



## Robert Louis Crow

October 25, 1927 - November 14, 2022

Robert “Bob” Louis Crow died on November 14, 2022, surrounded by family. Bob was born October 25, 1927, he was 95 years old. He was the sixth of eight children and after marrying the love of his life, Carolyn Seibert Crow, went on to have eight children of his own.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and Korea, proudly serving his country on the USS Cronin. Bob was a systems tech and linesman for AT&T and a member of the telephone Pioneers, an industry service organization. He was also a founding member of St. Polycarp Catholic Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

He remained active most of his life. An avid runner, many PRP residents may remember him running through the neighborhood at all times of day and night, in all kinds of weather. He ran the Boston Marathon several times and ran in the inaugural Kentucky Derby Festival Mini-Marathon.

He also played handball at the YMCA and was a founding member of the Downtown Athletic Club. He loved the water and taught his children, many nieces and nephews, and neighborhood children, how to swim at Pleasure Manor Country Club. “Urban Legend”, he did not teach swimming by throwing kids in the deep end and hollering, “Sink or Swim!” He was also a regular on the golf course.

Bob loved his giant garden and made his own red wine, beer, and root beer. Shortly before his first granddaughter was born, he was asked what he wanted to be called. In his typically gruff fashion he responded, “Mr. Crow”. He

did NOT get his way and was affectionately called Poppie by his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He worked hard all his life, was a great role model and will be missed by his family and friends. He was ready to move on and is happily reunited with his wife Carolyn (Mom, Grandmama, Aunt Carolyn).

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Seibert Crow; siblings Thelwood Crow, William Crow, Mary Olszewski and June Clare and great grandchildren Addie and Baylor Kirchgessner.

He is survived by his children Lillian Clasby (Jerry), Carol Peak (Mike), John Crow (Jayne), Julie Matthews (Kim), Mary Sipe (Michael), Barbara Theobald (Mike), Robert Crow (Michelle) and Andrea Blake (Kent); siblings Almeta French, John Crow, and Margie Vowels; 16 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and dozens of nieces and nephews.

Owen Funeral Homes, 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY, will handle the arrangements. Visitation: Sunday, November 20, 2022, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The funeral mass will be Monday, November 21, 2022, 10 a.m., St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 1925 Lewiston Dr, Shively, KY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Addie and Baylor Kirchgessner Foundation, [www.addieandbaylorfoundation.com](http://www.addieandbaylorfoundation.com) .

# Cemetery Details

**Saint Andrews Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

### Funeral Mass

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
1925 Lewiston Drive  
Shively, KY 40216

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Mary Ellen Crow lit a candle in memory of Robert Louis Crow*



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**Mary Ellen Crow** - November 22, 2022 at 05:22 PM

MC

“ *Uncle Bobby may you rest in peace in heaven with your lovely bride, aunt Carolyn! To all your children, my cousins, who I grew up, and their families, I send all my LOVE, PRAYERS, AND CONDOLENCES!!!*

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**Mary Ellen Crow** - November 22, 2022 at 05:20 PM

SS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Crow family. One of my fondest memories of Poppy was during Thanksgiving in Utica Indiana with his beautiful family. The great-grandchildren were dancing and Poppy busted a groove. Imagine the glorious rejoicing when met with his loved ones.*

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**Suzanne Strong** - November 21, 2022 at 07:22 AM

JP

“ TJ, Adrienne, Kash, Cooper and Crow Family, Our Sincere sympathy and prayers go out to each of your hearts in the passing of Legendary Poppie. I first met Mr. Crow at Adrienne’s U of K graduation party as his dear wife gave me the history of each charm on her bracelet. He was quite spry and charming at the TJ & Adrienne Crow Strong wedding. My last memory was of Poppie digging trenches at his granddaughters home on Longview Beach, Utica that overlooked the Ohio River and he was like a 40 years old on this thermal heat, heavy task. God Bless Him and Keep Him and all of the Family. Aunt Judy Chappell Papania and Cousin Mario John Papania.

Judy Chappell Papania - November 18, 2022 at 08:37 PM

LW

“ Love, Dwight and Marilyn Wiggam purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robert Louis Crow.



Love, Dwight and Marilyn Wiggam - November 18, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Louis Crow.



November 18, 2022 at 10:07 AM

DW

“ Uncle Bobbie wanted everyone to think he was a tough guy but he had a heart of gold!! He loved wife, his children, his family his church.

*Don't get me wrong, his Crow could come out!!*

*Everyone has a story! We all knew he loved us!!*

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**Debby Clare Wenger** - November 17, 2022 at 07:47 PM

AK

“ He is a great uncle to me he is a family man i will miss him

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**Anne Kessler** - November 17, 2022 at 04:29 PM

LS

“ Keeping you in my prayers. Love Lisa and Billy Siewert



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**Lisa Siewert** - November 17, 2022 at 02:18 PM

LS

“ so sorry to here about about pops passing, prayers for the family.

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**lee & joyce siewert** - November 17, 2022 at 08:18 AM