



## Larry Don Craven

December 6, 1941 - October 12, 2022

Larry Don Craven, 80, of Soso was called home by our Lord on October 12, 2022, passing peacefully in the arms of his wife of 59 years and surrounded by family.

Larry was born in Soso, MS on December 6, 1941, to Lee and Sudie Craven. He graduated from Soso High School and attended Jones Junior College. He moved to Poplar Bluff, MO to be with the love of his life and to get married. They raised their two children in Poplar Bluff and later on the MS Gulf Coast. After then working in Jackson for several years, they moved home to their family land in Soso where Larry was a Deacon and Choir Director at the Berean Baptist Church.

Larry worked for many years in the insurance business and continued to work doing various construction projects during retirement. He was always active in his church and was a very loving family man that touched everyone he met. Whether you knew him as Larry, Brother Larry, Daddy, Papa, or Pepaw, all who knew him knew he was a very positive person every day of his life and genuinely saw the best in everyone. Those close to him know well his willingness to help others in any way he could. Larry walked his faith.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Max Craven. He is survived by his wife Judy Craven, his sister Billie Dixon Thompson (Sammy)

of Churchula, AL, his son Bryan Craven of Petal, his daughter Lorie Hollingshead (Jeffrey) of Flowood, his granddaughter Taylor Craven Holt (Blake) of D'Iberville, his grandson Adam Hollingshead of Brandon, his granddaughter Raelyn Craven of Petal, his granddaughter Ashlie Hollingshead Oliver (Selby) of Brandon, two great grandchildren, Rhett Oliver and Indie Oliver and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 15 at Berean Baptist Church, 3308 Hwy 29 N, Soso, MS 39480 at 1:30 p.m. The service will follow at 3:00 p.m. Larry will be laid to rest with his other family members at Union Line Cemetery in Soso.

Pallbearers are Bryan Craven, Jeffrey Hollingshead, Adam Hollingshead, Jody Dixon, Matthew Dixon and Brandon Dixon. Honorary pallbearers are Blake Holt, Selby Oliver, Blue Graham and Ray Porter.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you would please make a donation in his honor to the Berean Baptist Church, 3308 Hwy 29 N, Soso, MS 39480.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Union Line Cemetery

Corner of Jefcoat Road and Union Line Road  
Soso, MS 39480

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Berean Baptist Church  
3308 Hwy 29 N  
Soso, MS 39480

## Service

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Berean Baptist Church  
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Soso, MS 39480

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Don Craven.*



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October 14, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Mr. Larry was very special to me, both he and Ms. Judy. Such a Godly man, always had a smile on his face, shared the same birthday with me, lead the church music, and would help anyone that was in need. He will be missed by so many people!*

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**Jeannie Walters** - October 14, 2022 at 12:58 AM



“ *My heart was broken to learn of Larry's death. Judy, you and all the family are in my sincerest thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

*I have treasured memories of Larry. He was one of the finest, kindest Christian men I've ever known. We started 1st grade together and graduated together in 1960. He married my former pastor's daughter, whom I loved - Judy. I also loved and cherished memories of Pastor and Mrs. Wilhelm, Judy's parents. Our family's paths have crossed with Larry, Judy, Lori and Bryan through the years and many wonderful memories come to my mind as I write this. From all the Myrick families, I send our deepest heartfelt sympathy and forever love! Rose Holifield Myrick Garst*

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**Rose Myrick Garst** - October 14, 2022 at 12:18 AM