



Frank Crorey

June 18, 1939 - February 12, 2006

Frank Allen Crorey, Sr. “ Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather and Friend” Frank Allen Crorey, age 66 was born June 18, 1939 in Roseville, MI to Florence and William Crorey, passed away February 9, 2006 in Huntsville, Texas. Frank attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur, Texas. He enlisted and served honorably in the US Coast Guard in 1956. After his service, he returned home and married his childhood sweetheart Joyce Johnson in April of 1961. He acquired his Master Plumber License and operated a successful business for numerous years in the Port Arthur/Groves area. Frank and Joyce enjoyed home construction/remodeling projects in which many were recognized in various areas of Texas. Frank was a avid lover of juke boxes, 50’s music, vintage cars, deer hunting, playing bingo and his drums. He enjoyed quality time with is wife of 45 years and family throughout his life and will always be remembered in his cowboy hat as a hardworking, caring , loving Husband and Father. Thanks for the memories Pop! You were truly one of a kind! We love you so much and will never let you out of our hearts. He is survived by his wife Joyce Crorey , two sons Frank A. Crorey, Jr. and wife Yvette of Beaumont, Steve M. Crorey of Austin, daughter Elaine H. Dawson and husband Russell of Montgomery, grandchildren; Hunter Crorey, Dakota Crorey, Cassidy Crorey, Madison Dawson, Spencer Dawson, Gracie Dawson and step grandson Korey Pedigo, brother Bob Crorey and wife Ruth, sister Jane Van Howe and husband Ken, sister Marion Majewski and husband Lenny, sister Joyce Scudder , brother David Crorey and wife

Cindy, sister Christine Savage and husband Rich , sister-in-law Vivian Crorey and mother-in-law Lucille Johnson of Groves and numerous nieces , nephews, extended family and wonderful friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Irene Benedetti, brother William Crorey, father-in-law Robert Johnson brother-in-law Al Scudder. Memorial services will be held Sunday February 12, 2006 at 3:00 PM in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas with Dr. Richard Rogers officiating. The family will receive visitation from friends between 2 - 3 PM before the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society or the Charity of one's choice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Crorey*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mrs. Crorey,*

Just the other day I had asked Mike about Mr. Crorey and here I am reading that he's passed away. Please know that we are sorry for your loss. Mr. Crorey made such a great impression on Mike while installing your a/c system. They had many things in common. When I rode out to your house one day with Mike I was warmly greeted by you both and I will always remember your smiles and kindness. Mike will be sad to find out that our friend is no longer here. You are in our thoughts and if you ever need anything please do not hesitate to call us (936)291-2640.

Sincerely,

Mike & Tammie Nokes

McGilberry Mechanical Heating & Cooling, Inc.

Mike & Tammie Nokes - May 04, 2006 at 08:45 AM

JM

“ For the short time that I was blessed with on getting to knowing Frank, I learned that he was a man filled with great endurance, kindness, strength, love, humor, peace, and a sense of warmth. He could always make you smile and laugh.

Joyce,
I am sorry for your loss, God Bless and comfort you through your sorrows.

My prayers and blessings are with you,

Jo Ann

Jo Ann Merendino - March 08, 2006 at 05:01 PM

JR

“ Joyce, I will miss Frank's beautiful smile and kind words everyday. My heart is filled with such sadness, I feel I have lost a brother. I have so many fond memories as a child, teenager and adult. There has never been a time when I was disappointed in having Frank as my brother-in-law. I love him for being such a wonderful husband and father to my sister and family. So many people loved and cared for Frank. He will always be here in my heart. I thank Frank so much for caring and showing such love to my family and especially for the love he showed to Terry by welcoming him and treating him as a friend. Terry also loves and cares for Frank so much. I will do all I can to protect and care for you and family.

All my prayers and blessings

You're loving sister.

