



## Dennis R Crane

October 18, 1949 - December 6, 2022

Wantage - Dennis R. Crane, "Denny", age 73, passed away on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at his residence. Born in Franklin to the late Daniel and Theresa (Helwig) Crane, Denny has lived in Sussex County all of his life. He had served in the National Guard from 1971-1977. Denny had been employed by the former Littell's Gas Service and retired from Ferrellgas in 2020. He was a family man and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He loved music and attending concerts and sporting events with his children, was a sports trivia wizard, enjoyed collecting Mr. Peanut and vintage tools that he found while cruising Flea Markets. Denny also enjoyed history and military movies and loved his documentaries. He was as loyal as the day is long and had a friend at every turn. The thing that he was most proud of was his family and the life he had built for them. He is survived by his wife, Renee (Youngman); his sons, Gene Crane and his wife Jessica of Wantage and Darran Crane and his wife Katie of Wantage; his daughter, Lauren Bloomfield and her husband Jeff of Millstone; his sisters, Carole Kays of Hamburg and Judy Stoll and her husband Jack of Franklin; six grandchildren, Kennedy, Madisyn, Emilee, Colton, Bryce, and Dylan; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2022 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service from 4 p.m. to 7 pm. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Dennis' name to Father John's Animal House, 50 Father John's Lane,

Lafayette, NJ 07848. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
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### Service

DEC 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Denny was a great guy. Always enjoyed visiting with him when I was in Franklin. Remember his father as well, good people.* ”

William D Littell - December 15, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sussex Fire Department want to extend our deepest sympathy to all family members at this time of loss.* ”

Ladies Auxiliary of the Sussex Fire Dept - December 14, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Our loving thoughts to all of you at this time of grieving. Know he is never far away as long as he is in your memories.* ”

Ruth A Regavich - December 14, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis R Crane.* ”



December 12, 2022 at 10:08 AM

FM

“ *To Lauren and all the family,  
Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. May your  
memories bring you comfort and my he rest in eternal peace.*

*Much love,  
Fadia*

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**Fadia Mastrovitch** - December 12, 2022 at 09:01 AM

BB

“ *Barbara & Bill purchased the Treasured Lilies Spr  
ay for the family of Dennis R Crane.*



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**Barbara & Bill** - December 11, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Dennis R Crane.*



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December 10, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Dennis R Crane.*



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December 10, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis R Crane.*



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December 10, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *Gene Crane lit a candle in memory of Dennis R Crane*



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**Gene Crane** - December 09, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *"Craney", as we called him in the propane business and after, was truly one of the best. Every time I saw him, which was not nearly frequent enough, he would always ask how my mom and aunts were doing. If the kids were with me, he'd always tell them, "Just call me Uncle Denny", with that twinkle in his eye and his signature grin. If he ran into my mom, she would often tell me later that Craney asked "how's my boy Ben doing? That's just how he was. Perfect. I was truly shocked to hear of his passing. He will certainly be missed.*

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**Benjamin Dennis** - December 09, 2022 at 02:41 PM

PC

“ *Carole, Judy, Renee & family,*

*So sorry to hear of Denny's passing. Always a smile & asked about everyone in the family. Prayers & Hugs.*

*Bob & Pam Crum*



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**Pamela J Crum** - December 09, 2022 at 11:50 AM

EL

“ *EDWARD T LINDHORN lit a candle in memory of Dennis R Crane*



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**EDWARD T LINDHORN** - December 09, 2022 at 08:02 AM

FD

“ *I'd like to express my deepest condolences to Renee and her family during this time. Denny was my family and every time I saw him, he always put a smile on my face. He never had a negative thing to say about anyone and I'll always remember him as a hard working family man who would give you the shirt off his back. He will be missed by many, including me...*

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**Fred DePue** - December 08, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis R Crane.*



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December 08, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Denny was the richest man we knew! His wealth was in kindness, integrity, and his love of everyone. He was the definition of compassion and understanding. Men like Denny come along only once in a lifetime. We will always remember Denny as a kind and gentle soul. He had a way of making you feel comfortable and very special. We are so fortunate we got to know him - he was one of the good ones! We will miss him so much, but he will always be in our hearts.*

*Thanks for making us better people,  
Margie & Bruce Murphy*

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**Bruce Murphy** - December 08, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss. Denny was a wonderful man.*

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**Jeanette Keiser** - December 08, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis R Crane.*



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December 08, 2022 at 03:06 PM

JC

“ Jessica Crane lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis R Crane



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**Jessica Crane** - December 08, 2022 at 01:40 PM

SH

“ Denny was my neighbor for 2 1/2 years, my husband and I always  
looked forward to seeing him outside and talking with him about our  
families. He will be missed.

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**Sue Hagemann** - December 08, 2022 at 01:37 PM