



## Mr. Bernard "Joe" Quentin Crane Sr.

February 26, 1937 - July 29, 2024

Bernard Quentin "Joe" Crane, Sr. age 87, of LaFayette, Georgia passed away Monday, July 29, 2024. He was born in Rising Fawn, Georgia to the late Jeff Samuel and Lora Ozell Palmer Crane. Formerly of Fort Payne, Alabama, Mr. Crane had resided in North Georgia since 1956. He was a member of Ridgeview Baptist Church and had currently been attending Corinth Baptist Church. He served in the United States Army with the Alabama National Guard for six years. He had worked for Colonial Bakery and retired from Nabisco after twenty-five years where he was a salesman at both companies. After retiring he went back to his roots and starting farming, raising cattle and poultry for many years. He was a member of the Red Carpet Cattlemen's Association, Poultry Farmers Association, a member of the Rossville Masonic Lodge F&AM #397, and served with the Post Volunteer Fire Department Station Sixteen – Center Post. He loved to travel and had traveled all fifty states with his wife: Melva. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of sixty-seven years: Melva Ellen Thompson Crane and their son: Bernard Quentin Crane, Jr. Quentin is survived by his daughters: Debbie Crane and Sharon Crane O'Bryant, both of LaFayette, GA, grandchildren: Camille (Isaac) Pike, Baron (Keegan) O'Bryant, Jason and Sam Graves, great grandchildren: Riley, Joseph, and Ruth Ellen Graves, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Thursday – August 1, 2024 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 6:00 pm in the chapel with Pastor Craig Thomas officiating. Graveside services will be

held at 12 noon CST at Glenwood Cemetery, Fort Payne, AL. Arrangements  
by Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel  
1779 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 1592  
LaFayette, GA 30728  
(706) 638-1122  
david@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel  
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## Graveside Service

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AUG 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Glenwood Cemetery  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mr. Joe always had a smile to show, and a warm welcoming when I came for a visit. I starting cleaning his and Ms. Melva home over 4 years ago. I enjoyed hearing the two of them picking at each other and carrying on. They were truly love birds. Mr. Joe was a honorable man. He loved his family and was always doing what he could to help them. He also cared about his neighbors and our community. I enjoyed listen to his story's about his childhood and his adulthood. Four weeks ago when I was there, he told me he had lived his life serving the Lord, and he was ready to go home. I told him, ah Mr Joe you'll be out mowing the yard and cutting hay tomorrow. He said probably so, but I'm still ready to go home. When I left, I said see ya next month, he said maybe not. I'm really gonna miss Mr Joe and his greetings... hey there Sissy. Prayers for the girls, and grands. Love you all.

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**Tonya Smith** - July 31, 2024 at 12:48 AM

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“ Uncle Quentin was one of the finest men that I have ever known. He sure did know how to joke and laugh. He loved his wife, my Aunt Melva, and his entire family. Above all, he was a truly dedicated Christian! I look forward to seeing him in heaven.

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**Thomas Stoy** - July 30, 2024 at 10:14 PM

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“ Sharon, Debbie and all grandchildren, Quentin and Melva were the best neighbors this “city” girl could have. From cutting our hay field for years to pulling the truck out of a “burn pit” then telling Steve not to fuss at me after I retired.

He always had time to stop the tractor and catch me up on all the local news.

Melva was a jewel. She organized neighbor ladies to come sit with Steve’s mom so I could work when his dad was sick.

Steve enjoyed spending time with them while remodeling their kitchen.

I know that the reunion included singing and shouting.

Thinking of all of you!!

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**Elsa** - July 30, 2024 at 05:37 PM