



## Peggy Jo Crawford

December 2, 1925 - October 20, 2017

Peggy Jo Crawford, age 91, of Corsicana, passed on to her eternal reward on October 20, 2017, surrounded by those she cherished the most—her husband of 71 years, her two daughters and their spouses, and her grand-children. She valiantly fought cancer for three and a half years.

Peggy was born on December 2, 1925 in Corsicana to Frank Hervey and Clover Fay Roberson and lived in Corsicana her entire life.

Peggy was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and enjoyed doting on her grandchildren. One of her greatest joys was having her first grandchild born on her birthday.

She was the consummate homemaker, seamstress and gardener. She took great pride in her home and kept it and her lawn immaculate. One of her many achievements was winning “Yard of the Month” and “Yard of the Year”.

Peggy was a life-long member of Wesley United Methodist Church. She taught Sunday School there as well as Vacation Bible School.

The love of Peggy’s life was her husband of 71 years, Neal Crawford. Theirs was a love story that spanned many decades, starting in grade school as childhood sweethearts. Their love endured through World War II when Neal

was shipped overseas. Peggy patiently waited for his return while she did her part for the war effort working at Bethlehem Steel. The two were married after the war on January 25, 1946.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Fay Roberson, and her brother, Claude Roberson.

She is survived by her husband, Neal Crawford; daughter Gayla Kallus and husband Bill of Spring TX; daughter Carla Testa and husband Vincent of Corsicana; grandson Shawn Pringle and wife Amy of Spring TX; grandson Charlie Pringle and wife Sapna of Spring TX; granddaughter Valerie Shumate and husband James of Spring TX; grandson Jamie Testa of Corsicana; and twelve great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews and extended family members.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to New Century Hospice, especially Meagen, Christy, Sandy and Alison for their compassion, care, and constant support over the last month.

A celebration of her life will be held on Wednesday, October 25th at 3pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home chapel with Dr Steven Bell officiating. Visitation with the family will be held immediately before the service from 1-3 pm. Interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Vincent Testa, Bill Kallus, Shawn Pringle, Charlie Pringle, Bryce Pringle, Scooter Cox, Steve Roberson and Greg Roberson.

Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Jo Crawford*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear about the loss of Aunt Peggy. We shared so many great memories together. Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family at this difficult time. The Nolan & Edith Crawford Family Veleska, Gwin & Randy and Bo*



**The Nolan & Edith Crawford Family** - October 25, 2017 at 12:31 PM



*Thanks so much!*

**gaylaloy1001@yahoo.com** - October 28, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers for peace for you and your family Carla.*

**Tammy Capps** - October 24, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Jo Crawford.*



October 24, 2017 at 05:30 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Jo Crawford.*



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October 24, 2017 at 02:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Jo Crawford.*



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October 23, 2017 at 01:09 PM

BD

“Peggy was my second Mother. I have known her my entire life because Peggy and Neal were my parents (Bill and Joyce Bowden's) best friends. Peggy and my mother were pregnant with Gayla and I at the same time. Since I am the oldest (by a month and a week), I boast that I have known Peggy and Neal longer than Gayla!

*It was always such a joy to spend summers with Peggy, Neal and Gayla. Their home was always a happy place with Peggy delighting in caring for all of us and Neal delighting in playing with us! Peggy always teased Neal that she was going to bury him with one arm hanging out so that he could continue to wave to all his friends. Gayla and I were as close as sisters and have continued our lives journeys through the years - although it has been difficult with all of life's interference and blessings.*

*I will always remember Peggy as a beautiful, sweet, talented and kind woman. She loved her family fiercely and loved her extended family too. She fought cancer with the same courage that she faced life with and was an inspiration to all who visited her throughout the process. I know that she is rejoicing in her reunion with dear friends and family that have gone before and will be up there waiting on the rest of us so that she can help take care of us too!*

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**Barbara Bowden Day** - October 23, 2017 at 01:01 PM

BG

“Bob and Barbara Grantham purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Peggy Jo Crawford.



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**Bob and Barbara Grantham** - October 23, 2017 at 11:15 AM

RT

“ *Raj and John Guanci, Sugar Land, Texas purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Peggy Jo Crawford.*



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**Raj and John Guanci, Sugar Land, Texas** - October 23, 2017  
at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peggy Jo Crawford.*



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October 22, 2017 at 04:55 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Jo Crawford.*



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October 21, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Jo Crawford.*



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October 21, 2017 at 06:42 PM