



W. Delane Cranford

December 29, 1932 - February 27, 2014

W. Delane Cranford, 81 of Ruth Community Arab died Thursday, February 27, 2014 at his residence.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations in memory of Delane Cranford be made to Hospice of Marshall County Shepherd's Cove, 408 Martling Road; Albertville, AL 35951

Mr. Cranford was born December 29, 1932 in Marshall County, the son of William O. and Eunice E. Jones Cranford. He was a graduate of Arab High School, Class of 1950 and a graduate of Auburn, Class of 1953.

He served his Country in the United States Air Force and was Honorably Discharged as First Lieutenant, December 16, 1961. He and the former Annie Newsom were married 30 years.

Mr. Cranford was a lifetime resident of the Arab area and a member of the Baptist faith and had retired as a Writer and Publication Manager for Redstone Arsenal, Army Missile Command.

He is survived by his wife: Annie Cranford; a daughter: Stefani Cranford; two step daughters and spouses: Kathy and James Pigeon and Peggy and Phil Blood; two grandchildren: Vann William Smith and Millicent Rose "Millie" Nix

and preceded in death by a step daughter: Diane Tevanian.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Brother Randy Evers, officiating. Burial with Military Honors will be in Gilliam Springs Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Alan Cranford, Jonathan Knopps, Jim Neal, Timothy Newsom, Derek Rooks and Phillip Taylor.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

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Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dana Padgett Lands lit a candle in memory of W. Delane Cranford*



Dana Padgett Lands - March 03, 2014 at 06:31 AM

MM

“ *Marie McClendon lit a candle in memory of W. Delane Cranford*



Marie McClendon - February 28, 2014 at 12:50 PM

TA

“ *Tanya Alexander lit a candle in memory of W. Delane Cranford*



Tanya Alexander - February 28, 2014 at 12:50 PM

MA

“ *Melanie Arbuckle lit a candle in memory of W. Delane Cranford*



Melanie Arbuckle - February 28, 2014 at 12:46 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Handle lit a candle in memory of W. Delane Cranford*



Kathy Handle - February 28, 2014 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Dana Padgett Lands lit a candle in memory of W. Delane Cranford*



Dana Padgett Lands - February 28, 2014 at 06:32 AM