



Reverend Melvin Fielding Crandall

August 29, 1922 - July 6, 2016

Reverend Melvin Fielding Crandall entered into the Kingdom of God, July 6, 2016 at the age of 93. Melvin was born in Oswego, Kansas to Morton and Ella Crandall. He was raised in Missouri until the family moved to Tipton, California. He worked on the dairy farm with his family until World War II. Melvin served his country in the U.S. Army, 3rd Division in the European Theatre of Operations. Metals awarded: Purple Heart, Good Conduct, Victory and European African Middle Eastern Campaign. After the war he married his beloved wife Lillie. Melvin became an ordained Minister with the Assemblies of God for 65 years, pastoring six churches including evangelistic work. He enjoyed fishing, camping and spending time with his family.

Melvin is preceded in death by his wife Lillie of 67 years; grandson, John Lee; daughter, Janet Crandall and son Dwight Crandall. He is survived by his brother, Calvin Crandall; sisters, Audrey Lafferty and Betty Lockford; daughters, Beverly (Joe) McGuire and Carolyn (Daniel) Guerrero; daughter in-law Lee Crandall, sons, Leland (Pam) Crandall; David (Vicki) Crandall and Reverend Tim (Maria) Crandall;

11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 3 great great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock CA. A Funeral Service with military honors will follow the visitation at 1:00 p.m. at the same location.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 1:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
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Reception

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Melvin Fielding Crandall*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM

RA

“ *Rev. Crandall, you have touched a lot of lives in your service to God. Like the song, " Your work on earth is done." I for one will remember your love and dedication to God and family. From the Akins family and specifically Russ Akins. God bless you and your family,*

Russ Akins - July 14, 2016 at 11:52 AM

CH

“ *Grandpa Thank you so much for being an example of what a loving father and husband shuld be.You were the pillar of strength and leadership in our family. You marred my husband and I, dedicated my children to the Lord and prayed for me when no one else would.You loved me when I was un loveable.Im so happy you are with Grandma ,my brother , Janette and Dewight.I can only dream how wonderfull it will be when we meet again in heaven.I love you so much grandpa.*

Christine Hudson - July 12, 2016 at 08:01 PM

SH

“ *Our sorrow - his unending peace and joy. Prayers for our Father to give you comfort in the sad days ahead.*



Sharon Mayfield Havens - July 12, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ I remember so well when Uncle Melvin, Uncle Don, and my dad, Calvin, used to preach together at camp meetings in central California. One of those camp meetings is where I accepted Jesus as my personal Savior. I loved the sermon that they all preached together was titled " Never a Man spoke like this Man". I am looking forward to the day when our families will be reunited in Heaven. See you on the other side Uncle Melvin.

Praying for the Crandall families that our Heavenly Father will ease your pain by knowing that you will see him again.

Love you all

Linda Crandall-Stoner

Stephen Stoner

Linda Crandall - July 12, 2016 at 07:27 PM

DC

“ I will forever be grateful for the dad you were, for raising all of us to know Christ and for loving us all without condition. I'm thankful for the heritage you passed on to me, for teaching me the value of hard work and the importance of living with integrity. Thank you for being an encouragement to me and my family during my lowest moments and for celebrating with us during the best of times.



God granted me a couple of hours alone with you before you left us to be with Him. I meant every word. I know you heard me because you whipered, "I love you too". I'll miss you until I see you again. I know where to find you and because of you, I know how to get there when my time comes. I love you dad, and be sure to tell mom, Janet and Dwight I miss them too...and give a hug for me.

Dave.

DAve Crandall - July 12, 2016 at 06:50 PM

BM

“ Precious Daddy, we know you are with the Lord now and visiting with Momma, Little John, Janet & Dwight along with a host of other loved ones. We miss seeing you so much. Thank you for praying for us all the time and your commitment to your family thru the years. Your life was a wonderful example to your family and all who met you. I am proud to be your daughter! Joe and I want to say how much we love you. I will never forget your kind words to Joe and I that we were a blessing to you but you were a blessing to us also. You have run the race, fought the good fight and now you are safe in the arms of Jesus. We love you so much. We will continue on serving the Lord until He calls us home.



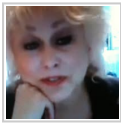
Loving you forever,
Joe & Beverly

Beverly McGuire - July 11, 2016 at 07:49 PM

KS

I never knew you here on this earth Rev. Crandall but I'm reminded of a song I wrote in 1990. LETS MEET BY THE RIVER. You sure have some fine sons I love to hear sing. See you soon Brother.

kevin spencer - July 12, 2016 at 07:39 PM



Very Nice Tribute to your Daddy....Beverly.

Phyllis Hoffman - July 12, 2016 at 09:45 PM



We were honored to know your precious Dad, Brother Crandall. Our condolences to your family. Until we meet again...

Alicia Sanchez - July 12, 2016 at 10:56 PM

BA

Love you Bro Crandall you was such a blessing to the Akins family knew you guys A very long time sorry for your loss. Love Bill and Helen Akins. My dad and Bro Crandall are greeting in HEAVEN RIGHT NOW LOVE BILL and HELEN AKINS

Bill Akins - July 16, 2016 at 06:34 PM