



Robert Crudup

June 30, 1926 - September 25, 2013

Robert H. Crudup of Springdale passed to his Lord on September 25, 2013 in Springdale.

He was at the Maples Nursing Home after living for seven years at the Arkanshire Retirement Village.

He was born June 30, 1926 in Ozark, Arkansas to Early Pascal and Edith Ellen Mullens Crudup.

Before the start of World War II, Bob was attending the Ozark School, a boarding school

in southwest Missouri for young men. After the Pearl Harbor Attack on December 7th 1941

and after reaching the age of 16 in 1942 he obtained his mother's permission to drop

out of school and join the Marine Corps. After training, he spent almost four years in the

South Pacific Theater. Though hesitant to talk about it, he described several invasions

he participated in including the island of Okinawa. After the initial landings his unit was

charged with detonating Japanese military arms storage locations.

After the war he returned to northwest Arkansas and married Kathleen Terry in 1946.

Shortly afterward, they opened a grocery store on the Bentonville, Arkansas square next

to the Walton's 5-10. His love of military service ever strong, he joined the Bentonville US

Army National Guard. In 1953 the unit was mobilized to the North Korean Conflict. Upon

his return from Korea he ran a dairy farm for several years. With a growing family he moved

to Springdale and became manager of Hunt's Department Store on Main Street. From

there he became an executive at Montgomery Ward's store in Fayetteville, then he moved

to Ward's Little Rock store, and finally moved with the chain to Tampa, Florida. He retired

after 20 years with Montgomery Ward. While in Springdale he was a Deacon at the First

Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kathleen Terry Crudup and Sister Billie Joan Isom.

He is survived by daughter Vickie Chalker and her husband Jim Chalker of Brentwood, TN

and son, Robert F. Crudup and his wife Carrie Bradley Crudup of Wayne, PA, along with

much-loved grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday, September 28, 2013 at Oakland Cemetery

in Fayetteville. Visitation will be 5:00 P.M. till 7:00 P.M. Friday at Sisco Funeral Chapel of

Springdale.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 92 Sunbridge Drive,
Fayetteville,
Arkansas 72703

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Crudup*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Carrie shared much about this great man. He will be missed and my heart goes out to Bob, I know this is very difficult but I know your dad was surely proud of his son and daughter. We'll be praying for you all to have strength during this difficult time. Connie Wright*

Connie Wright - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ *Bob and Carrie,
We are so sorry for your loss. We loved reading about your dad and his life. What a wonderful legacy he has left in Bob whom we adore. We love you guys. You are in our hearts.
Linleigh and Russ*

Linleigh and Russ - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ *Dear Bob:Kathy and I extend our sincere condolences to you on the passing of your father. Our prayers are with you and Carrie during these difficult days.*

Jim Morris - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ *Carrie and Bob praying for you and the entire family
Kathy and Charlie Miller*

Kathy Miller - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM

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“ *In His love, Deacon Harold C.High*

Harold C High - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM

JC

“ *Bob, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I never had the honor of meeting him, but I know the man you are and his stamp on you will live on. Please send my love to Carrie. And send my condolences to your sister Vickie and my old colleague, Jim Chalker.*

Love you guys!

Jimmy Collier

Jim Collier - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM

KG

“ *Bob and Carrie:*

We are saddened to hear the news of your father's passing. May he now be at peace as he's rejoined with your mom.

Hugs to both of you!

Ken and Cindy Gear

Ken and Cindy Gear - October 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Oddy's passing. John and I both know the pain and heartache of losing a spouse and our prayers are with you and your family. John reminded me how friendly Oddy was to him as a non-class member whenever the class got together. You were very gracious hosts in your home.

In the hard days to follow, please remember you have a host of friends who care and will lift you up in prayer. Blessings to you.

September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob, Vickie and family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Karen & Craig Goodman

September 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM