011 at 10:30 PM

TW

“I want to say that you all know how much I love you guy's! Takeing care of your father was a true blessing not only to care for him but your mother to. Growing to love all of you like family was very easy. Andy always made me so great, even when he felt bad he nevered complained. He loved his family very much! He always wanted to take time sit down and talk. I know every one on this earth has a plan set forth by God, and I am so glad that each of you were brought to my plan. I will be forever grateful for the memories and stories I will always hold so dear to my heart. Thank you for the opportunity.

Love Always
and foerver,
Toni Wheeler LVN
Heart 2 Heart Hospice

Toni Wheeler - October 14, 2011 at 03:43 PM

LH

“ I have so many good memories of my uncle Buzz. One of the most precious men I have ever known. I was unable to attend the services today, but I just want the family to know this. He was my favorite uncle because he was a man of God. I know that he is resting in the arms of Jesus as we speak. As the song goes, "Safetly Home" I plan on seeing him again one day. Our prayers go out to the children of Buzz and Vessie. We know this is such a bad day for you. God give you comfort in the days to come. Forever yours--Paul and Linda Haynes

Linda and Paul Haynes - October 14, 2011 at 01:07 PM

PF

“ Am of the Anderson side...have not seen Buzz for several years but doesn't mean he is far from the heart...I hold a special fondness for all the Crabtree children...
I pray for all the family in this time of greif...

Pam Fisher - October 13, 2011 at 06:49 PM

BC

“ I will never ever forget those wonderful days on the porch having coffee with you. Each morning we discussed the plan for the day, our families, and how to solve the world's affairs. Then off to work. Wish for just one more coffee morning. Don't know for sure what heaven is like, but just maybe there will be a porch for a coffee morning with you.

barbara CRABTREE - October 13, 2011 at 05:00 PM

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“Daddy I just had to write you another note. My heart is hurting so very bad. We lost mom almost two years ago. And now our precious Daddy is gone. But I take great comfort that you are now in heaven with Mama Joyce and all the rest of our family. You were a wonderful daddy and I'm gonna miss you so very much. I have one regret that I didn't visit or call you more while you were at Katie's. I'm so sorry for all you had to go through during the last few months of your life. But I'm happy that all that is behind you now. You will still be with us in the sunshine and in the stars at night in the dawning of a new day watching over all your children grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dad in my heart and in my eyes you were the best. Rest in peace daddy you deserve it. I'll hope to see you in heaven when the good Lord takes me. Again I love you daddy and always will. Love sister

Sandra Inge - October 13, 2011 at 12:37 PM

DB

“Andy was and still is my Grandpa. I will always remember him as being one of the strongest influences in my life. He helped me in becoming the man...the father...the husband...the son...the nephew...and everything else that I am. He was and still is very loved. I am thankful that my mother (his daughter), with the help of my Aunt Sandra (Sezda), my Uncle Andy, and stepdad Michael Hankins were able to make him very comfortable and as stress-free as possible for as long as they could. I am also thankful that my children were able to meet their great-grandpa again. I am glad that he was able to see their smiles, hear their laughs, and feel the warmth and love that they have for him before he passed away. I could go on and on...However, I will wrap up with this. My grandpa was a very good man. He was and still is a very loving man. He will be missed very much. However, I take comfort in knowing that he is watching over me and all of my family.

David Brock - October 13, 2011 at 02:05 AM

SI

“ *Daddy I don't have the words to tell you how very much Im gonna to miss you. You were a wonderful husband and one of the best Daddy's a girl could have had. You will always have a very special place in my heart. Jerry will miss you also. It makes it easier because I no where you are. And you will never have any more pain. And no one can ever hurt you again. RIP. sweet daddy. Watch for me on that for side of Jordan. Ill be there with you one day when the good Lord is ready.*
Love your daughter and son in law Sandra and Jerry and Gizmo Too

Sandra Inge Jerry Inge - October 11, 2011 at 11:50 PM

MC

“ *Daddy (Bear) We love you so very very much. We will always hold you so very precious in our hearts. Thank you for being the greatest daddy in the whole wide world. God said In my fathers house there are many mansions and now you have one up there with mom, Joyce, Bambi and your parents. Butterfly kisses daddy... You are an ^o^ (angel) now. We will miss you very much daddy (Bear) Love, Micheal, Peggy and Cherakee Hankins*

Mike, Peggy, and Chera - October 11, 2011 at 09:16 PM

MB

“ *I remember Uncle Buzz as a great singer and guitar player, a good-looking and precious man.*

Meda Ballard - October 11, 2011 at 05:50 PM