



David J. Crawford

March 30, 1953 - August 9, 2025

David James Crawford, PE of Germantown, New York died peacefully on August 9, 2025. Born on March 30, 1953 in Hudson, NY, David was the son of Raymond and Nora Crawford of Germantown, NY. He grew up in Germantown and graduated from Germantown Central School in 1971. In 1976, he graduated from Clarkson University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He also studied business at Pace University, and obtained his Professional Engineering license from the State of New York in 1983. He began his career in the utility industry in the Midwest. Due to his love of family and the area, he returned to Germantown to start his own small business in Hudson in 1992 (now Crawford & Associates Engineering & Land Surveying, PC, owned by his daughter Jennifer) which has helped solve engineering problems for thousands in the Hudson Valley area. He was also a founding board member of the Columbia County Economic Development Corporation for 25 years, as well as a board member of the Friends of Clermont for 17 years, an inaugural member of the Bank of Greene County Advisory Board for 12 years, and member of the Pine Hill Lodge.

Dave built his career on a deep love for the Hudson Valley, tackling engineering challenges with skill and vision to create places and projects that still serve the community today. You couldn't take a drive through the county without Dave fondly pointing out the landfill his company helped close, the 911 system C&A helped map, the commerce center they helped conceptualize, or

the senior housing center they designed. While passing the Henry Hudson Waterfront Park, he would say, "look at that park, you know there used to be petroleum bulk storage tanks there? We did that, C&A helped create the Park by overseeing the demolition of the tanks and the remediation of the soil". His work left an indelible mark on the landscape of the Hudson Valley, each project a testament to his vision, problem-solving, and dedication to the community he loved. Dave loved baseball above all, but also enjoyed golf, hunting, and spending time with his grandchildren.

David leaves behind a loving family who will cherish his memory and carry forward his legacy. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne; his daughter, Jennifer Crawford, and her husband, Nabal; his son, Andrew Crawford, and his wife, Joyce; and his four grandchildren: Rory, Chase, Nolan, and Faye. He is also survived by his siblings and their spouses: Leland Crawford and wife Linda; Ellen Crawford Phelan and her husband Sam; Raymond Crawford and his wife Bettsy; Timothy Crawford and his wife Kathy; and Denis Crawford and his wife Janet. He is predeceased by his eldest sister, Elizabeth "Chippie" Brainard.

Visitation will be Wednesday August 13, 2025 from 4:00-7:00pm at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday August 14, at 10:00am from the Holy Trinity St. Mary's Parish 429 E Allen St. Hudson, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made via check to "Germantown Youth Sports" and sent to PO Box 292; Germantown, NY 12526

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

AUG 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Church St. Mary's Parish
429 E Allen St
Hudson, NY 12534, NY

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Sorry to hear of David's passing.
He was a good man who loved helping his community and others.
Thoughts and prayers to the family!
Gospel John, 6:35-40!

Louis DiRenzo - August 24, 2025 at 04:19 PM

LP

“ To the Crawford family, I was so sorry to hear about Dave's passing.
I have many fond memories of our times together with the Friends
of Clermont.
RIP Dave.
Lynn Place

Lynn Place - August 13, 2025 at 10:45 AM

GM

“ Andy, Joyce and the Crawford family, We are very sorry to hear
about the death of your Dad. I very much enjoyed talking with him
when we visited. He was a man of quiet dignity . You are in our
thoughts and prayers. Love Uncle George and Aunt Janet

George McCauley - August 12, 2025 at 08:30 AM

NF

“ Sorry for your loss, condolences to the family

Nancy Harder Fontaine - August 11, 2025 at 01:35 PM

RS

“ *The Wednesday "Breakfast Crew" of over twenty consecutive years, will miss your humor, stories and most importantly your wisdom! May you rest in peace our friend!!*

Rick Scalera - August 11, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Another piece of my past has departed this world. He will be missed by all. Peter Lindsley in Houston Texas, originally from Germantown.*

P Kingman Lindsley - August 11, 2025 at 10:26 AM