



Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.

July 10, 1946 - February 12, 2017

Richard Eugene Crews, Jr., 70, of Franklin, Tennessee died Sunday, February 12, 2017 in Nashville, Tennessee. He was the husband of Shirley Fisher Crews for fifty-three years.

Gene was born July 10, 1946 in Pittsylvania County, a son of Richard E. Crews, Sr. of Gretna and Doris DeJarnette Catrow of Manassas. He was a member of Franklin Road Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee and retired from automobile sales.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Dwane Crews and his wife Michelle of Franklin, Tennessee; a brother, Kenneth Crews and his wife Diane of Hurt; a sister, Joan Montgomery and her husband Jack of Manassas; two grandchildren, Landen Crews and Ashley Lipscomb; four nieces and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Crews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Straightstone Baptist Church by the Rev. James Manuel with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Friday at Finch and

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the home of Kenneth and Diane Crews, 528 Darrell Lane, Hurt, VA 24563.

Cemetery Details

Straightstone Baptist Church Cemetery

4660 Straightstone Road
Long Island, VA 24569

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Straightstone Baptist Church
4660 Straightstone Rd.
Long Island, VA 24569

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 16, 2017 at 06:59 AM



“ *Nancy Lee lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.*



Nancy Lee - February 18, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr..*



February 18, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ Shirley, Dwane and family,
I was so saddened to hear of Gene's passing. I have such great memories of the Altavista Motors days! Gene was so big hearted and full of love, life and fun. Prayers of comfort for you all. I hope to see you in the next few days.
Blessings,
Judy Finch

Judy Finch - February 16, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr..



February 16, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ Richard & Dana Fisher lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



Richard & Dana Fisher - February 16, 2017 at 08:26 AM



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John W Crews - February 16, 2017 at 08:22 AM

JC

Gene and Shirley in the summer of 1966 before Dwane was born!

John W Crews - February 16, 2017 at 10:04 AM

JC

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John W Crews - February 16, 2017 at 08:20 AM

JC

Jody, Gene, & Charlie (Cousins) were all three high school heartthrobs back in the day!!

John W Crews - February 16, 2017 at 10:02 AM

VC

“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family at this time of great loss. Vic & Debbie Crews*

Victor Crews - February 16, 2017 at 08:00 AM

LL

“ *Shirley, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Gene. My thoughts are with you all.
And memories-----wow! Virginian Ford! My mom and dad loved him so, as did I. You're all in my prayers. Lisa*

Lisa Lang - February 16, 2017 at 07:54 AM

JC

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



John W Crews - February 15, 2017 at 08:38 PM

RF

“ *Kenneth, Dianne & family, so sorry for your loss.*



Robin Dale Farris - February 15, 2017 at 07:00 PM

EC

“ *Ellyn Cox lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.*



Ellyn Cox - February 15, 2017 at 03:56 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Finch lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.*



Sandra Finch - February 15, 2017 at 03:16 PM

TH

“ Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - February 15, 2017 at 01:35 PM

DS

“ Danny & Mary Singleton lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



Danny & Mary Singleton - February 15, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr..



February 15, 2017 at 11:17 AM

PA

“ My deepest condolences. He was a great husband, brother and father! I will forever remember the fun times and laughter we all shared. Prayers go out to you all during this difficult time. God Bless!
Patty

Patty - February 15, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 15, 2017 at 10:04 AM

JM

My brother Gene had to have the biggest heart ever. That pretty little dark blue corvair was his first NEW car. Gene worked and lived at Finch & Finch. He stopped by the house to say hello to the family. When Mom asked me to pick up Mike from Amanda's Gene asked me to drive his car. (I was excited) Just as I got into the car, someone said come back, Amanda is bringing Mike. Shortly, Aunt Amanda came in saying "Gene's new car just went down across the field. Of course before it hit the embankment, it went between the light line pole and the metal clothesline pole, taking both sides of the car. You can imagine how a 16 year old sister felt, watching as her brother spin the car out of the field, fearing the worst. Gene came to me, wrapped his arms around me and said "Don't worry Sis, it's just a car". The Biggest Heart Ever,. Love You Big Brother.

Joan Montgomery - February 15, 2017 at 12:19 PM

TP

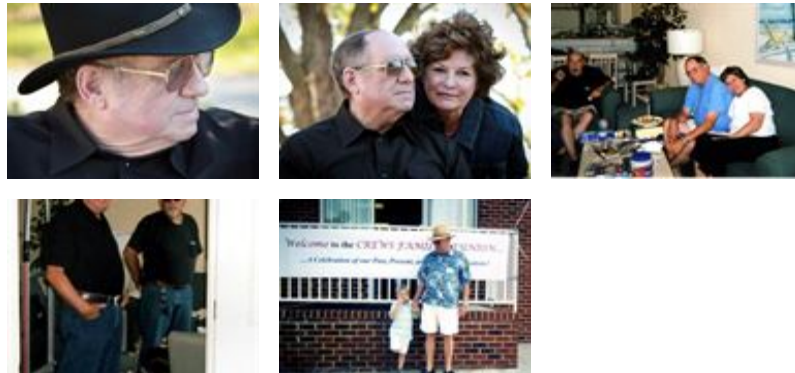
“ *The Harris Family -Bill, Leigh Ann, Morgan, Parker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr..*



The Harris Family -Bill, Leigh Ann, Morgan, Parker - February 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ 133 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 15, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ *Lisa Rice Thurman lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.*



Lisa Rice Thurman - February 14, 2017 at 11:17 PM



“ *Lisa Rice Thurman lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.*



Lisa Rice Thurman - February 14, 2017 at 11:12 PM

NW

“ Nancy Trent Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



Nancy trent wyatt - February 14, 2017 at 10:13 PM

SF

“ I worked with Gene at Fellers. He was a very kind person. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sandra Fifer - February 14, 2017 at 09:14 PM

NW

“ Nancy Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



Nancy Wyatt - February 14, 2017 at 08:32 PM

MC

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Michelle Crews - February 14, 2017 at 05:47 PM

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Michelle Crews - February 14, 2017 at 05:46 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Pops and Landen*



Michelle Crews - February 14, 2017 at 05:37 PM

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Michelle Crews - February 14, 2017 at 05:36 PM

CS

“ So sorry to learn of Gene's passing. My prayers to you and family.



Celeste Shirlen - February 14, 2017 at 04:53 PM

JoAnne Dalton

“ JoAnne Dalton lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



JoAnne Dalton - February 14, 2017 at 03:25 PM

DL

“ Donna Lanier lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



Donna Lanier - February 14, 2017 at 02:13 PM

JF

“ JOYCE D FISHER lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



JOYCE D FISHER - February 14, 2017 at 01:52 PM

BG

“ Shirley, I will surely miss Gene as he was a fine man who offered me his friendship my first day on the job at Altavista Motors 22 years ago. Coming here from Colorado and not knowing anyone Gene reached out to me and stuck by me when the going got tough. I will always remember our morning coffee chats at work. May you rest in peace.

Bill Gavin.

Bill Gavin - February 14, 2017 at 12:59 PM

BM

“ Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



Bud and Dean Moon - February 14, 2017 at 12:45 PM

TD

“ Shirley and Family,
Gene was such a nice person to work with. He got the job done and done right. I didn't get to see him the last time he came to A Motors to visit. I know he will be missed by you all. We will certainly be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Teresa David

Teresa David - February 14, 2017 at 09:08 AM

DL

“ Donald & Vickie Layne lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



Donald & Vickie Layne - February 14, 2017 at 07:14 AM

JF

“ Judy Finch lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



Judy Finch - February 13, 2017 at 08:37 PM

RW

“ Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



Ralph Woods - February 13, 2017 at 07:44 PM

CP

“ Connie Mae Pugh lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.



Connie Mae Pugh - February 13, 2017 at 06:26 PM

ME

“ *Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.*



Mary Edmonds - February 13, 2017 at 05:36 PM

JO

“ *Jesses And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene "Gene" Crews Jr.*



jesses and sue owens - February 13, 2017 at 05:04 PM