



Willow Lindsey Crawford

February 6, 1930 - August 20, 2020

Willow Lindsey Crawford, Jr., 90, of Folsom, LA, passed away peacefully surrounded by his wife and family on Thursday, August 20, 2020. He was born on February 6, 1930 in Bush, LA and raised by the late Willow Lindsey Crawford, Sr. and Olive Ophelia Sharp Crawford on the land that housed the family sawmill, lovingly known as "Hill's Switch".

Lindsey was married to the love of his life, Peggy Marie Jones Crawford, for over 65 years. He was the loving father of Peggy C. Fitzsimons, Cheryl C. Thomson (John), Lisa C. Valley (Stephen), Lindsey Dwayne Crawford (David G. Rodriguez), Annette C. Poncet, and Warren A. Crawford (Stephanie). Lindsey was the proud grandfather of 11 grandchildren: Jason Fitzsimons, Jessica Fitzsimons Weaver, Jennifer Fitzsimons, Britton Thomson Cook, Laine Thomson Pacella, Drew Crawford, Darcey Crawford Pierre, Madison Crawford, Mackenzie Crawford, Lauren Poncet, and Ashley Poncet and 8 great-grandchildren: Madison, Mallory, Morgan, and Mary Kate Fitzsimons, Channon Fitzsimons, Schroeder and Loxley Cook, and Matthew Pacella. He was the brother of Margaret C. Harper (the late John), Flora C. Quinney (the late Lamar), Richard L. Crawford (Melinda), J.W. Crawford, and half-brother of the late Troy Crawford. Lindsey is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lindsey was a Merchant Marine and U.S. Army Veteran. He was a long-time local and cross-country truck driver. Lindsey was an avid deer hunter and looked forward to spending time in the woods with his hunting dogs. He also enjoyed being outdoors raising camellias and fruit trees, cooking with his wife, baking pies, and canning jellies. He was a devoted and loving family man and will be dearly missed.

The Crawford Family offers heartfelt thanks to St. Tammany Parish Hospice for their loving care and support.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass officiated by Fr. Charles Benoit at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 20370 Smith Rd., Covington, LA 70435 on Friday, August 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 10:00 AM until Mass time. Interment will follow the

service at Lindsey Warren Crawford Family Cemetery, Hickory, LA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Mr. Crawford to the Northshore Food Bank, www.northshorefoodbank.org. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

Cemetery

L.W. Crawford Family Cemetery

38610 Hwy 36

Pearl River, LA, 70452

Events

AUG **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Benedict Catholic Church

20370 Smith Rd., Covington, LA, US, 70435

AUG **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I remember visiting you and always seeing a chainsaw in the bed of your truck. I remember all the firewood we used to cut, split and stack for the winter. I remember sitting with you in your kitchen listening to your stories over a cup of coffee. I remember you raising critters, like pigs, only to find that you were hiding them from Miss Peggy and you whispering to me "we won't say anything about that". I remember planting so many plants with you that I believed you were starting a nursery. I remember learning from you that "Up the road apiece" could me Folsom or Canada. I have so many wonderful memories of you I could not begin to list them all. You and Miss Peggy had six beautiful children and I was lucky enough to marry one, Lisa. You were a quiet man, whose family was first and foremost in your life (though cutting firewood may have been a close second). I shall always remember you Old Man with great love and affection. I won't tell you goodbye Mr. Lindsey, rather, I look forward to seeing you "Up the road apiece". I am eternally grateful to God for allowing me to have had Willow Lindsey Crawford Jr. in my life.

Stephen W. Valley - September 24, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Peace, prayers and blessings to Aunt Peggy and all of my cousins in this difficult time. May the sadness of your loss give way to only joyful and cherished memories.

David Jones - September 02, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ Papa,
I am going to miss you very much! I will always remember all of the holidays we shared together, especially holding hands praying, and saying what we were thankful for. I will cherish those moments forever.

Schroeder Cook - August 28, 2020 at 12:05 AM



“ Mr. Lindsey always made it a point to visit me when he was in Folsom. Miss Audrey also got a kick out of him coming to see us at the Ace/Napa. He and Miss Peggy were always kind to me and treated me like a family member. They were great with all the kids too! They would all go over there, Melissa, Shawn, Amy and Leigh were just like Jason and Jessica when they went over. Mr. Lindsey lives on in all his beautiful kids, grandkids and great-grand kids!

Cheryl FitzSimons - August 27, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ Sweet, sweet Papa. Your smile will always stay with me and I love you for that. Growing up with you and Gran will be something I will forever cherish. Waking up to biscuits cooking, homemade jelly and one of the oldest coffee makers I've ever seen brings me joy. Mom always said the coffee was like oil and the older you got the biscuits became skeets (haha). When I walk my patients in the hall at the hospital, I always think of your shuffles and you saying how you aren't in a rush. I even remember when you'd catch a speed you'd talk about kicking dust up. I know I will miss those 4am pecan pies. You were a remarkable man and I am proud to share that you were my Papa.

Jennifer FitzSimons - August 27, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Oh, PaPa. You are oh so very loved. Growing up and having you and Gran as such an always present part of our lives is so special to me. So many birthdays, Christmases, Sunday dinners, and summers when we would spend the night for days on end are all memories that I will cherish forever. Thank you for teaching us all what hard work and loving your family unconditionally looked like. You will be forever missed.

