



David J. Crawford

August 28, 1939 - April 11, 2026

David J. Crawford, age 86 of Fort Gratiot Township, passed away peacefully on April 11, 2026 at home, with his family by his side.

He was born on August 28, 1939 in Duluth, Minnesota to the late Emmett and Evelyn Crawford. He married Barbara A. Hall on November 27, 1965 in Capital Heights, Maryland.

David served honorably in the United States Navy on the Edmund Fitzgerald, as a deckhand and later as a radio operator. He retired after 30 years with the Federal Government as an Immigration Supervisor at the Blue Water Bridge.

In his younger years he played semi professional hockey and enjoyed playing football and running track. David was a huge Marysville Viking Fan, and enjoyed playing guitar and banjo. He was an avid bicycle rider, you would often see him ride to work, in any kind of weather. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara, children; Tera LaFrance, Kellie (Tim) Whiting and Kevin Crawford, four grandchildren; Leighanne Crawford, Faith Whiting, Brianne LaFrance and Derek LaFrance, a sister, Gail Parendo and a sister-in-law, Rosemary Krouse.

He was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Carolyn Burger.

A Memorial Service will be held on May 3, 2026 12:30pm at the Fellowship Bible Church 3686 N. River Rd. Fort Gratiot Twp., 48059

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-Port Huron

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

Fellowship Bible Church
3686 N. River Rd
Fort Gratiot , MI 48059

Tribute Wall

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“*Dave was the best boss I ever had. I will always cherish the memories of time spent with Dave, from working at INS, making music together, and our families attending church together. I've been blessed to have known Dave and his beautiful family. Rest in God's loving arms, my friend.*

Dale George

Dale George - April 18 at 08:53 PM

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“*Dave was such a wonderful supervisor for INS and a mentor to all the officers that worked with him. He was my favorite supervisor. It was an honor to work with him*

Cindy Byce - April 16 at 07:57 PM

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“*I spent my high school days living on Dave and Barbs street, and harassing his daughters. In later years, we did a lot of remodeling work for the Crawford family.*

The things I remember about Dave are his powerful voice and friendly nature. Always laughing and smiling. I don't think I ever saw him any other way. He will be remembered.

Ron Lowe - April 14 at 02:09 PM