



Karl Talmage Crabtree

April 5, 1936 - February 5, 2026

Karl Talmage Crabtree, 89, of Stanton, widower of Lula Belle Lowe Crabtree, which was the love of his life, passed away Thursday, February 5, 2026 at Saint Joseph Hospital, Mt. Sterling. He was a US Army Veteran and proudly served. Talmage retired from US postal service and was a contractor for prestressed services for an additional twenty years. On weekends he enjoyed dune buggy riding with family and friends and was also known to enjoy to enjoy a card game or two with friends. Survivors include, Sons, Karl Jeffery and wife, Gina Crabtree, Enterprise, Alabama and Kevin and wife, Hazel Crabtree, Stanton; Daughter, Tammie and husband, Brandon Crowe, Stanton; Sister, Virginia Faye Farmer; Brother, Kenneth Lyle and wife, Chrissy Faught; Grandchildren, Samantha and husband Aaron Adams, Cassandra Lovin, Jacqueline and husband, Brian Chandler, Jessica and husband, Jack Good, and Brayden Crowe; Great-Grandchildren, Emma-Grace Chandler, Lauryn Piper Adams, Easton Cole Lovin, Rhett Tyler Lovin, Nash Wylder Lovin, Bentley Jeffery Good, Liam Lucas Good, and Savannah Kay Good. He was preceded in death by his parents, Buford Green and Edna Jane Crabtree, wife, Lula Belle Crabtree, brothers, Gerald Jackson Crabtree and Brenton Hoskins Crabtree; sister, Barbara Louise Walling; and grandson, Christopher Scott Crabtree. Services Tuesday, February 10, 1:00PM Wells Funeral Home by Dr Rev. Kenneth Faught. Visitation Tuesday 11am-1pm. Burial in Cat Creek Cemetery with Marty Cecil, Brenton Crabtree Jr., Jimmy Crabtree, Brayden Crowe, Parnell Lowe, Phillip Lowe, John Lowe, and Chris Thorn.

Honorary pallbearers serving, Donnie Walling, Mr. & Mr. Talmage Smallwood, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Cravins, Mr. & Mrs. Rondall Banks, John Parks, Mr & Mrs Mr & Mrs Steve Whithead, Mr & Mrs Garry Tipton.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to all the other family and friends. As related by Talmage's sister, my mom, when he was a young teen he pulled baby me "many miles" in a wagon. I don't remember, but I'm sure it was done with the sense of fun and humor that I knew him to have. Thanks for the ride Uncle Talmadge!*

Damon Farmer - February 10 at 12:08 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wells Funeral Home - February 10 at 09:15 AM



“ *Uncle Tal you always had wit and wisdom and made any event more fun. I'm going to miss those bad jokes at our gatherings or random run ins at Ace. Rest in peace, love Margo.*

Margo Carlson - February 10 at 08:34 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Karl Talmage Crabtree.*



February 09 at 03:38 PM

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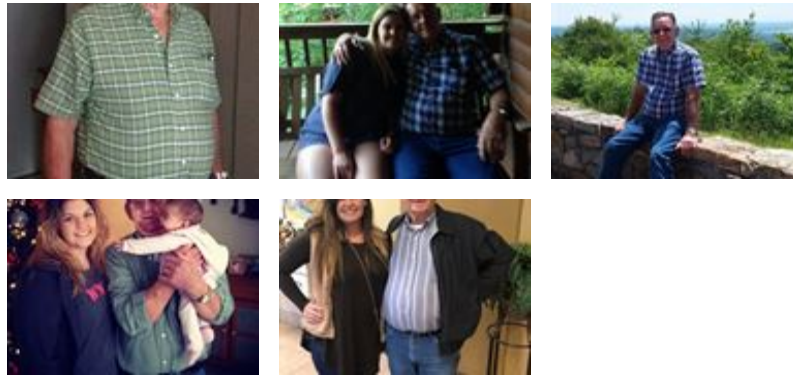
“ *Crabtree and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Karl Talmage Crabtree.*



Crabtree and families - February 09 at 03:13 PM



“ *218 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wells Funeral Home - February 09 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karl Talmage Crabtree.*



February 09 at 12:48 PM

PL

“ Phillip and Vonda Lowe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Talmage Crabtree.

Phillip and Vonda Lowe - February 09 at 12:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karl Talmage Crabtree.



February 09 at 12:38 PM

LM

“ Love Perry & Jill Martindale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Talmage Crabtree.

Love Perry & Jill Martindale - February 08 at 09:11 PM

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“ Love Perry & Jill Martindale purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karl Talmage Crabtree.



Love Perry & Jill Martindale - February 08 at 09:11 PM

DW

“ *David and Jessica Waters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Talmage Crabtree.*

David and Jessica Waters - February 08 at 11:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl Talmage Crabtree.*



February 08 at 11:58 AM