

*Melvin "Supreme" Rodney Crawford passed away peacefully surrounded by family at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at the age of 83. Melvin was born in Newcastle Bridge, Minto on February 21, 1938 son of the late Stanley and Gladys (Myshrall) Crawford. He is survived by his loving wife, Claire and their sons, Troy (Marylou) and Jody (Carla) Crawford; brothers Weldon (Donna) Crawford; Willis (Shirley) Crawford; Clarence ( Florence) Crawford; Gerald ( Corinne) Crawford; grandchildren, Abby, Jake, Conner and Liam; and special caregiver Shelby. Supreme was predeceased by his parents, brothers George and Ronnie Crawford and sister Marg Maranda.*

*Supreme and Claire moved to the US in 1959 where their boys were born. Supreme quickly became a manager at the Foster Grant Company until they returned to Chipman in 1972. He then became a contactor in the woods, and worked in the Chipman and surrounding areas for many years.*

*Supreme was a friend to both young and old. He always had an open door and an open wallet for anyone in need. Over the years, we have often heard stories from the people that he helped, but we will never know the true impact of how many there were. He enjoyed playing the lottery, carpentry, hunting , fishing and playing cards with his friends. He had a quick wit and was also known and will be remembered for his off color comments. As Papa, he had a special place in his heart for his grandchildren....they could do no wrong and their visits always made his day.*

*Supreme will be sadly missed by all who loved him.*



## *Forever In Our Hearts*



***Melvin Rodney "Supreme" Crawford**  
**February 21, 1938 - July 24, 2021***

*Celebrating the Life Of  
Melvin “Supreme” Rodney Crawford*

*Red Bank United Church Cemetery  
Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.*

*Rev. Hazel-Jane Morris*

***When I Must Leave You***

*When I must leave you for a while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrows to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile,  
And for my namesake and my name,  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer,  
And I in turn, will comfort you and hold you near.  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*



***Placing of Urn***

*Troy Crawford and Jody Crawford*

***Harmonica Music***

***Eulogy***

*Jeannie May-Gallant*

***Scripture Sentences***

***Opening Prayer***

***Scripture Reading***

*Psalms 23 read by Abby Crawford*

***Message on Scriptures***

***Prayers***

***Committal***

***Harmonica Music***

***Blessing***

***Laying of Flowers***

***Thank you***

*The Crawford family wish to express their gratitude for your attendance and for the many kind thoughts, words and deeds that have helped them through this difficult time.*