



## Edward John Craft

September 9, 1933 - October 9, 2019

### Edward John Craft

Edward John Craft, 86, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, October 09, 2019. Edward was born on September 09, 1933 in Beaumont Texas, and was adopted by E. Frank Craft and Therese Noonan Craft. He moved to Kansas City when he was 18, and then became a lifelong resident of Kansas City Kansas. He was employed as a machinist, at Fairbanks Morse Pump Company for many years until he retired. Ed was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Norma Elaine (Matney), his son Terry Ray, and two great grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Carol, one daughter Debby Vertz (Randy): two step daughters Dawn Marie Salazar (Daniel) and Leilani Wagner (Mike) three grandchildren: 8 step grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Whether he was at the Moose Lodge or the American Legion, Ed loved dancing, listening to music and enjoying the company of the people he met. It was that love of music that was passed down to both of his children. The memories we have of Ed will remain in our hearts eternal and he will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward John Craft*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 12, 2019 at 10:54 AM



*He was a great friend to many*

Danny Phillips - October 14, 2019 at 09:50 AM



*Will miss him RIP my friend until we meet again*

Steve Smith - October 14, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ *Edward John Craft*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Edward John Craft*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

RP

“ We were lucky enough to have attended Ed and Carol's wedding. More recently, we saw them at the American Legion Post 327 as we shared our love of dancing and music. Ed was so friendly and funny. He will be greatly missed!

Robert Powell - October 20, 2019 at 02:42 PM

CF

“ Carol F. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward John Craft.



Carol F. - October 12, 2019 at 12:42 PM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss..I worked with Ed many years.Saw him and his wife at the American legion dancing .Charlie Van Cleave  
Carlene Cunningham

Carlene Cunningham - October 12, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Edward John Craft.



October 12, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 12, 2019 at 10:50 AM

DV

“ 1 file added to the album *Dads pictures*



Debra Vertz - October 11, 2019 at 12:16 PM

SS

“ *I'm so blessed to of had Ed and Norma in my life they were the best neighbors I've ever had Ed worked with my grandfather at Fairbanks Morse Ed and Norma were like second grandparents to me I'm gonna miss Ed dearly my prayers for the family RIP Ed*



Steve Smith - October 10, 2019 at 10:10 PM