



Howard Oaky Crosslin

November 7, 1939 - September 17, 2023

Howard Oaky Crosslin, a loving and kind-hearted man known for his handy nature, passed away peacefully on September 18, 2023, in Shelbyville, TN. Born on November 7, 1939, in Coffee County, TN, to the late Daniel S. Crosslin and Flossie Ferrell Crosslin, Howard lived a life full of love, kindness, and hard work.

Howard took great pride in his work as a construction worker. His handy nature was not only evident in his profession but also in his personal life. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, and his work ethic was admired by all who knew him. His dedication to his craft was matched only by his love for his family, whom he cherished deeply.

Howard's love for his family was evident in everything he did. He was a devoted father to his son, Dan (Fran)Crosslin, and a caring brother to Mary Catherine Crosslin Fanning and Henry Eugene Crosslin. His love extended to his grandchild, Daniel Crosslin, who brought immense joy and happiness into his life. Howard's family was his pride and joy, and he often said that his greatest accomplishment was being a father and grandfather.

Outside of work and family, Howard had a deep love for simple pleasures. He enjoyed sipping black coffee while listening to bluegrass music, a genre he held close to his heart. He also loved country ham and was known for his fantastic cooking skills. Howard was a regular voice on the CB radio, where he connected with friends and shared stories, laughter, and companionship. Howard's love for life and his kind-hearted nature will be remembered by all

who knew him. His legacy will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, who will remember him as a loving father, a devoted grandfather, a caring brother, and a hardworking man with a heart full of kindness.

In his 83 years, Howard Oaky Crosslin lived a life full of love, kindness, and hard work. His memory will be cherished by all who knew him, and his spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and friends. His life was a testament to the power of love, kindness, and hard work, and he will be deeply missed.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Rodney and staff with Middle Tennessee Support Services for the loving care they provided Mr. Crosslin.

There will be a private burial at Howards request.