

Robert Crawford

Robert W. Crawford, 75, died of a heart ailment Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown.

The body was cremated. A memorial service and burial will be conducted later at Crystal Cemetery north of Toledo.

The son of Peter and Anna May Stevenson Crawford, he was born Oct. 28, 1914, near Toledo. He attended rural schools and Toledo High School.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1934 and was trained as a chef. He was discharged in 1937. He later worked at the Monroe Hotel and the Three Elms in Grinnell.

In November 1938 he was married to Evelyn F. Guston. The couple had three sons.

During World War II, Mr. Crawford enlisted in the Navy and was stationed in the Pacific. He served for eight years, and his family lived in California for many years. Following his discharge from the Navy, he worked as a chef at several restaurants in the San Diego area.

He was married to Julia Gallagher Sept. 13, 1963. She survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Ronald W. of College Park, Md., and Michael of Poway, Calif.; three sisters, Reba Lathrop of Toledo, Mardelle Drury of Garwin and Iris Rutherford of Grinnell; one brother, Warren of Magna, Utah; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Robert, in infancy; two sisters, Edith Montgomery and Rose Crawford; and a brother, Wendell.

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