



## J. Norman Crowder

March 18, 1928 - November 9, 2017

J. Norman Crowder, 89 of Springdale passed away Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Willard Walker Hospice. He was born March 18, 1928 in Fayetteville, Arkansas to James Marion and Myrtle Beaver Crowder.

He graduated Fayetteville High School in 1944 and U of A in 1948 with Bachelor of Business Education and a Masters in Voc Ed in 1954. He taught school in Jane, MO, Gravette, AR, and Skiatook, OK, and worked in Springdale school administration for 25 years.

He married Ruth Marie Simonds September 2, 1951 at 1st Baptist Church Springdale.

He served in the US Army in the 28th General Hospital from 1951-1953, spending 13 months in France. He was a devout Christian. He was ordained as a deacon at Immanuel Baptist Church, Skiatook, OK and served as organist at 1st Baptist Church, Springdale for 35 years. After retiring from Springdale public school system in 1982, he became the business administrator at 1st Baptist for over 10 years. After his 2nd retirement, they travelled to over 40 states and went on multiple cruises. He enjoyed playing golf, gardening, and volunteering in the business office at 1st Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Patsy Nance.

Survivors include his wife Ruth Marie Crowder of the home; two sons, Jim Crowder and wife Debbie of Knoxville, Tennessee and Dr. Michael Crowder and wife Judi of Springdale; one daughter, Mary Beth Cook and husband Johnny of Leesville, Louisiana; six grandchildren, Ashley Crowder, Hannah Moore Gaston ,Chris Crowder, Sarah Crowder, Maddie Crowder, Bryan Cook; two great grandchildren, Tanner and Cameron Cook.

Funeral services will be Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 3pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Charlie Foster officiating. Private interment services will follow in Farmington Cemetery.

Visitation was on Friday from 6 to 8pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to The Senior Adult Ministry, % Cross Church, 1709 Johnson Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762 and Willard Walker Hospice, 325 E. Longview St., Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Farmington Cemetery

300 Rheas Mill Road  
Farmington, AR 72730

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **11**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *J. Norman Crowder*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *To the family,*

*Many in Springdale were saddened to learn of Mr. Crowder's passing today. He gave those of us who were in SHS during the early 60's many fond memories throughout our secondary school years. As an administrator, he always provided his students with his strong character guidance...and to many of us fortunate to work more closely with him at that time, we were able to experience his good humor and warmth of personality. He has left his contribution to many younger hearts and minds over all those formidable years and will certainly be long and respectfully remembered.*

*Dennis Shaw*

Dennis Shaw - November 11, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Condolences to the family, and our prayers during this difficult time.*

Charles Martin - November 10, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of J. Norman Crowder.*



November 10, 2017 at 08:39 AM

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“ When I started to work for Springdale Schools in 1979, I remember Thurman Smith in one office Joe A Roberts in an Office and Norman Crowder down the hall in his office with the books out making sure The Statements were balanced , He never had a lot to say but when you said good morning you always got a smile and a Good Morning with Your Name , A Real Christ Loving Man . I'm sure he is enjoying his reunion in Heaven .

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**Jim Reed** - November 10, 2017 at 08:26 AM