



Mr. Hollis D. Crow

July 16, 1950 - August 14, 2016

Services for Hollis Dewayne Crow, 66, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, August 17 at 2:00PM at Tyler Metro Church with Bro. Russell Hathcock and Bro. Jerry Phelps officiating. Hollis went to be with the Lord at 1:52AM on Sunday, August 14, at Hospice of East Texas, surrounded by his family and friends.

Hollis was born on July 16, 1950 in Terrell, Texas to the late Albert and Nannie (Brown) Crow. Hollis was the baby of thirteen children, but according to him, he was Grannie's favorite!

On January 7, 1977 Hollis married the love of his life, Janice Ruth Green of Terrell, Texas. Hollis and Janice were blessed to spend 39 wonderful years together and were looking forward to celebrating their upcoming 40th anniversary with family and friends.

In August of 1979, Hollis and Janice were blessed with a beautiful, loving daughter Holly DeeAnn, who was the true definition of a "daddy's girl". In 2002, Holly added her husband Jason to their family circle, and although Hollis wasn't exactly crazy about Jason at first, "Homer" (as Hollis nick-named him), soon grew to be the son he always wanted, but never had.

In 2005 Hollis' world became even sweeter when he became "PawPaw" to his pride and joy, Haylee. She had PawPaw wrapped around her little finger from day one. When Holly's maternity leave came to an end, PawPaw couldn't stand the thought of Haylee going to daycare, so he became a stay-at-home PawPaw for the first two years of Haylee's life. Some of PawPaw's favorite

moments were spent watching Haylee play softball, and attending many of her competitive cheer competitions. He loved to cheer his "Pumpkin Head" on from the sidelines.

Just when he thought his heart couldn't be any fuller, Hollis was blessed in 2014 with a second granddaughter, Harper. She was a PawPaw's girl from the very first moment he held her in his arms, and just as he did with Haylee, he became a stay-at-home PawPaw to Harper, up until his diagnosis in January of this year. Harper and PawPaw loved taking naps together in his recliner. In addition to Hollis and Janice's daughter Holly, Hollis was also blessed with a loving daughter from a previous marriage named Sandy. Circumstances intervened but with God's all-powerful intercession and restoration, He recently brought Sandy back into our family circle, where Sandy belonged. Hollis cherished spending time with his wife, kids, and grandkids. He absolutely loved trying new places to eat, and he would load the whole family up on many occasions just to drive 100 plus miles to get some good crab legs or crawfish. He would ask, "When's Homer's next day off?"....and we knew he was planning to load up and drive to God-knows-where just to eat!

Aside from taking road-trips with his family, Hollis enjoyed deer hunting, but his favorite pastime was fishing. Every chance he got, you could bet Hollis was going fishing. He loved to "challenge" his friends to see who could catch the most, but no matter who was with him, he could always out-fish them. Left behind to cherish all of these wonderful memories is his wife Janice, of Tyler; daughter Holly Hulsey and husband Jason, of Tyler; Sandy Robitzsch and husband Don, of Rockwall; three granddaughters, Haylee Hulsey and Harper Hulsey of Tyler; Makenzie Robitzsch of Rockwall; Sisters: Darlene Lusk and husband Ted of Schertz; Dorinda Cox and husband Rowe of Kaufman; Brothers: Bobby Crow and wife Charlie of Kaufman; Kenneth Crow and wife Winona of Kaufman; Richard Crow and wife Judy of Terrell; and a host of nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Hollis was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Barbara McCoy; brothers: Doyle Crow, Ray Crow, Neal Crow and Ransom Crow.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Tyler Metro Church
14196 Tx Hwy 110
Whitehouse, TX

Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Hollis D. Crow*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Lee & Betty Walton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Hollis D. Crow.*



Lee & Betty Walton - August 17, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ *Janice & family, so sorry to hear of Hollis' passing. No words can ease your loss. You & your family will be in my prayers.*

Your Sister in Christ,

Sharon Rush Collins



Sharon Rush Collins - August 16, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Hollis D. Crow.*



August 16, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ 107 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - August 16, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Hollis D. Crow.*



August 16, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ *The Bledsoe family and Sandra Peoples purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Hollis D. Crow.*



The Bledsoe family and Sandra Peoples - August 15, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Janice and Lee Ann. Please know the Sitzes family has you in our prayers. God bless you at this time.*

Pam Sitzes - August 15, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Mr. Hollis D. Crow.*



August 15, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *These two men were great friends and have now been reunited in glory!*



Karry Lee - August 15, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Hollis D. Crow.*



August 15, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ *Rachel Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hollis D. Crow*



Rachel Johnson - August 15, 2016 at 06:11 AM



“ *Rachel Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hollis D. Crow*



Rachel Johnson - August 15, 2016 at 06:10 AM