



# Ottie L. Craycraft-French

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**C** RAYCRAFT-FRENCH, Ottie L. age 79, of Lebanon, passed away Tues. June 27, 2017.

Ottie was a member of the St. Matthew Catholic Church in Franklin, TN. While residing in different parts of the country, he was also active in the local Moose, Elks, Knights of Columbus, and FOE.

He greatly enjoyed golfing, bowling, billiards, and horse racing. When he was young, he trained and showed horses. Throughout the years, and with his wife by his side, Ottie traveled across the United States, roaming free and being gone for weeks at a time.

A man with a bigger than life personality, conversation came easy with friends and with strangers. He was very vocal, had a great sense of humor, and loved to talk and learn about people. He is described as being "one of a kind!"

He was preceded in death by one son Jimmy Pence; his parents Carson and Jessie French; and adopted parents Lela and Riley Craycraft. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Mary Jean French; four sons Ottie L. (Branta) Craycraft Jr., Darrell Brown, Micheal (Peggy) Colville, Jonathon Craycraft; five daughters Vicki Hawk, Becky French, Caroline K. Wright, Kimberly (Jeff) Myers, and Jessica Craycraft; 22 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; one brother Howard (Clara) French; and two sisters Doris Gifford and Joyce (Stanley) Hanson.

A celebration of life service will be held 1:30 PM Sat. July 1 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home, Waynesville. Andrea King will be celebrating Ottie's life. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery, Corwin. The family will receive friends 6 - 8 PM Fri. at the funeral home. If desired, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Condolences at [www.stubbsconner.com](http://www.stubbsconner.com).



## Events


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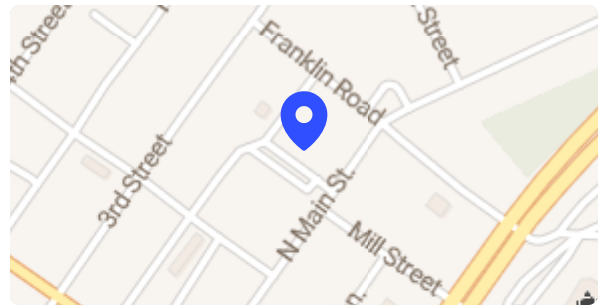
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### Celebration of Life Service

 **Saturday**, July 1, 2017

 1:30 PM ET

 **Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home**  
185 North Main Street, Waynesville OH 45068





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Craycraft-French family.

June 30 at 5:17 AM



**From Bob & Billie Heck And Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Craycraft-French family.

June 30 at 5:09 AM



**Keela Dement** posted:

In loving memory of a lifetime family friend. Ottie was loved and will be missed. Prayers from our family- Keela Heck Dement

June 30 at 4:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Craycraft-French family.

June 29 at 6:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Craycraft-French family.

June 29 at 3:47 PM



**Kellie Heck-Smith** posted:

Much love and sympathy from the Heck family in Tennessee. So many memories of this larger than life soul! Hugs and love to the family!

June 29 at 3:24 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ottie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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