



David Michael Crowley

February 5, 1948 - July 10, 2024

David Michael Crowley, 76, was called home from Robert Packer Hospital by his LORD and

Savior Jesus Christ on July 10, 2024. He had a career in the US Army and was a well respected math teacher in Towanda, PA for 33 years. He has lived in Bradford County since

1973. David was the son of David A. Crowley and Elise Hummer Stark Crowley, born on February 5, 1948. He grew up in the North Side of Pittsburgh where he graduated from Perry

High School in 1966. He matriculated to Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he graduated

with a B.S. in education in 1970. He later received a Masters degree in physics from Mansfield University.

David married Jamie Warns (nee) Crowley on December 5, 1970, he was a loving husband and

devoted father. He is survived by his wife and six children: Jenny Elizabeth Pawlak (Christopher), Wendy Marie Devilbiss (Jeffery), David James Crowley, Samuel Tobias Crowley,

Joel Frederick Crowley, Ella Susanna Crandall (Scott). He had twelve grandchildren: Maria

Pawlak, Laura Pawlak, Emma Pawlak, Daniel Pawlak; Liam Crowley, Meghan Crowley, Aiden

Crowley; Leonhardt Crowley, Liesl Crowley, Theodor Crowley; Charles Crandall, Benjamin Crandall. He also leaves behind six sisters: Ic Wilson (Jim), Barbara Armenta (Randy), Christine

Buncic (Steve), Rosine Bartkowski (Rich), Julie Crowley, Marie Solbalvarro (Patrick).

There is

also a brother-in-law named James T. Warns Jr. (Gail) in Richmond, Va.

David was commissioned as a 2nd LT in the Army. He served as an officer in the 47th Engineer

battalion, later designated the 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat Airborne). He had orders for

Vietnam that were rescinded when troop withdrawals began. Upon finishing his ROTC commitment he began his teaching career in Towanda in 1973. Mr. Crowley joined the Army

Reserves and had a varied career as an engineer officer. He continued his service to the country when he joined B Co 464 Engineer Battalion as a platoon leader in Horseheads, NY.

After 3 years as company commander he went to the 416th Eng Command as a member of the facility engineer team. After he graduated from the Engineer Officer Advanced course and completed the Command and General College he was promoted to the rank of Major.

President

Ronald Reagan called him to active duty in ARPERCEN in St. Louis, MO as personal manager

in 1984. Three years later he was assigned to the Southern Command as an Engineer logger.

He made three short trips to Panama to Fort Amador and Quarry Heights, his impressive math

skills shown in this assignment. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assigned to the

Assistant Chief of Engineers, Office in the Pentagon. Later reassigned to the Chief of Engineers

Office.

Dave became a proficient ham radio operator (callsign ai3ee) and a member of the Flying Pigs

ham radio group in Towanda. He operated a lower power QRP radio he built and hung his own

antenna, often throwing a golf ball to secure the wire high enough in a tree. He collected many

QSL cards from contacts around the world.

David Crowley was an active member of the Independent Baptist Church in Towanda, PA. His

funeral took place on July 12, 2024. He is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda. His family asks that, in

lieu of flowers and other gifts, charitable donations be made to the Towanda Area Community

Outreach (TACO) where David was an active and motivated volunteer. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church
109 Cherry Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Service

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Tribute Wall

VS

“ Please accept our deepest condolences.

VFW Post 1536 Sayre - July 22, 2024 at 05:19 PM

RM

“ Dave was a wonderful human being. I know that he is in heaven with God now. God bless you Dave.

Rick Moore - July 22, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JB

“ Rip Mr. Crowley you were my favorite math teacher when I was a teenager



Jeannie bump - July 21, 2024 at 09:10 PM

LV

“ Deepest sympathy to the family ! I had him as a math teacher many years ago! He was a wonderful teacher!



Lorinda Karpauitz Vanderpool - July 20, 2024 at 07:49 AM

FB

“ I had the good fortune of working with Dave in TAEA. I will always remember his humor and smile. He could lighten up any room. He was also an excellent teacher for both of my children. RIP Dave

Fran Baumgartel - July 12, 2024 at 05:27 PM

TF

“ The Devilbiss Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David Michael Crowley.



The Devilbiss Family - July 11, 2024 at 12:24 PM

SG

“ Our condolences to the family on the passing of David Crowley from the staff at Towanda Public Library.. May he rest in peace.

Stephanie Grohol - July 11, 2024 at 11:54 AM

JG

“ Jim & Gail planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David M. Crowley.

Jim & Gail - July 11, 2024 at 10:32 AM

JG

“ Jim & Gail purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of David Michael Crowley.



Jim & Gail - July 11, 2024 at 10:32 AM

RJ

“ Rich, Marlene, Leah, Matthew, Jonathon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David M. Crowley.

Rich, Marlene, Leah, Matthew, Jonathon - July 11, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Michael Crowley.



July 11, 2024 at 08:00 AM

TS

“ The Warren Siblings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David M. Crowley.

The Warren Siblings - July 11, 2024 at 01:21 AM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Michael Crowley.* ”



July 11, 2024 at 01:21 AM