



Dick Duganne Crenshaw

April 21, 1942 - January 15, 2012

Dick Duganne Crenshaw was born into this world on April 21 1942 in Wadsworth Illinois and passed on to the next on January 15, 2012 in Lake Mary Florida to join his parents Vaden Duganne Crenshaw (1950) and Helen Tiffany Crenshaw (2007). He temporarily says goodbye to devoted wife Dee proud children Tom, Dawn, Doug, and Dan and loving sister Suzie.

He worked for the Dept. of the Navy for 35 years at Great Lakes Naval Station, Orlando Naval Training Center, and Saufley Field. He also served for many years on the Supervisory Committee of Pen Air Federal Credit Union and was active at the Pensacola Auto Auction, and St. Paul Catholic Church during his 17 years in Pensacola.

But what he will be remembered for most is the great many lives he touched while with us. He was an inspiration to those around him by never letting his handicap slow him down or hold him back. He also helped those in need and worked toward bettering the lives of others. From taking in foster children, to involvement in the Jaycees, and helping individuals in need; he got joy out of helping others.

Family will be receiving friends from 6 - 8 PM, Thursday Jan. 19 at DeGusipe Funeral Home Maitland, 9001 N Orlando Avenue Maitland, FL, (No Black attire please). Funeral mass will be at 1:00 PM, Annunciation Catholic Church 1020 at Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, Florida on Friday Jan. 20, 2012.

The family requests any memorial tributes be directed to Shepherd's Hope at

<http://shepherdshope.org>. Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home.

Please visit [www. DeGusipeFuneralHome.com](http://www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com) to leave a special condolence.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *His Campion classmates will long remember him. He demonstrated a lot of courage, never complained, and was always in good spirits. He'll be missed.*

Jim Benso

Jim Benso - January 23, 2012 at 04:23 PM

CH

“ *Crenshaw Family,*

So sorry to hear about Dick. Have many memories of him as a foster father in Pensacola. He helped many and will be missed. May God's peace be with each of you.

*Cynthia Hernandez
Pensacola*

Cynthia S. Hernandez - January 22, 2012 at 04:02 PM

LF

“ *To my friend & mentor:*

*Every time I see a shining star in the night sky I will think of our friendship,,,, You were the brightness that allowed me to see the beauty of our human condition... Two men who had a mutual love & respect for each other ... I will miss you! Until we meet, again ...
God speed my good friend!*

Louis Fazio

Louis Fazio - January 21, 2012 at 05:16 PM

WM

“ *Dee and family, It was a priviledge to know Dick. He has always been an inspiration to all who knew him and his positive attitude strenghtens all of us. His Campion classmates will miss him. Mary & Burke MacDonald*

W Burke MacDonald - January 19, 2012 at 11:47 AM



“ *Mary Hallis lit a candle in memory of Dick Duganne Crenshaw*



Mary Hallis - January 18, 2012 at 01:42 PM

LB

“ *DICK AND HIS WIFE DEE WERE ALWAYS GRACIOUS HOSTS IN PENSACOLA TO OUR CHILDREN AND BRING BACK MANY HAPPY MEMORIES AND ALSO TIMES WHEN WE SHARED SOME SETBACKS. A GOOD MAN AND FATHER WILL BE MISSED BY MANY. LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
LARRY AND MYRA BLAY*

LARRY AND MYRA BLAY - January 18, 2012 at 09:31 AM

“ *From the family:*

Thank you to the many wonderful friends who have prayed for Dick/Dad and our entire family through his illness. We are saddened to have lost him but know that he is in a better place.

The following poem best explains his thoughts regarding death:

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free*

Author: Shannon Lee Moseley

Crenshaw Family - January 18, 2012 at 01:40 AM

PR

My thought and prayers are with the whole family. Dee, I know you are going to miss your best friend! Peace and Grace, Paula Rogers

Paula Rogers - January 18, 2012 at 07:36 AM

WT

Our love to Dee and her family. The poem is so perfectly chosen especially the last line. "He wanted me now-He set me free." I picture Dick running with the Angels doing his good deeds. Love you sis and family. Toni and Wayne

Wayne and Toni Towery - January 22, 2012 at 04:19 PM

TT

“ Dick was always kind to everyone and ready to help make your life easier, especially if you had some sort of disability. He looked for solutions to make getting around easier for you even though he used a power chair himself. He went out of his way to drive and meet me to bring an extra scooter he had so I could get around my yard and meet my new neighbors. Later he gave me his old power chair to use to make things easier. This came from a kind hearted man, my brother-in-law. His house was unlocked so people could come in at all hours for help or just a place to rest. He was one of Gods angles here on earth. A very special person.He loved his family and would be there when needed for any reason. We will miss you. Dick, now you can walk and run and be free of that confining chair. Peace be with your wonderful loving family. Toni and Wayne towery

Toni and Wayne Towery - January 16, 2012 at 08:08 PM

TT

“ *Toni & Wayne Towery lit a candle in memory of Dick Duganne Crenshaw*



Toni & Wayne Towery - January 16, 2012 at 07:36 PM

RR

It was a priviledge to know Dick over all these years. He touched many hearts.

Old freinds from Longwood, Roger and Karen Richardson

Roger Roger - January 17, 2012 at 07:57 PM