



Mr. David John Crotty, Sr.

July 4, 1947 - February 2, 2021

Mr. David John Crotty, Sr., 73, of Royston, GA passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at his home.

Mr. Crotty was born on July 4, 1947, in Dobbs Ferry, NY son of the late David Charles Stanley Crotty and the late Dorothy Thomas Crotty. He was a district manager having worked for Pizza Hut and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Holmes Crotty; sons, David John Crotty, Jr. of Salt Lake City, UT and Michael Sean Crotty of Canton, GA; brothers, Pete Crotty of Orlando, FL, Rich Crotty of Orlando, FL, Bill Crotty of Sorrento, FL and Bob Crotty of Rancho Viejo, TX; step-son, William Lawrence Powell of Vanna, GA; step-daughter, Jamie Ashley Bond of Royston, GA; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A memorial service for Mr. Crotty will be held at a later date.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David John Crotty, Sr.*



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JG

“ 1982. Herschel Walker was at the top of his game at UGA. Dave was at the top of his as manager of the beautifully designed Georgia Square Mall Pizza Hut, when he recruited me as his assistant manager. An undergraduate at UGA and a manager myself of a mall food shop, I learned more after managing under Dave's tutelage than all the experience that went before. "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem," came his sage advice that I would carry forward into my career in educational leadership. I found this, his obituary in 2024, looking for information about my Sensei to show my undergrad son the origin of the leadership wisdom, all those years ago, now that my son is managing in order to work his way through his undergrad degree. Never doubted I would easily find the legend, though awfully glad to hear someone was savvy enough to eventually offer him a position that paid more than the considerable bonuses he earned while turning us all into family.

Though I did get to speak with Dave in later years, I'm sad to hear I missed the chance to tell him again, one last time, how much his guidance touched me and molded my professional philosophy, and in turn, the thousands of young lives that were effected as a result of a philosophy that yet ripples on through the fabric of their lives. How fitting a memorial to my amazing teacher if, in these days of derision and division, his legacy touches a growing Cadre of hearts to realize, "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem."

Rest in peace my dear friend. Though your memory lives on, you are missed!

J. Graham

J. Graham - October 16, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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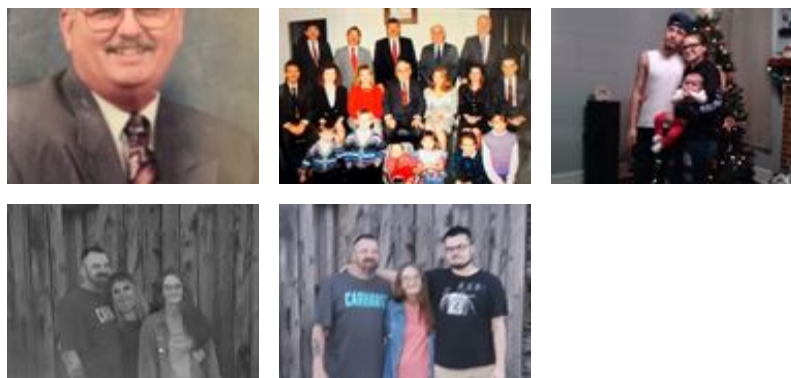
“ Geraldine Bruce lit a candle in memory of Mr. David John Crotty, Sr.



Geraldine Bruce - February 07, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



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LW

“ Lisa & Terry Witcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. David John Crotty, Sr.



Lisa & Terry witcher - February 04, 2021 at 07:08 PM

LW

Connie im so sorry about dave praying for yall

Lisa & Terry witcher - February 04, 2021 at 07:09 PM

VB

“ Prayers for his family. So sorry for your loss.



Vince Mary Ann Brothers - February 04, 2021 at 10:56 AM

SF

“ Connie, so sorry for your loss!!!!



Stephanie Fortson - February 04, 2021 at 09:37 AM

CP

“ Rip you are going to be truly missed



Crystal Powell - February 04, 2021 at 01:13 AM

TP

“ Tina And Jason Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. David John Crotty, Sr.



Tina and Jason Parker - February 03, 2021 at 10:58 PM

CL

“ Prayers sorry for your loss Connie!



Claudia - February 03, 2021 at 08:58 PM