



Thomas Milford Crouch Jr

May 26, 1929 - May 7, 2013

Thomas M. Crouch, Jr. 83, of Gosport passed away at his residence on Tuesday, May 7, 2013.

He was born in Bloomington on May 26, 1929, the son of the late Thomas M. Crouch, Sr. and Pearl (Gilliand) Crouch. Thomas served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He retired from Ford Motor Company in Indianapolis. He was a member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

Thomas is survived by daughters, Rhonda Campbell and husband Donald, and Debbie Jolly and husband Fred all of Bloomington; brother, Robert Crouch and wife Beulah of Bloomington; brother-in-law, John Abrams; grandchildren, Steve Jolly and wife Jenny, Tonya Arthur and husband Kenny, Brandon Campbell and wife Amanda, and Dustin Jolly and wife Carmen and great-grandchildren, India and Karis Jolly, Alan Arthur, Andy and Ashley Campbell, Riley Campbell, Landon, Aaliyah, and Austin Jolly, and Bradi and Andrew Honeycutt.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elmira Jean (Stancombe) Crouch on Aug. 16, 2004; brothers, Donald and Kenneth Crouch; and sisters, Connie Abrams and Leona Edwards.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville with Bro. Donald Campbell officiating. Burial will follow at Payne Cemetery with military honors provided by the Monroe County Honor Guard. Visitation will be on Friday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
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Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



Mecayla Merida

“ *Uncle Tommy was an amazing man! I will always have him in my heart. He was one of the most generous, kind, loving, and overall sweetest man in my life. No matter how often we seen each other each time was special and he always made me laugh or smile. He is now reunited with his beloved wife Aunt Elmira. I will never forget you Uncle Tommy and the amazing history you have made during your lifetime. God has blessed my family and I by having you for an Uncle! Out of sight but not mind. I love you! Rest in peace!*

Mecayla Merida - May 13, 2013 at 12:25 AM



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“ *Mecayla Merida lit a candle in memory of Thomas Milford Crouch Jr*



Mecayla Merida - May 13, 2013 at 12:16 AM

LA

“ *No words can express the loss. He was more of a brother than a cousin. Our white river, excursions, the paragon airstrip; we never knew where we might end up. Our rough boat trips in the Gulf of Mexico w/ a broken tiller, boat taking water w/ sharks around. We talked many hours on teleph. this past year sadly missed by cousin, Lloyd Adams & Family in FL.*

lloyd adams - May 10, 2013 at 11:28 PM

JH

“ *Such a great man! Words can't express how much he will be missed and even though I was not part of his life for a long period of time, he meant alot to me. He was more of a papaw than my own were, and I will never forget that. Not to just myself but to my children as well. My prayers are with all the family for this time of healing. From Julie Hampton*

Julie Hampton - May 10, 2013 at 03:26 PM

MC

“ *My prayers are with your family in this needed time. I know what your family is going though, I lost my father six months ago to cancer. My prayers are with your family right now. From Michele Crail To Debbie, Butch, and family.*

Michele Crail - May 10, 2013 at 10:25 AM



“ *Today we say goodbye to a good man! I only have warm memories and thoughts for his family at this time.. I am praying for you all!*



Sarah Weber Lambert - May 10, 2013 at 08:43 AM

DS

“ To Debbie, Butch and family,
I remember when I first met "Dad" I say this because that was the only name that Deb every wanted me to call him, and that's what I called him that back in 1993. A long story short, I had a broken ankle and he "Dad" came and picked me up too and from work for several weeks. I got to know him as a good and kind man. Time went on with are family's and I got to know him as papa! I cannot empres enough love and appreciation of this great man, showing his knowledge and love of his life to Dustin, Carman and the grandchildren. I thank God for the privilege getting to be around him for a moment. My prayers go out to all of his family.

Debra Stover - May 09, 2013 at 11:18 PM

SJ

“ It's hard to think of how fast time has went by. I wish we could have had another talk, or went fishing one more time. Papaw was alot more than just papaw, he was a guide, a best friend. He was able to spend time with his great grandchildren and I hope that he made just as much of an impact on their lives that he did on mine through the years. I hope that you are with mamaw now, if you are you probably have a little explaining to do :o). Always in my thoughts Papaw we love you and miss you already...Thanks for always being there !!!!

steve Jolly - May 09, 2013 at 08:20 AM

SJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



steve Jolly - May 09, 2013 at 08:13 AM

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Steve Jolly - May 09, 2013 at 08:05 AM

AA

“ Warm thoughts to the Crouch family during this very difficult time

Anji Audley - May 09, 2013 at 07:03 AM

DH

“ He will sadly missed he was a great man
Denise



denise hampton - May 08, 2013 at 07:08 PM