Julie Roberts

Julie Roberts - March 08, 2006 at 02:10 PM

DV

“ *Joyce and Elaine,
We just found out about your loss and want to express our sincere sympathy. May your fond memories of the happy times help you through this difficult time.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Diana Henigan and Caroline La Vois - February 18, 2006 at 03:25 PM

JS

“ *Dear Joyce,
, I miss my Brother Frank very much...
You and Your Family are very Special to me and LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH..
SISTER ,
Joyce-Katherine
Feb. 16th, 2006*

Joyce Scudder - February 17, 2006 at 01:29 PM

KC

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to everyone.... My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
If there was one person in my life that could make me smile from ear to ear for hours, it would have to be Uncle Frank. He always had a way to make me feel like the most special girl in the whole world. His sincere words and compliments always meant so much to me. He was not only my favorite Uncle, but the coolest guy I ever knew. Whatever he did I always watched with such admiration, especially when he would play the drums, harmonica or even poker. Uncle Frank had more charisma, than half of Texas put together! My favorite thing about Uncle Frank was the stories that he would tell. I will never forget the roar of laughter that would take over the room. No one could ever make my dad laugh that hard, he always got a good knee slap with each and every story! With out a doubt his stories will live on and on as Legends, they could never be forgotten.
Uncle Frank has left an everlasting impression in my heart, and I will hold on tight to it forever! I will always be his TomBoy!
-Kimmy-

Kimberly Crorey - February 16, 2006 at 05:20 PM

LW

“ Frank Crorey, Jr. - I am deeply sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in remembering the quality of the relationship you and your father shared. There is no greater gift you could have given him than for him to have seen the kind of man you became.
Warmest regards, Linda

Linda Waggoner - February 16, 2006 at 12:22 PM

B&

“ *Elaine & Family,
We are so sorry to hear about your DAD's passing, I remember so many great memories that we all had together you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

GOD BLESS

Bonnie & Family

Bonnie Parker (Meshwert) &Family - February 15, 2006 at 01:26 PM

AT

“ *Dear Aunt Joyce, Frank, Steve and Elaine: I am so sorry to learn of Uncle Frank's passing. The extended Crorey family has suffered a great loss. With deep sympathy and a lot of love, Ann*

Ann Taft - February 15, 2006 at 10:23 AM



“ God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
And then He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you.
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
We Love you Daddy.....
Sissy

February 15, 2006 at 12:50 AM



“ Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss. The pain of such a loss feels like more than anyone can bear. You are a strong person and have wonderful family support, and with God's help, you will smile again. Please know I am thinking of you and your family at this time. God bless. Love you.

Gayle Herrera - February 14, 2006 at 07:11 PM

JS

“ Dear Joyce and family,
My sincere sympathy to all of you..
Our hearts are all filled with love and the special memories we have
. Frank., Being my younger Brother have many childhood
Memories, teen-age Memories and as adults with even more fond
memories of so many, many years.. sharing and caring of times
together. For me, I know with out a doubt , Frank and I loved each
other to the very max. and His Love of Joyce , His children and
Grandchildren and Jesus gives me peace in my heart and soul..

He left me not alone but with HIS LEGACY,
MY DEAR AND BELOVED JOYCE , and two wonderful Nephews,
Frank Jr.and Stephen. and My princess . Neice Elaine and thir
spouses and my Great Neices and Nephews.. Thank You Brother
Frank for those Blessings to carry me through these difficult days
with their love of me. You are truly a brother to be pround of , tell
Jesus Hi for me and know you will forever live in my heart and
Soul.. You are not gone just a heart beat away.. Love, Love Love
You.,
Millions of Heavenly Hugs OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
and
Millions of Heavenly Kisses XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Forever and ever,
Your Devoted Sister
Joyce- Katherine Feb.13th,2006

Joyce Scudder - February 13, 2006 at 06:02 PM

KW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of
sorrow. May we all learn from Frank to treat every day special and
live life to the fullest. He truly loved life and brought smiles to all. We
love you all! Kim & Marshall

Kim & Marshall Willey - February 13, 2006 at 05:56 PM



“ *Frank Crorey*

February 12, 2006 at 10:36 PM



“ *Dear Joyce and Family, Our hearts were saddened by Franks passing. May you find comfort in knowing many thoughts and prayers are with you in your sorrow. May God bless you and your family with His tender loving care and the promise of everlasting life.*

Love, Ron and Marion - February 12, 2006 at 07:12 PM



“ *Poppie,*

I miss you so much , and i hope your having a better life in heaven. I'm so happy that you don't have to go through any more pain or suffering. I just want you to know that I will still think of you often and love you forever.

