



## Albert R. Crawford

February 17, 1932 - June 21, 2020

Albert Raymond Crawford, age 88, passed away peacefully at home in Pleasant Ridge on June 21, 2020. Devoted husband of the late Margaret E. Cartwright Crawford for over 58 years. Loving father and grandfather. Born in Detroit in 1932, grew-up in Detroit and Royal Oak where he graduated from Royal Oak High School in January 1950. Attended Michigan Technological University until drafted in 1953. Served in the U.S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Received honorable discharge in 1955. Attended Wayne State University, received a B.S. and, later, a M.A. in Education. Held FAA licenses as ground instructor, A and P mechanic with inspection authorization, and commercial pilot. Taught airframe and powerplant for many years, then was an administrator, at the Davis Aerospace Technical High School (formerly Aero Mechanics Vocational High School) in Detroit until retirement in 1987. After retirement, he worked part-time as a technical assistant and advisor at that school.

An active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, was involved in many church activities. Also enjoyed world travel, time Up North, working on various mechanical projects (particularly involving aircraft, classic automobiles, and tractors), square dancing, attending theatre, amateur radio, and sports. When his children were young, he coached youth hockey.

He is survived by his sister Ellen (Howard) Brown of San Francisco, children

Michael (Mary) Crawford of Howell, Mark Crawford of Pleasant Ridge, Todd Crawford of Pleasant Ridge, and granddaughter Audra Crawford of White Lake. A memorial service will be held at on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 11:00 am at First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 529 Henrie Blvd., Royal Oak, MI 48067.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak  
529 Hendrie Boulevard  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

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**Charles and Karen Barger** - July 04, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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*A mission trip to Cancun with a group from First Presbyterian Church. I found out Ray and I are BD buddies in February, 2000*

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**Charles and Karen Barger** - July 04, 2020 at 02:37 PM