



Edward James Crane

September 4, 1933 - April 11, 2019

Ed Crane, a 39 year resident of Houston died suddenly on April 11th at age 85. Preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Grace; his son Terry and grandchildren Timmy and Brian, Ed is survived by his three children, Ed Jr. of El Dorado Hills California, Dr. Trish Storey of Houston and Peter of Lantana Texas; their spouses Barbara Crane, Mark Storey and Kristen Crane; and five Grandchildren, Mark Edward, Conner, Shannon, Brooks and PJ, all of whom "Papa Ed" loved greatly.

Ed Crane was Born in Brooklyn New York, where his Dad, an NYPD Lt. exposed him to the finer things of the Borough, like the Brooklyn Dodgers, Nathans on the Boardwalk and summers at Breezy Point, where Ed spent some time as a lifeguard. He attended Fordham University and in 1954 graduated as an ROTC Commissioned USAF 2nd Lieutenant.

After a stint in Japan, the now civilian Ed Crane joined the management ranks of Firestone Tire in Akron Ohio. Ed and wife Grace moved back to Garden City New York, where his distinguished business career included management positions with The Research Institute of America and Emery Air Freight.

Recruited by BFI in 1980, Ed moved the family to Houston, where he joked he had "gone from haste to waste" as the new Vice President of Sales for the solid waste firm. While BFI took the boy out of New York, it couldn't take the

New York out of the boy, as Ed maintained a 42 year membership in Manhattan's Union League Club and built a summer home in East Hampton NY, allowing Ed, Grace and the family to split their time between Long Island and Houston for many years.

Ed retired in 1994, but soon delved into marketing consulting and charity work, serving for a time as Chairman of The Cenikor Foundation, a drug treatment facility. The most important thing in "Eddie's World" was his family, members of which are missing him terribly. Ed had a biting sense of humor, a zest for life and a sense of optimism that was contagious. As a daily cover to cover reader of the NY Times, Ed had an amazing grasp of current events, history and trivia. He had strong opinions and was a marvelous story teller. Ed Crane would be the first to tell you he was a lucky man, to whom life was "simplicity onto itself,"

Friends are invited to join the family in celebrating his life by calling at the Dettling Funeral home on Tuesday April 23rd from 6-9 PM or attending a Mass of Christian Burial, at St John Vianney Church, Wednesday April 24th at 10:30 AM.

In Lieu of Flowers, the family would encourage donations in Ed's name to The Make A Wish Foundation of Northeastern California and Northern Nevada or The Cenikor Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

APR **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Graveside Service following Holy Mass

APR 24 (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery
13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Reception will follow Graveside Service

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(281) 497-1500

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward James Crane*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Edward James Crane*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Edward James Crane*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Edward James Crane*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



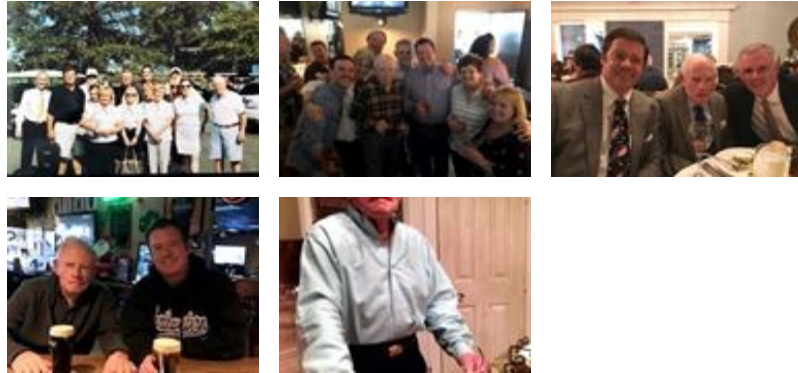
“ *Bruce Ranck purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward James Crane.*



Bruce Ranck - April 22, 2019 at 03:11 PM



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“ Regina And James L. Wilt lit a candle in memory of Edward James Crane



Regina and james L.Wilt - April 22, 2019 at 08:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward James Crane.



April 21, 2019 at 07:08 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - April 21, 2019 at 04:32 PM

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“ How sad to hear of a friend's departure. We have been neighbors for 40 years and also share a heritage of being from New York and also losing a child. While we had our sorrows, Ed was always positive and fun to talk to. He will be sorely missed. Yet, he was lonely for his wife and I am sure they are both together again sharing in their joy.

My condolences to the family.

Marianne Trapnell

marianne trapnell - April 21, 2019 at 10:10 AM



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Dettling Funeral Home - April 19, 2019 at 03:18 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - April 19, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Edward James Crane.



April 18, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of Edward James Crane.



April 18, 2019 at 09:55 AM

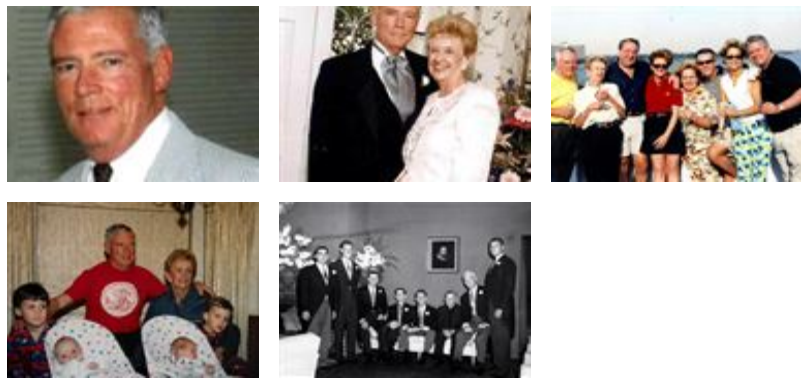


“ I remember meeting Ed in the early 1980’s at a BFI Managers meeting. Ed was a wonderful sales leader and mentor for many young sales managers. Always a pleasure to spend a day or evening. I feel lucky to have known and worked with him.

Tom Miller - April 17, 2019 at 09:13 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - April 17, 2019 at 02:17 PM