Hunter,Dakota,Cassidy & Korey - February 12, 2006 at 10:04 AM



“ *Joyce, my heart aches for you. I just wanted you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers...may the Lord bless and keep you in these difficult hours, days and months ahead. Just take one day at a time.*

*Love,
Jackie May*

Jackie May - February 11, 2006 at 10:01 PM

VD

“ *My heartfelt condolences and sympathy to Steve and his family. Here is a poem that I think is appropriate:*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Author unknown

Vivianne Dordea - February 11, 2006 at 05:30 PM

PB

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Paul & Sheila Brock*

Paul & Sheila Brock - February 11, 2006 at 02:32 PM

RS

“ Dear Joyce and Family,

Your friends here in Michigan are so sorry to hear of Franks passing. We enjoyed seeing him when he was in town. No one could tell a story like Frank. He had a such a great sense of humor and always had us in stiches. Frank always had that twinkle in his eyes as the story went on as we wondered "could this have really happened or is he pulling our leg".

As an outsider, it was wonderful to hear the pride he had for his family.

We will miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ron & Eileen

Ron & Eileen Susick - February 11, 2006 at 02:13 PM

LJ

“ No words can soothe the pain you are all feeling right now. We pray that each day that passes will bring you hope and comfort through all the wonderful memories and the heartfelt prayers of friends who love you and mourn with you. We are certain that Frank is saving us a bingo spot with all winning numbers when the time comes for us to join him in our heavenly home. We love you and will continue to pray for you every day. With deepest sympathy and love, Pat and Leon

Leon and Pat Jordan - February 11, 2006 at 10:51 AM

MC

“ Frank Crorey & Family:

On behalf of Miller Brewing Company I would like to offer my sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy during this time of loss. May God bless and bring peace to you and your family.

Miller Brewing Company - February 11, 2006 at 10:13 AM

SM

“ Dear Steve and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am so glad that I got to know your Dad and appreciate what a kind and loving father and husband he was. When I loss my father, a friend gave me a poem that I cherish to this day. Now I'd like to share it with you all:
Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripend grain. I am the gentle Autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quite birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there. I did not die.

My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Love,

Sarah McMullen

Sarah McMullen - February 11, 2006 at 10:06 AM

SB

“ Steve, my heart is so heavy for you and your family. You were such a rock for our family when dad was sick and passed away in Houston, I only wish that we could have been the same for you in your time of grieving. Please know that although I am not there physically, my spirit is right there by you holding your hand and feeling your pain. Time softens the pain and the good memories take over that empty spot. I am so sorry for your loss, and I love and miss you.

Sheila Bergstedt - February 11, 2006 at 08:00 AM

GH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Know that God has a place in heaven for Frank, in need of repairs, plumbing, painting or whatever. God Bless you all. Marilyn and Glynn*

Glynn and Marilyn Hill - February 10, 2006 at 08:08 PM

FW

“ ‘Mis’ Joyce and family.....

I share in your grief at this time. As many of you know, I fell in love with Mr. Frank the 1st time I met him at a crawfish boil at his house. I think it was that Master Plumber connection, as my dear, deceased Dad was also a Master Plumber. I could talk the plumber trash talk with Mr. Frank. After that, He always had a big hug for me, a funny story and his warm welcoming smile to share. He also always had a way with making me feel like a special friend when I saw him.

A few years ago on a beautiful Sunday afternoon, I came by with some of my motorcycle buddies to visit Mr. Frank. We roared down the road to find him working on the new house. He seemed thrilled to see the noisy entourage, stopped what he was doing to offer up some of his favorite beverage and of course, share a laugh with the guys and gals in the group.

Several months ago when I was working with Frank Jr.'s in Beaumont, I got one of those great hugs and smiles when Mr. Frank and ‘Mis’ Joyce stopped by that day on their way home to Huntsville after a trip to the casino.

In the past months as his health declined, I didn’t get to see Mr. Frank as much as I would have liked to, but he was always in my thoughts and prayers. I called Frank Jr often to ask about how he and ‘Mis’ Joyce were doing.

This morning I again called Frank Jr.’s office to check on them, as Mr. Frank had passed through my sub-conscious last night. I feel honor to know that I have another angel in heaven looking out over me.

For Frank Jr, Steve, and Elaine, I deeply feel your loss because of my Mom's recent passing.

‘Mis’ Joyce, I’m close by for whatever you need, just ask.

I offer my loving prayers for your strength and endurance.....Freda

Freda B. White - February 10, 2006 at 07:41 PM

PJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in your fond memories.*

Kindest regards,

PattyJ

Patty Jackson - February 10, 2006 at 04:32 PM