



Dr. John V. Crampton

October 27, 2014

Dr. John V. Crampton, 83, of Cape Girardeau passed away on Monday, October 27, 2014 at Chateau Girardeau after a short battle with cancer. He was born November 29, 1930 in Carl Junction, Missouri to Claude and Neva Sigars Crampton. John served in the US Air Force from 1951-1955. He then went to Kansas State College of Pittsburg, Kansas graduating with a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Education. John married Winona Trout August 15, 1959 after a whirlwind romance of 2 weeks. They were happily married for 55 years. John later earned his PhD in Accounting from the University of Missouri Columbia. John loved to garden. He taught 41 years, 34 of them at Southeast Missouri State University where he was Professor of Accounting and chaired the Department of Accounting, Finances, and Business Law for 17 1/2 years. John was very active in numerous Masonic organizations including, Past Master of St. Marks Lodge #93, Past Illustrious Master of Cape Council #20, Past High Priest of Wilson Chapter #75, Past Commander of Cape Girardeau Commandery #55, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri, The Order of High Priesthood, Order of Silver Trowel, Sword of Bunker Hill, KYCH, Missouri Lodge of Research, Past Sovereign of St. Louis Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, a charter member and Past Sovereign Master of Olin S. McDaniel Council #259 Allied Masonic Degrees, Bruce Harmon Hunt York Rite College #162, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, Past Patron of St. Marks Chapter #167 Order of the Eastern Star, Past Associate Bethel

Guardian of Job's Daughters Bethel #51, Treasurer of Cape Girardeau Masonic Temple Association. He was a member of Abbey Road Christian Church. He is survived by his wife Winona and daughter Jeneva; 2 brothers, Sam of Omaha, Nebraska, Claude of Berenham, Texas; one sister, Shirley Harris of Coldspring, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers. A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm, Sunday, November 2 , at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home, followed by Masonic services. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Dr. John V. Crampton MBA Scholarship Fund at the Southeast Missouri University Foundation, #1 University Plaza, Cape Girardeau, MO. 63701 MS7300.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Dr. Crampton was one of my favorite professors at SEMO. He was such a gifted professional and I learned so much from him. I have thought fondly of him since I left Cape more than 40 years ago, and have shared memories with some of his other students I have met over the years. We all agree-- he was one of the best! Sincerely, Elaine Ohmart Prenger

ELAINE OHMART PRENGER - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Aunt Winona and Jeneva, We all will miss Uncle John's sly smile and ornery sense of humor. He was one of those people who seemed to never change! We know he fought a hard battle and that he is no longer suffering. We wish you peace in the memories and strength for the days to come! Take Care! Kim and Randy

Kim Hall - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ My most sincere sympathy to the family! MIC John will be greatly missed not only by his family but the Masonic Fraternity in general and the York Rite of Free Masonry in particular. E. Allen Kohler, PGHP, HPGIM, HPGC

E Allen Kohler - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Mrs. Crampton and Jeneva, you have our deepest sympathy. I have very fond memories of all of you through Job's Daughters. Mr. Crampton was always willing to serve others and our Lord. Now, he is reaping the reward. Peace be with all of you.

Paula (Neal) Dohogne - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We wish to express our sympathy on the passing of Dr. John Crampton. He was one of the first people we met when joining Southeast Missouri State University in 1987. John was a true gentleman and a great member of the accounting profession. May he rest-in-peace.

Stanley & Jane Stough - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I to know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe away the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I am so sorry to hear of this loss. Winona and John have had an extraordinary marriage, with the type of closeness one rarely sees anymore in a marriage. I pray for God to give Winona the strength and comfort to continue to be herself without John here, knowing he will always be watching over her and Jeneva.

Tammy Hilderbrand - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. John V. Crampton*

January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Few men make a difference in the lives of many people. John was one such man... Good father... Good husband... Gifted professor.. He touched and shaped many lives.*

Frank Woodman - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM