



## Willis Neil Crawford

September 25, 1954 - July 2, 2011

WILLIS NEIL CRAWFORD was born in Rock Hill, South Carolina to the late Woodrow Sr. and Gladys Howze Crawford on September 25, 1954. He departed this life on Saturday, July 2, 2011 after a brief illness in Columbia, Maryland.

Willis was educated in both Rock Hill, South Carolina and Baltimore, Maryland public school systems. He attended William S. Baer School and later graduated from Home Schooling in 1974.

“Neil,” as he was affectionately called was not content just to sit home after graduation feeling sorry for himself because of his disability; he enrolled in drafting classes at the Maryland Rehabilitation Center and became a draftsman.

As a draftsman, Neil was able to find gainful employment at the Bendix Corporation in Columbia, Maryland. There he was voted one of the most outstanding employees of the year and won other awards as well.

Neil accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and briefly attended Berean Bible Church.

He had many interests in life including camping, entering his van in van

shows, winning several awards and especially a love for sports. The Baltimore Orioles and Baltimore Ravens were his passion along with horse racing. He also loved collecting sports memorabilia.

Having not married and having no children, his family was especially dear to him. He was very generous to them.

Neil leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted mother, Gladys Crawford; four brothers, Woodrow Jr. of Charlotte, North Carolina (Rhonda), Theodore, MacArthur (Roberta) and Quitman of Baltimore, Maryland; three sisters, Ernestine Russell of Catonsville, Maryland, Cora Elizabeth of Baltimore, Maryland and Sally Deloris Crawford of Fort Washington, Maryland; seven aunts, four nephews, nine nieces, six great-nephews; and one great-great-nephew; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Fairbank and Johnny Wardell.

# Cemetery Details

## Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens

2150 Mount View Road  
Marriottsville, MD 21104

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 15. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JUL 16. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Loch Hill Ekklesia  
6601 Loch Raven Blvd  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willis Neil Crawford*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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