



George Edwin Crosby

April 26, 1934 - January 24, 2021

George Edwin Crosby, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2021, at the age of eighty-six in Orem, Utah. The son of George Reginald Crosby and Bernice Blackstock Crosby, he was born on April 26, 1934, in Hanover, New Hampshire, the youngest of two children.

George married Coral May Bolin in 1956. They were the parents of four children; Lisa, Kimberly, George Jr., and Jennifer. They divorced in 1975. George married Sabra Sue Range in 1976 and together they had two sons; Charles and James.

George received a degree in electrical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute located in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1957. Following graduation, he worked at Westinghouse Defense Electronics for thirty-four years; a job he greatly enjoyed.

George had a passion for helping others to repair things, especially anything of an electrical nature. Following his retirement from Westinghouse, George began substitute teaching the subjects of math and science in the various high schools located in Howard County, Maryland, and did so for eighteen years. Substitute teaching was something that George truly enjoyed. George was known for his kindness to others and for his friendly “hello” to everyone he met. He was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in a variety of callings, especially devoting much of his time to the youth and scouting programs of the Church.

George and Sabra moved to Utah in 2010 upon Sabra’s retirement. They greatly appreciated the opportunity to live closer to family. They eventually settled in Lindon, living with their youngest son, James, and his family.

George and Sabra loved to travel, but their favorite travel destinations were to see their family. George had a great interest in doing family history and preserving family pictures and movies. George cherished his family. He loved all of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren very much. His family brought him great joy.

George was preceded in death by his father, George Reginald Crosby; mother, Bernice Crosby; daughter, Lisa (Brad) Thornton; and his sister, Anne Davis. He is survived by his wife, Sabra Crosby, and his five remaining children: Kimberly (Mark) Richardson; George Crosby, Jr.; Jennifer (Neal) McFarlane; Charles (Sara) Crosby; and James (Camilla) Crosby; along with his twenty grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren. George will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know him.

A viewing will be held on Friday, January 29, 2021, at the Utah Valley Mortuary, located at 1966 West 700 North, Lindon, Utah. Family and friends are invited to attend the viewing from 10:00—11:15 a.m., after which the family will gather for a private remembrance from 11:15 a.m. to noon.

Interment will be at the Lindon City Cemetery, at 600 North 200 East Street, Lindon, Utah, immediately following the family viewing.

Cemetery

Lindon City Cemetery

600 North 200 East

Lindon, UT, 84042

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Mark Richardson (son-in-law) - January 30 at 12:50 PM



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Mark Richardson (son-in-law) - January 29 at 01:47 PM



“ My heart is so sad that I won't see him brighten the room with his smile when I get to see Grandma Sabra. He always always made me feel loved and a part of his family. No matter what I've felt loved by him. So blessed to have had him in our lives. I will always have tender memories of him talking with my husband after a long day of school and work providing for his young family grandpa would always give him extra stamina and encouragement and that was priceless. He loved his great grandson so much and it was a joy to see Brighton interact with him. They both loved trains and I love that and I will always love trains and that relationship that I got to see.



Lindsay Richardson - January 26 at 11:15 PM



“ Always loved how he could brighten a room with his cheery "Howdy Ho" and how he would greet everyone as well. He was great at talking about anything and everything.

Uploaded are a few photos of him surrounded by my immediate family and Grandma Coral Crosby as well as some photos with my brother and I doing some of the things he loved (tinkering with things and cars).

I hope to emulate his cheery attitude and constant positivity.

Gonna miss you Grandpa!!

- Love, Andrew (grandson)



Andrew McFarlane - January 26 at 04:41 PM