



# Frank Mason Crain

SEP 25, 1930 - NOV 16, 2015



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**F**rank Mason Crain passed away on Monday, November 16, 2015 in Madisonville, LA. He was born on September 25, 1930 in Pittsburgh, PA to the late Wikoff Mason “Spike” Crain and Naomi Pearl Hughes Crain.

Frank was the loving father of Melanie C. McDonald (Mark), Judy C. Bonica (John), Mark M. Crain (Cathlene), Leesa Crain, Laurie C. Hargrave (Josh), Todd L. Crain, Bruce W. Crain, and Jeffery F. Crain. He was the brother of Naomi Crain, Graydon “Bub” Crain, Clifford “Skipper” Crain, and Polly Crain.

Relatives and friends are invited to Celebrate the Life of Frank Mason Crain at E.J.FIELDING FUNERAL HOME, 2260 W. 21st AVE., COVINGTON, LA 70433 on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 11:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P O Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, 1-800-227-2345 or [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).




# Events


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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, December 5, 2015

 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433





# Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 30 at 10:45 AM



**Molly Mustin Stillinger** posted:

It is March 18, 2017 and I am just reading this Obit. I wondered why I had not seen my "dear friend" around Madisonville. Frank was "one of a kind" . He always had that wonderful smile and I can hear him now saying "Hey, Molly", I am truly blessed to have had the pleasure of knowing such a kind and gentle person. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family especially Bruce and Jeff. I remember how we bartered at Marina Beau Chene. He dredged the slips for the paddle wheeler. Then there was the big workboat he bought and had dreams for it. He was always doing unique things such as taking out movie crews to film things such as the "Green Lantern" Molly Mustin Stillinger

March 18 at 9:22 AM



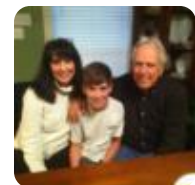
**Kay Koppentol** posted:

Laurie and family, it is March 9th and I am just hearing of the passing of my forever friend Frank. There was always a special love for him in my heart. He was truly a wonderful man and taught me a lot of things about making it in the real world as a single parent. So sorry I could not make the services even if I had known. I was recovering from a fatal accident where I lost my husband. My prayers are with you all. He truly will be missed by me and many others. Kay Jenkins Koppentol

March 9 at 6:18 AM



**Melanie McDonald** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



December 17 at 12:38 AM

**MM** **Melanie McDonald** December 17 at 12:41 AM  
Christmas with Chandler



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**Melanie Crain Mcdonald** posted:

I MISS YOU DADDY

December 3 at 10:44 AM



**The Crain Kids** sent a Stately Lilies to the Crain family.



December 2 at 2:35 PM



**David Cressy** posted:

Frank was a good friend. One of my daughters wanted a wedding on the water and Frank took the whole wedding party and guests out on his boat for the ceremony. He ended the services by taking us out into the lake to watch the sunset. My daughter still talks about how perfect that day was. Frank did not charge for the boat and I had to force him to take the money to pay the fuel and crew. I wish I could have interviewed him for a story because he had a truly interesting life. He was an honorable man. David Cressy

November 28 at 5:15 AM



**Laurie Hargrave** lit a candle in honor of Frank.



November 27 at 9:32 AM

**LH Laurie Hargrave** November 27 at 9:33 AM  
Love You Dad !!!!



**Sandra Burch** posted:

When my child was small Frank would always take us on his paddle wheel on the river. He kept it next door by our boathouse. We were good friends and he always was there when I needed advice. Laurie and all of his children, I'm so sorry for your loss. Madisonville lost a good friend.

November 23 at 3:52 AM



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CS

**Crystal Sticker** lit a candle in honor of Frank.

Frank was always an encourager and made sure that I didn't settle for second best. He always made sure I knew I could do better. He was a great friend and boss. He would tell me "if you hit the nail more than twice, you're doing it wrong, Crystal!" Such a big heart. He will forever be in mine.

November 22 at 12:27 PM



BC

**Bruce Crain** lit a candle in honor of Frank.

November 18 at 8:49 AM



BC

**Bruce Crain** November 18 at 8:55 AM

Dad, words cannot express how much you will be missed. The things you instilled in me will live on in myself, my kids, and every person I've met. You were bigger than life itself. I know the streets of Heaven are echoing with your melodeous whistling. I love you

JG

**Jenny Goodrow** posted:

What a beautiful person! Frank took my whole family out on his paddle wheel boat for the celebration of my Dad's 80th birthday. What a wonderful friend! We will all miss you, Frank. Rest in peace.

November 18 at 5:46 AM

KC

**Kay Crain** lit a candle in honor of Frank.

November 18 at 5:16 AM





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**David & Lisa** lit a candle in honor of Frank.



November 17 at 2:13 PM



**Mel Lamp** November 23 at 10:12 AM

So love the picture, it reminds me of the exact way that i remember him. Always a hard worker, fair man, and good outlook. My kindest regards to his children, I remember how his evys lit up when he spoke of you more than once.



**Toni Bazer** November 21 at 8:53 AM

I am truly saddened to hear of Frank's passing, he was such a remarkable gentleman to have known. My sympathies to his loved ones.Toni



**Belinda Chaix** November 18 at 10:26 AM

So sorry to hear of Mr. Frank's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you.The Chaix's



**David** November 17 at 2:19 PM

I told you more than once, thanks for being who you were to me. I have an ocean of memories with you. I thank you again for the memories. Being a step father don't come with instructions, you were great towards me. I look back and salute you. I loved you then and always looked up to you. We'll all see you again one day, until then, use skis instead of barefoot...David



# Media

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First Great Grandson



**Melanie McDonald** December 17 at 12:41 AM  
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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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