



## Charles Crowder

August 6, 1938 - March 31, 2011

Charles Edward Crowder 72, was called home by the Lord on Saturday, March 31, 2011 in the comfort of his home in Topeka, Kansas after a battle with cancer. Charles was born August 6, 1938 in Topeka, Kansas the son of Charles Rufus and Irene (Tyler) Crowder. Cremation will follow funeral services. He graduated from Topeka High School and shortly afterwards he joined the US Navy and was in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He served as a SeaBee Contractor for the military for 22 years. He also was employed with the Veterans Administration Hospital and retired after 40 years of dedicated service. Charles resided in Topeka, Kansas most of his adult life, where he married Precious R. Whetstone on September 7, 1965, she survives. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Vivian Glenna "Pat" Maruska. Survivors include his son, Troy R. Crowder (Hillary) and children, Jaden Troy, Braden Charles, Jase "Bubba" Ladale; a daughter, Yvette P. Dean, (Rufus) and children, Mason, Myles, Morgan "Mo", Monya, all of Topeka; a sister, Marva Louise Crump, (Edgar James), California; nieces, Irene Lucille Hamilton, Carolyn Jean Norfolk, Debra Renee Green, Diane Anita Crump; nephews, Ivan Leon Crump, James Burdale White, Vincent Bennet Crump; Sister Vivian's children, Mike Brown, Bill Brown, and Kim Brown; and many great- nieces and nephews. Also a mention of his very special companions over the years, Loco, Frisco and Max. Visitation will be Friday, April 8, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 1 p.m. at

the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Crowder*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *May time's passing somehow help  
to ease your loss and sorrow.  
And may the memories left behind  
bring comfort for tomorrow.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Resa Boydston*

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**Resa Boydston** - April 09, 2011 at 02:00 PM



“ *Hello to my extended family. Sorry we will not be able to attend the  
services, but our hearts and love will shower you with peace. God is  
our maker and He deserves to reclaim what is rightfully His. May the  
joy of knowing that our Heavenly Father will keep us in His care as  
He walk or love one home.*

*Always In His Care,*

*Annetta & Bobby J. Whetstone, Sr.*

*P.O. Box 525*

*Naples, TX 75568*

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**Annetta Whetstone** - April 08, 2011 at 12:54 PM

SA

“ *Troy, Pelai & Family*

*Please know that you all have been in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish all the memories of your dad and know that your strength comes for our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Love, Dena & Shannon*

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**Shannon & Ardena** - April 07, 2011 at 12:21 PM

AR

“ *My prayers are with the family, as I too, grieve Bobby's passing. Bobby and Oscar Earl would bring me new pairs of jeans to break in for them when they were stationed at Coronado...in exchange for the broken in jeans I already had. Bobby hated new jeans for some reason...anyway..I was the kid with the always brand new navy jeans.*

*R I P Cousin..your phone calls to check up on me in Maryland are already missed.*

*Anthony B Reams, DDS*

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**Anthony Reams** - April 05, 2011 at 03:17 PM

AJ

“ To the family of Uncle B,

*I want to send all of you my heart felt condolences for your great loss. Uncle B was a man I grew to love as my own uncle. He treated me like family when we werent. Provided me with a home when i was in need and enriched my life through the years we shared. I will have great memories of our days together on Powell. We may have lost uncle B in the flesh .....but we all will carry him in our hearts and mind*

*Love you uncle B.*

*Gone but never forgotten!*

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**Anthony Jordan** - April 04, 2011 at 02:12 PM