



## Gary "Fester" L. Crabb

May 11, 1965 - October 28, 2018

### To Know Him Was To Love Him:

Gary "Fester" L. Crabb, 53, of Rockford died on October 28, 2018 of complications from an asthma attack. Born May 11, 1965 in Rockford, son of Gordie and Sandra (Huyck) Crabb. Gary was a skilled carpenter and was formerly employed at Denk & Roche Builders. He was a wonderful father, loving Opa to his treasured grandchildren, and devoted brother, uncle and friend. Gary was full of stories, some were true...some were not. He was warm and loving, and anyone who met him considered him a friend. Gary loved to make people laugh with his stories, jokes and pranks. Survived by his children, Ashley and Damien Crabb; grandchildren, Janessa "Nessa" and Jadon "Bubba" Ridings; siblings, David Crabb, Barb Crabb-Holder and Karen (Kevin Strahorn) Crabb; nieces and nephews, Laura and Josh Holder and Leah Kopp-Crabb; and dog, Tater. Preceded in death by his parents. Memorial visitation on Friday, November 2, 2018 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Souls Harbor Church, 2802 11th St. Rockford, followed by Celebration of life at 3 p.m. Pastor Gary Fuhrer will officiate. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Souls Harbor Church  
2802 11th St.  
Rockford, IL

## Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary "Fester" L. Crabb.*



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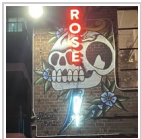
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“ *Gary brought joy to so many through his artistry and photography. He was always a kind and gentle soul. I will miss his contributions to our virtual world. Rest in peace, Gary. Wishing his family may rich memories.*

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**Courtenay Huff** - October 30, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Wendy Rose** - October 30, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Julia Quested lit a candle in memory of Gary "Fester" L. Crabb*



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**Julia Quested** - October 30, 2018 at 07:24 AM

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“ Jewel lit a candle in memory of Gary "Fester"  
L. Crabb



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**Jewel** - October 30, 2018 at 05:32 AM

RH

“ rhenu purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for  
the family of Gary "Fester" L. Crabb.



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**rhenu** - October 29, 2018 at 10:26 PM

KK

“ My heartfelt condolences Barb to you and your family..

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**Kelly knodle** - October 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

TC

“ Gary was one hilarious knot head! He loved my legs! Working with  
him at Syncreon was a pleasure and a hoot! He will never be  
forgotten by this girl! Love ya Gary. Till we meet again, look for me!!



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**Tracey Christensen** - October 29, 2018 at 08:16 PM