



Julius Stephen Craton,

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Julius “Jude” Stephen Craton, Sr., 71, went home to be with the Lord Monday, December 25, 2017.

Jude was a member of Lake Norman Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from maintenance. He loved woodworking. Mr. Craton was preceded in death by his parents, Rubin Wilson Craton and Mary Frances Neighbors Craton, a sister, Carolyn Puckett, and a brother, Jeff Craton.

Jude is survived by his wife of 17 years, Mary Howard Craton, sons; Steve Craton (Kathy), Roger Craton (Shannon), grandchildren; David and Satori Craton, brothers; David Craton, Tim Craton (Cindy), sister, Marianne Hensley (Clarence), sister-in-law, Karen Splawn Craton and daughter, Kaitlyn, nephews; Ricky and Tony Helms.

A celebration of Jude’s life will be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Lake Norman Church of Christ with Pastor Travis Robertson officiating. A reception will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 and to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.



Tribute Wall

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MG

Maxine Gadson posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. May the scriptures continue to comfort you at this time. John 5:28,29.

December 29 at 1:14 PM

RH

Ricky Helms posted:

To the James family thank you so much for your prayers .I remember hearing the same story .my Grandpa use to tell me about when they lived on Lomax ..

December 28 at 7:57 AM

TH

Tony Helms posted:

Thank you so much. Tony

December 27 at 5:32 PM

GA

Gordy And Bea posted:

To the family of my Brother in Christ we are deeply saddened of the loss of such a wonderful friend and Brother. We pray you now will find comfort in the only one who can give comfort at this time. May God Bless You and Keep You!

December 27 at 9:43 AM

TF

The James Family posted:

The James family – Ruth, Teresa, and Christie – offer our condolences to all of Jude’s family. We fondly remember our time on Lomax Avenue with Mr. and Mrs. Craton, Carolyn, Jude, David, Tim, Marianne, and Jeff. One memory our mom (Ruth) shares of Jude, is how he would come over to our house and sit – unhurried - spending time talking with our Dad. It meant a lot to our Dad and Mom, and to us! You all have a special place in our hearts, and we are praying that God comforts you in your loss.

December 27 at 7:19 AM



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KE

Kennedy posted:

To the family of Julius Craton Sr. sorry for the loss of your loved one. May you rely on the God of comfort and all your beautiful memories to sustain you. Isaiah 41:10,13 provides comfort.

December 27 at 5:01 AM

JA

Jackie posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss of your loved one, hope you can find comfort in what's brought out in Revelation 21:4 Jehovah God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. My deepest condolences to your family and friends for your loss hope this scripture brings you comfort at this difficult time.

December 25 at 4:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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