



Jack Crum

June 4, 1940 - February 18, 2016

Jack Crum 74 of Williamson formerly of Delbarton, WV, passed away Feb. 18, 2016 at the Williamson Memorial Hospital. He was born June 4, 1940 at Puritan Mines, WV the son of the late Mont and Maude Sparks Crum Jordan and step-father, Jum Jordan. He was also preceded in death by brothers, William Thomas and Ray Dean Crum and sister, Ann Marcum.

To his family and many friends, Jack was the life of the party. His sense of humor was unmatched. He always had a joke or funny prop to get the laughs roaring at family gatherings, especially for his mother, Maude. And oh, how he adored his mother. He was her treasure, and she, his life. He carried her purse as she shopped, and sat at her feet entertaining her with his stories and jokes, giving her boundless joy.

Jack left an amazing legacy in the world of Country Music. He got his start singing for his gospel group, The Revelators, in church. He left home for Nashville in the 1970's to pursue his dream of singing bass for his band, The Capitol City Boys. They achieved a top 40 hit on the Country Billboard Charts with their single, "A Little Ground in Texas". Jack's rich, deep voice was unmatched among bass singers of his time. And how he loved to sing in that low-range voice for the children of the family! They will never forget his rendition of "Juanita," everyone's favorite tune.

Jack passed that love of music to his son, Mark, who has achieved great success as a bass player and mainstay in modern Country music. Mark has played with the greats in the Grand Ole Opry, including Dottie West, Reba

Mcentire, Linda Davis, Johnny Paycheck, Darryl Worley, and, currently, Jamey Johnson. Also, his grandson Marshall (Bubby) Lowry is carrying on the tradition as the frontman and guitarist for The Marshall Lowry Band, their sound a mix of Bluegrass and Country. Their song, "Miles to Go" (and music video) has been very well-received.

With all this success in the music industry, Jack will be most remembered for his many jam sessions at the Delbarton Opry, "pickin' and grinnin' " with his brothers, Joe, Mont, and Don. Together, they organized many treasured nights of food, music, and fellowship for the whole town and beyond. Jack's lifelong love of music, friends, and family is the true legacy he leaves behind for all who knew and loved him.

Jack leaves behind to cherish his memories, his wife, Johnnie Mae Connolly, son, Mark Derrick (Yvonne) Crum of Hendersonville, TN, daughter, Ladonna Crum White of Blacklick, OH, brothers, Joe (Thelma) Crum, Don Crum and Mont Crum, sisters, Gertrude Richardson and Sue (Jim) Enomoto, grandchildren, Jaqueline Crum, Sydney White, Pattie Eagler and Marshall Lowry.

Funeral services will be held Sunday Feb. 21, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Delbarton Opry House in Delbarton. Graveside services will be held Monday Feb. 22, at 1:00pm at the Sparks Cemetery at Yellow Creek, KY. Friends may call at the Opry House on Sunday after 4:00pm. Online condolences can be made at ChafinFuneralHome.Com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Delbarton Opry House
Delbarton, WV 25670

Service

FEB **21**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sparks Cemetery
Yellow Creek, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Chafin Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack Crum*



Chafin Funeral Home - February 19, 2016 at 08:33 PM



Beautiful, No Doubt.

Johnnie Connolly - August 19, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ *Jack Crum*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Sure do miss my Buddy.*



Johnnie Connolly - March 06, 2016 at 02:14 PM



Jack and My Brother Bill, and some more Brothers of the Church helping to Baptize Patty.

Johnnie Connolly - March 06, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Crum.*



February 21, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *Teresa Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Jack Crum*



Teresa Hatfield - February 20, 2016 at 09:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Crum.*



February 20, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ *Johnnie and family, may the love of family and friends bring you peace and comfort. Rest in Jack.*

*Bill Tom and Janet Farley
Jim Farley*



Bill Tom and Janet Farley - February 20, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ 162 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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Chafin Funeral Home - February 19, 2016 at 07:57 PM

MD

I was truly sorry to learn of Jack's passing. Our association goes back to Jr. High School and beyond. He always brought a light of humor and good feeling with him. We always looked forward to his presence at our school reunions. Johnnie, our thoughts, condolences and prayers are with you.

Mike and Ramona Danish

Mike Danish - February 22, 2016 at 06:03 PM

JV

“ *So sorry for your loss.*
Ozella and Jackie Varney

Jackie Varney - February 19, 2016 at 05:03 PM

IA

“ *Inis Adair lit a candle in memory of Jack Crum*



Inis Adair - February 19, 2016 at 01:23 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for everyone. God Bless.

Inis Adair - February 19, 2016 at 01:23 PM

DC

“ Was thinking about Jack just this past week, had intended on getting in touch with him! Jack came to our home many times when we would set up equipment and sing heaven down, in between our revivals, when we were State Evangelists in Ohio. Clifford Jr., Jack, Donna, my wife Mac, and myself, H. Ray Branham. What a time we had! In 1971 Jack went with us to The Holy Land, we sang all over Europe, Africa, and Asia!

So much hate we didn't get back in touch with each other. After we moved to Tenn. we just lost track. Loved that man, praying for the family!!

Rev.H.Ray Branham and all The Branham Family

Donna Branham Coleman - February 19, 2016 at 10:56 AM

GR

“ I have many memories of Jack and am connected to this family. Love to all and am praying for all.

Gary and Brenda Runyon - February 19, 2016 at 08:06 AM

MF

“ To Johnnie and the Crum family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time . Jack was a joy to know and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Mary Lake Farley - February 19, 2016 at 06:09 AM

PW

“ *To the Crum family: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jack. He was a good man and Delbarton and the surrounding communities will miss him tremendously. I pray for peace and comfort for you during this time.*

Pam Warden - February 18, 2016 at 09:34 PM