



Walter L. Cropp

May 17, 1939 - July 2, 2025

Walter L. Cropp, age 86, of Louisiana, MO, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, July 2, 2025. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, July 18, 2025 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Kathy Redmond will officiate. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until time of service Friday the 18th at the funeral home.

Born on May 17, 1939 in Bowling Green, MO to William Cropp Sr. and Helen Hendricks Cropp. He was united in marriage to Sally Richardson on March 16, 1974. They celebrate 51 years of marriage.

He was preceded in death by his parents William Sr. and Helen Cropp, one sister Frances Edwards, 2 brothers Bill Cropp and Richard Cropp, and one great grandson Jamir Price of St. Louis, MO.

He is survived by his wife Sally Cropp, 2 sons, Brock Cropp Sr (Cassie) of Louisiana, MO and Bryon Cropp Sr. (Michelle) of Springfield, MO, one daughter Valeria Cropp of St. Louis, MO, one brother Marvin Cropp (Joyce) of Cedar Rapids, IA, 15 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Walter entered the US Navy in March of 1956 training at the 9th Naval District at Great Lakes, Illinois. Serving with Company 181 on the USS Caloosahatchee AO-98, he spent 1 year and 6 months on the ship as a cook which also took him across the Artic Circle. He served a total of 6 years active duty and 2 years inactive with an Honorable discharge with the rank of

Seaman in February of 1962. He moved to California for a short period of time, then came back to his hometown in Bowling Green, MO.

He was employed at Hercules (Dyno-Nobel, Ireco) chemical plant in Louisiana, MO. He received a service certificate award for 20 years of faithful and loyal service. He was a member of the Wise Owls Club of Hercules. After retiring from Hercules, he began his own landscaping business and also simultaneously assisted the elderly with transportation and errands. He was awarded for being an exemplary role model by the Bethel AME Church. He also was a Mason with Perseverance Lodge #92 in Louisiana, MO.

He enjoyed the outdoor life, including fishing, hunting, and camping. He liked dancing and listening to music, and he was well known for his BBQ. He would BBQ for the Bethel AME church whenever they had dinners. He helped raise some of his grandkids who look at him as a father figure.

Honorary pallbearers will be Asia Campbell, Kaylyn Anderson, Brycen Cropp, Tru Cropp, Drake DeTienne, and Darius Kennedy. Active pallbearers will be B.J. Cropp, Taybren Campbell, Devin Cropp, Tyleik Cropp, Bryon Cropp Jr, and Cody Cropp.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I have loved Walter and Sally for so many years. Sorry I can't get out today. I love you Sally. I will be over soon. Love and condolences on the passage of a great man. Always a smile ❤️



Julie Jenkins - July 18, 2025 at 01:00 PM

NM

“ My condolences ❤️



Natalie McKenna - July 10, 2025 at 01:11 AM

VC

Thank you

Valeria Cropp - July 13, 2025 at 11:19 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Walter L. Cropp



Cheryl Bradshaw - July 08, 2025 at 10:48 PM

MP

“ *Melanie Powell lit a candle in memory of Walter L. Cropp*



Melanie Powell - July 08, 2025 at 09:43 PM

SC

“ *Sending prayers and love to the family.*



SCampbell - July 08, 2025 at 08:54 PM

MF

“ *Valerie sending you a heartfelt condolence in the loss of your father.*



Michele Cropp Wray Floyd - July 08, 2025 at 08:26 PM

VC

Thank you

Valeria Cropp - July 13, 2025 at 11:21 AM

KJ

“ Kelly Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Walter L. Cropp



Kelly Johnson - July 08, 2025 at 07:23 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory
of Walter L. Cropp



Cindy Poyser Osborne - July 08, 2025 at 05:44 PM

BG

“ Betty Green lit a candle in memory of Walter
L. Cropp



Betty Green - July 08, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DS

“ Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Walter
L. Cropp



Deb Skirvin - July 04, 2025 at 05:12 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of
Walter L. Cropp*



Melinda Brooks - July 04, 2025 at 07:50 AM

PP

“ *Valerie, sending sincere sympathy to your family. Your Dad was
good to help so many families. Blessings , The Powelsons*

Paulette Powelson - July 03, 2025 at 12:16 PM

VC

Thank you

Valeria Cropp - July 13, 2025 at 11:20 AM

SM

“ *Sorry for your family's loss*

Sammy meyers - July 03, 2025 at 11:42 AM

VC

Thank you

Valeria Cropp - July 13, 2025 at 11:22 AM