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Robert A. Kraly, age 60, of Crestline, Ohio passed away Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Hospice of North Central Ohio in Ashland after a brief and sudden illness. Robert was born on October 10, 1950 in Lorain, Ohio to John and Jeanette (nee Bicyzowski) Kraly. He lived most of his life in Lorain and Elyria moving to Crestline in 1990.

Mr. Kraly enlisted with the United States Navy and served as a Fireman Recruit . He was Honorably Discharged on September 3, 1970.

He worked as a Tow Motor Operator for General Motors in Elyria until its closing and transferred to the Mansfield, Ohio Plant where he worked as a Truck Mechanic. Robert was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Crestline, UAW # 549 Veterans Committee and the Amvets in Ontario. He served as assistant treasurer for the Salvation Army in Crestline.

He enjoyed fishing and wood working and loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Joyce (nee Cain) Kraly, of Crestline; sons, Paul Kraly, of Cleveland Hts., Robert A. Kraly Jr., of Mansfield and Adam Socha, of Cottontown, TN; daughter, Dona (Dustin) Prost, of Watertown, TN; grandchildren, Tiffany, Desiree, Meagan and Rachael Socha, Joey Donough, Mark Prost and Danielle Stevens; mother, Jeanette Wentz, of Lorain; brothers, Tim (Millie) Neal, of Lorain, Kenny (Denise) Kraly, of Elyria and Jamie (Linda) Kraly, of Avon.

He was preceded in death by his father John Kraly.

The Kraly family will receive family and friends on Friday, March 11, 2011 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Funeral services will follow the visitation at 3:00 p.m. in the funeral center.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, March 14, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity



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Lutheran Church 410 N. Thoman Street, Crestline, OH 44827. Pastor Diana Seaman will officiate. Private Burial will take place at a later date.

The family suggest donations to Trinity Lutheran Church in Crestline or Hospice of North Central Ohio, 1050 Dauch Drive, Ashland, OH 44805.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com






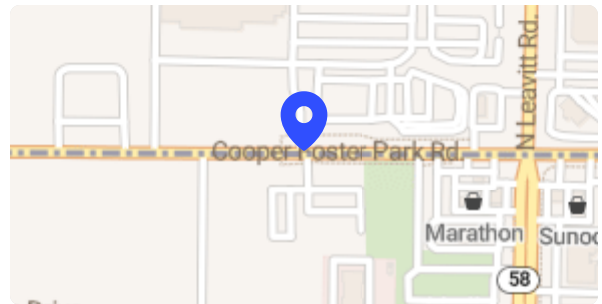
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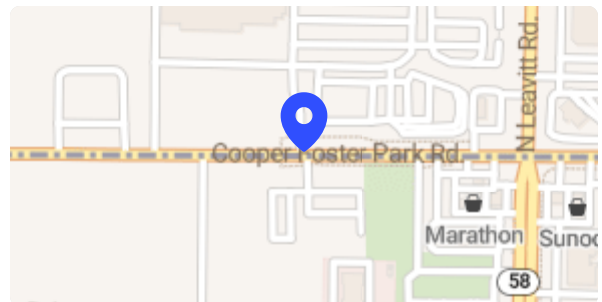
Visitation

-  **Friday**, March 11, 2011
-  1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001






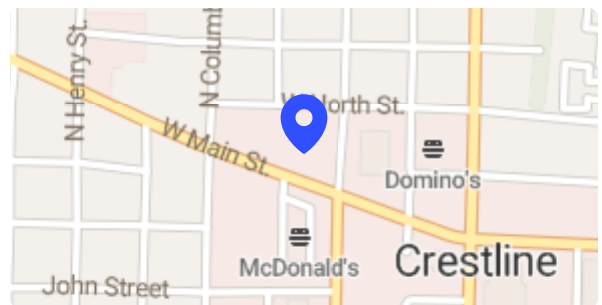
Funeral Service

-  **Friday**, March 11, 2011
-  3:00 PM ET
-  **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
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Memorial Service

-  **Monday**, March 14, 2011
-  10:30 AM ET
-  **Trinity Lutheran Church**
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JG

Joey Donough - Watertown, Tn - Grandson posted:

we all know you loved your coffe, so heres a cup for ya!

September 1 at 8:00 PM

JG

Joey Donough - Watertown, Tn - Grandson posted:

Grandpa, i will always love you, and ill never forget the times we shared, for they are the best i have. I wish you could be here for my 18th birthday... like i promised, im going to finish school. I remember a while back, when i turned 10, you hired the guy with the big orange chevy to come to the house and drime me around the yard. I just wanted to say, i love you and ill never forget the memories, and the fun we had. And thank you for the stories i can one day tell my children, and grandchildren... i love you grumpa..

May 12 at 8:00 PM

TN

Tammie Kerns - Neice posted:

I will miss you Uncle Bobby and remember you always and forever rest in peace. Everytime the kids jump on the tramplion I will think of you and so will my kids.

March 21 at 8:00 PM

KF

Kim Clair & Mitzi Wiggins - Crestline, Oh - Friends posted:

We are going to miss his teasing and his sense of humor. Us crazy and mental CAMP workers feel your loss.

March 9 at 8:00 PM

SF

Sandy Krebs - Lexington, Oh - Friend posted:

I am sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I remember coloring his hair and beard "white" so he could be Santa Claus for Christmas! He took the discomfort and the odors of the hair color like a trooper! He loved to be Santa and he loved the kids! You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

March 9 at 8:00 PM



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MF

Melvin & Christina Earl - Crestline, Oh - Friends posted:

Words are not enough to express our sincere sympathy. May your faith in God carry you and the family. Remember, he is in a better place now. Love & Prayers, Melvin & Chris

March 8 at 8:00 PM

RJ

Robert A. Kraly Jr. - Son posted:

Here is an Eagle for you to ride with POP!

March 8 at 8:00 PM

GM

Gloria Mcdonald posted:

Joyce, So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers to you and your family. Gloria McDonald Crestline, OH

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CS

Cheryl Prost - Shreve, Oh posted:

Dona and Dustin, Adam, Bobby Jr., Paul and Paula and all grandchildren, you have my deepest sympathy. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Love to all

March 6 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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