



## Fred L. Crane

August 13, 1924 - August 7, 2016

CEDAR FALLS- Fred L. Crane, 91, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, August 7, 2016 at Ravenwood Specialty Care in Waterloo.

He was born August 13, 1924, in Cedar Falls, IA, the son of Fredrick A. and Mina Crane.

He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1942 and served in the United States Army during World War II as a gun crewman. He was employed at the Cedar Falls Post Office for over 32 years, from January 1947 until his retirement in 1979. He married Virginia Galloway and later divorced. He then married Patricia Dally in May of 1985, she preceded him in death.

Survived by: six sons, Michael (Pam) Crane of Newport News, VA, Tim Crane of Cedar Falls, J.C. Crane of Omaha, NE, Bruce Crane of Stout, IA, Tom (Pam) Crane of St. Louis, MO, and Richard Crane of Cedar Falls; two step sons, Jim (Darcy) Dally of Parkersburg and Joe (Janet) Dally of Illinois; step daughter, Christine (Ken) Pate of Madrid; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; and one brother, Terry (Mary Ellen) Crane of Ankeny.

Preceded in death by his daughter, Janet Mortensen; son Paul; step son, Patrick; step daughter, Paula; one brother, Jim; two sisters, Irene Haskins

Jones and Betty Backens.

Memorial services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 11, 2016 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with interment in the Greenwood Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Richardson Funeral Service, where there will be a 4 p.m. Rosary followed by a time of sharing and also one hour prior to the services at the church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

Full military honors will be provided by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post#49 and the Iowa Army National Guard.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the: Iowa Honor Flight.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Rosary

**AUG 10.** 4:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

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## **Celebration Mass**

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St. Patrick Catholic Church  
705 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3523  
<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for asking the Cedar Falls AMVETS-Honor Guard Unit to conduct full military rites for Fred's funeral. It was our privilege to honor his service to our country in the US Army.

*Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49  
Honor Guard Unit*

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**Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49** - August 11, 2016 at 07:43 PM

GD

“ As letter carriers ourselves, my wife Julie and I worked with Fred in the late 70's. He was a joy to be around and a true asset to the Postal Service. R.I.P. Fritzie

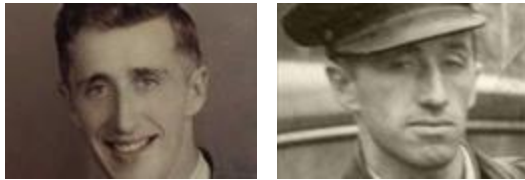
*Gary Dlask*

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**Gary Dlask** - August 11, 2016 at 09:16 AM

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**Terry** - August 10, 2016 at 11:22 PM

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“ We had a decades long boxing match going. We'll have a rematch on the other side.

*For now, Godspeed Uncle Fred.*

*Terry Jr.*

*Loveland, Colorado*

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**Terry** - August 10, 2016 at 09:44 PM

PR

“ I will miss seeing Fred at the Letter Carrier Picnics and at our Food Drive. He was a good person and a friend to all of us older letter carriers. Rest in Peace my friend!!

*Pete & Jeanie Redl*

*Retired Letter Carrier Branch 719 Cedar Falls*

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**Peter & Jeanie Redl** - August 10, 2016 at 11:23 AM

PG

“ No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.

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**Peggy Gienau** - August 09, 2016 at 01:05 PM

TF

“ Terry, Mary Ellen & Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Fred L. Crane.



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**Terry, Mary Ellen & Family** - August 09, 2016 at 12:43 PM

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**Tom Crane** - August 09, 2016 at 07:20 AM

JC

“ *My beloved Father...An honest, caring, hard working and humble gentleman...You will be remembered always with the dignity and honor that you so richly deserve...I love you, Dad...Rest now, sweet man...JC Crane...Omaha, Nebraska...*

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**JC Crane...Omaha...** - August 08, 2016 at 06:46 PM