



Gene Michael Crawford

January 27, 1949 - May 5, 2025

Gene Crawford, age 76 of Coon Rapids, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2025 after a brief battle with glioblastoma. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 50 years, Margaret "Peggy" Crawford; parents, Leonard Crawford and Mildred Haas; brother Wayne Hansen; sister-in-law, Mary Crawford; mother-in-law, Carol Steinke; and brother-in-law, Jon Steinke. Gene will be deeply missed by his children, Bob (Jen) Dittes, Tim Dittes, Theresa (Jim) Kruchten, Jody Crawford, Jackie (Matt) Edson; grandchildren, Justin, Margaret, Lucille, Grace, Gabriella, Veyda, Jimmy (Jacquie), Alex (Haley), Tony, Vivian, Valerie, Zac, Jena, Alana, Jonathan, Colton, and Aiden; siblings, Dave Crawford, Kevin (Joan) Hansen, and Leann (Andy) Mazur; siblings-in-law, Kathy, Mary (Larry), Patti (Charles), and Tim; many other loving family and friends. Funeral will be held on Saturday, May 10 at 2 PM with visitation starting at 1PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. NW. A reception will follow the service at the Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625, 1919 Coon Rapids Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Gene was a strong, dedicated and loyal man. He served his country and was a proud Teamster. He will be missed by all people whom he loved. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Funeral Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You will be missed Gene! So many great childhood memories that we can cherish forever. Happy fishing up north 👉 with the big guy.catch a big one

Janet Christensen - May 05, 2025 at 10:13 PM

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“ All I can say is we had some wild fun times back in the day. Bless him.



Kathleen Steinke - May 05, 2025 at 06:17 PM

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“ Gene once told my sister Peggy's friend, Pat that if he ever was stuck in a dark alley with anyone he would want it to be me 😂, he thought I was such a thug 🤪. I'll miss you Weezer, kiss my sister and y'all Rest In Heavenly Peace.. Luv you 💔👍.



Patti Bobbitt (Steinke) - May 05, 2025 at 04:11 PM