



## Raymond Nathan Crawford

February 16, 1912 - November 10, 2009

Raymond Nathan “Pappy” Crawford, 97, of Berry, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington. Born on February 16, 1912 in Harrison County, Kentucky, he was the son of the late William “Willie” and Iva Belle Mowsey Crawford. He was a well-known Harrison County farmer and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. His distinguished service includes two Purple Hearts, 3 Bronze Stars earned in Asiatic-Pacific duty, 1 Bronze Star earned in conjunction with the Phillipine Liberation; and the Victory Medal. He was a member of the Robinson Christian Church, Harrison County, the Berry Lions Club, and the VFW of Frankfort, Kentucky.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by this wife of 68 years, Evelyn Crawford on July 27, 1999; his son, William Lynn Crawford on February 8, 2009, and his great granddaughter, Stacy Todd Northcutt on June 30, 2001. .

He is survived by his wife, Betty A. King, his daughter: Iva Belle Simpson of Lexington, Kentucky; his stepdaughter, Capt. Pattie King Jackson, USAF, of Iowa Park, Texas; his stepson, Allen Ray King of Berry, Kentucky; several grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and a host of extended family and

friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2009,  
at

the Woodhead Funeral Home, 106 Main Street, Berry, Kentucky with Rev.  
Larry Jones officiating. The visitation will be held from 5-8:00 p.m. on Friday at  
the funeral home. Interment will take place in the Pythian Grove Cemetery,  
Berry.

Memorials are suggested to the Berry Lions Club, P.O. Box 156, Berry,  
Kentucky 41003.

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var item = document.getElementById("tukios_iframe");
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// Now calculate our height.
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if (item){
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//Looks like we have tukios_iframe. Lets do stuff
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var currentWidth = item.clientWidth;
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var proposedHeight = (currentWidth + 80) * 9/16;
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item.height=proposedHeight;
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}
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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Too bad he passed... Such a young man!*

Kevin Mattola - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *All good things must come to an end...eventually. God rest his soul.*

Gary Bennett - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Betty,  
Sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Raymond.*

Bill Rankin - November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *I had the honor to meet Pappy in Aug. of this year at John and Peggy Adams 50th wedding anniversary. We talked for several minutes and I found him to be very sincere and a true WW II hero from the Greatest generation. JTL Rochester, NY*

James T. Lechner - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dear Betty,  
So very sorry regarding your loss.*

*You have our deepest sympathy.*

*With love, Pat and Joe*

Joe and Pat Huff - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family for your loss.  
He was, and will always be, a true American Hero.*

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**Joe Murphy** - November 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM