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Jerry L. Crone, age 77 of Batesville, died Thursday, September 29, 2011 at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. Born August 2, 1934 in Delphi, Indiana, he is the son of Florence (Nee: Viney) and Charles Crone. He married Shirley Bowman June 30, 1956 in Delphi. Jerry served in the army after the service became a mechanical engineer. He worked for Wilson Sporting Goods in Chicago, Alcoa in Dayton and was Vice President of Engineering for the Hill-Rom Company. Although he had many interests, the first thing to come to his family's mind when describing him was avid outdoorsman. He loved the outdoors whether it was golfing, volleyball, hunting or trapping. A talented athlete, he played basketball, held several track and field records at Delphi and starred at quarterback with scholarship offers before a knee injury ended that opportunity. Jerry also liked to drive or "take rides". His sons mentioned "dad probably traveled every road in the tri-state and was familiar with every pond and fishing hole", which was essential since fishing was also one of those favorite outdoor activities. Time spent with family was important, especially since he was working full time and attended college where he earned a Master's Degree in engineering and another one in business. Quiet time might be spent watching Jeopardy, something sports related or reading science fiction. Some other favorite family memories include his love for food, a good vodka tonic with either anchovy or blue cheese stuffed olives, never owning a car with less than eight cylinders, life-long subscriptions to National Geographic as well as Scientific American and one of his favorite sayings, "Even a blind squirrel finds an acorn." He is survived by his wife Shirley; sons Mark of Danvers, Illinois, Thomas of Cupertino, California, Brian of Kent, Ohio; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is preceded in death by his parents. There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 5th, at the funeral home followed by military rites conducted by the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271.



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Immediately following services a reception will be held at Hillcrest Country Club where the family will receive friends. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting memorials to Phi Beta Psi Sorority Cancer Research.



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Jl

James And Sandy Watt Of Danvers, Illinois posted:

Your son, as his son, is your spirits image. Your son, Mark, is a true testament to you. He is kind and fun loving and has stayed true to his love, Marlene. May the memories you have made as a family, bring comfort. James and Sandy Watt

October 4 at 8:00 PM

DO

Dan Stafford Of North Canton, Ohio posted:

My deepest sympathy, I Worked for Jerry during the Hill-Rom days and also from up at Hillcrest. He was a great man and always treated everyone fairly. He will be deeply missed.

October 4 at 8:00 PM

FB

Frank Cleary Of Batesville posted:

Jerry was fun to be with. Jerry and I were team mates, on and off, for the last 28 years on the Neckties at East Bowl. My best to the family, I know you will miss him as we do on the Neckties.

October 4 at 8:00 PM

BG

Bob Cripe Of Cottage Grove, Mn posted:

Shirley, my sympathy to you and your family. Jerry was a great classmate and good friend. Eventhough I havn't seen him for many years.

October 3 at 8:00 PM

CI

Cheryl Prentice Of Indianapolis, In posted:

Shirley and Family, We were sorry to hear of your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. Sincerely, John and Cheryl Prentice

October 2 at 8:00 PM



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Gerry Asher Of Batesville,In posted:

what an awesome couple, jerry and shirley. jerry was always giving shirley compliments,as i cut his hair and laughed when he left, saying he was leaving shirley to pay his bill.shirley was not the only one to receive all his loving praise. he would always mention each son,brian,tom and mark and speak of his grandchildren often. we will all remember his wonderful personality. shirely,sons,and grandchildren, you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. a friend.

October 1 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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