Love always,
Laine, City Slicker, & Junior

Laine Pacella - August 27, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ Although I never met Mr. Willow Lindsey Crawford personally, I have recently begun speaking to his beloved daughter, Cheryl. Her joyful, loving, positive attitude towards life is a testament of how wonderful a man he was in teaching her such a beautiful way to live. May he sing with all the angels in peace and joy forever.

Hailey Bereziuk - August 27, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Daddy
I’m going to miss calling you every night and at the end of the conversation telling you “Good Night”
and I will call you tomorrow .Love you Dad

Lisa Valley - August 27, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Mr. Lindsay was always a positive influence growing up. He had a strong work ethic and cared deeply for his family. We spent many a day cutting firewood or hunting. The door was always open for me and I am a better person because of him. He was a true friend

Rudy Booth - August 27, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ Daddy,
I love you and was blessed to have you as my Daddy! I miss you already, but I know you will watch over me and protect me just like when I was little . I love You Forever
Daddy
All my love,
Annette

Annette Poncet - August 26, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ I met Maddie's Papa when I went to the big Crawford Christmas get together a few years ago. I shook his hand and he noticed the tattoo on my arm. He pulled up his sleeves and showed me all of his tattoos. He told me what they were and the stories behind them. I didn't understand a word he said but could tell he was happy to tell me so I just nodded and shook my head. I later told Maddie that I didn't understand him at all but really wanted him to like me. After that he was happy to shake my hand and smile. Rest in Peace.

Bryce Ryan - August 26, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ I will always remember the day that I found that he actually wasn't called “Papa Honey”... When my sisters and I were little, Gran and Papa would watch us for my mom. When Papa would be working outside, Gran would call him in by saying, “Papa, Honey! It's time to come inside!” My sisters caught on and began to think his name was Papa Honey. We all called him that and still do to this day. We later found out he loved that we called him that and the picture of us as babies piled on Gran's and Papa's lap was one of his favorite photos. I love you Papa Honey! Hug mom for me!

Maddie FitzSimons - August 25, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ Will always remember waking up to the smell of Pawpaw cooking bacon in the early morning after a sleep over. That was the best!! All of the horse and wagon rides, getting thrown off that mean little Shetland pony and pawpaw walking over (so slowly) to help me up haha. We will miss him dearly!

Drew - August 25, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ Cheryl, your father, Mr. Lindsey, must have been a very wonderful man to know - and so unique in his life interests and work! It is clear he was deeply loved. I am truly sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you and all who mourn the passing of this great man. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Mary Beth Russell - August 25, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ I miss you Daddy. I love you very much. Peggy Ann

peggy ann fitzsimons - August 24, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ My Papa, you always had the best jokes and ways to make us laugh ! I will always remember everytime I would see you, you would come up to me and jokingly squeeze on my knee trying to tickle me while saying “mule bites the pumpkin” It was so funny and it made me laugh every time! I will cherish that forever

Madi - August 24, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ My sweet paw paw, I will never forget all the memories we've shared together. Probably my favorite childhood memory with you is when you would take all of your grandkids on wagon rides down the road, we brought snacks & drinks and just rode around & had the best time together. I remember it like it was yesterday. Another favorite is coming over for some yummy hot boiled peanuts, nobody will ever compete with your peanuts, not even my dad. Ha!!

You taught me how to ride a horse, you taught me how to drive your blue Chevy, you made the best pecan pie, the sweetest pralines, the best oatmeal & chocolate chip cookies. Even if I couldn't fit another thing in my stomach, you insisted I have a piece of your dessert you made that day & I had no problem eating them because I knew it would make you happy. I definitely blame my sweet tooth on you!!!

And my most recent favorite memory with you is having you & Gran be apart of my wedding day. I'm so thankful that y'all were there. Having all 4 sets of our grandparents to enjoy the night with us is something we will cherish forever & something we hold close to our hearts.

You were the best paw paw ever, always smiling and telling the goofiest jokes to us. I looked forward to hearing them. You had a different story or joke every time we came to visit. I will miss your sweet smile & laugh so much.

I am so glad we got to give you the best cowboy birthday party this past year, I know you had so much fun, you had the biggest smile on your face the whole day. You were always up for a big party!! I love you so much paw paw. Until we meet again....

darcey pierre - August 24, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ I remember one time when some of the family went to go peel corn stalks and pawpaw had so many of them in the back of his truck when we got there. We probably spent hours peeling corn haha but it was so much fun and we laughed and talked about all kinds of things. That was one of the best memories I have of pawpaw and it will be cherished forever. I love you so much pawpaw -Mackenzie Crawford

Mackenzie Crawford - August 24, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ Cheryl, I never met your father but can see that he was a wonderful man and father. My heart goes out to you and the family. He is my prayers.

Emmett Guderian - August 26, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Dear PaPa you were the only great grandfather that i ever met in my life and surely the best and i miss you so much..i can't wait to see you again in heaven..we were blessed to have you as our great grandfather. We celebrated so many holidays at Gran and PaPa's love loxley

Loxley Cook - August 23, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ Angels Watch - Peaceful Reflections Angel was purchased for the family of Willow Lindsey Crawford.



August 22, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ Thinking of you. My sympathies. Leslie Bogran.

Leslie Bogran Southerland - August 22, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ Mrs Peggy, Peggy and Cheryl; My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. I know the feeling of such a loss but know God will see you through this trying time.

Cindy Heintz - August 22, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ I miss you Daddy. I love you Peggy Ann

peggy ann fitsimons - August 24, 2020 at 11:50 PM