



CMSgt. Robert Vernon Crawford USAF(Ret.)

August 19, 1958 - September 11, 2022

Robert Vernon Crawford (Bob) was lifted into his saviors' arms September 11, 2022. Born August 19, 1958 in French Camp, CA, grew up in California, Oklahoma, Houston, and Las Cruces, NM. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Alvin Crawford of Las Cruces, NM. He leaves behind his loving mother Shirley Nimmo (Tom) of Las Cruces, NM, his loving wife of 22 years, Annita Crawford, his two daughters, Christina Crawford of San Antonio, Justine Smith (Brandon) of Spring Branch, two step sons, Marquis Hammonds (Veronica) of Youngsville, NC, Patrick Hammonds (Andee) of San Antonio. He also leaves behind three sisters, Rochelle Mitchel (Warren), Renee Jamulitrat (Oran), both of Shreveport, LA, Molly Crawford of Las Cruces, NM, his step brother Danny Loeffler of Lancaster, CA, and many nieces and nephews. Bob and Annita shared 16 grandchildren whom he loved dearly and one great granddaughter. They brought him great joy!!

His family was his life!! He cared and loved with his whole heart. He was the best corny Dad jokester and biggest prankster. He loved quizzing everyone on aircraft and musicians. His hobbies were genealogy, history, being a "diehard" Cowboys fan, and being outside fiddling around.

He was a graduate of Wayland Baptist University.

He served in the United States Air Force for 27 1/2 years and 10 years civil

service for the USAF. He was an Egress and Aircraft Maintainer, and serving as Command Museum Programs Manager which led to his civil service position as Command Museum Curator for Hq AETC.

His career took him to Germany, California, Arkansas, and Texas with multiple temporary duty locations to include Italy, Spain, United Kingdom, Japan, and virtually to bases all over the United States.

Services will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapels, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio, TX, 78230, Monday, September 26, 2022, with visitation at 11 am, service at 12, and a Military burial ceremony at 1:45 at Fort Sam National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA) or The American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Service

SEP 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

SEP 26. 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was Bob's neighbor at Spangdahlem AB. He was definitely a dedicated troop..in all areas of his life.

John Blair - June 16, 2023 at 12:03 AM

TB

“ Tim B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of CMSgt. Robert Vernon Crawford USAF(Ret.).



Tim B. - September 26, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of CMSgt. Robert Vernon Crawford USAF(Ret.).



September 24, 2022 at 03:43 PM

AO

“ AETC History and Museums Team--Bob's own purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of CMSgt. Robert Vernon Crawford USAF(Ret.).



AETC History and Museums Team--Bob's own - September 23, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



CMSgt Bob Laymon, USAF (Ret.) - September 21, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of CMSgt. Robert Vernon Crawford USAF(Ret.).*



September 19, 2022 at 01:02 AM