



Walter Maurice Crawford, Jr., 67, passed away on May 13th with his family by his side. Walter was currently living in Johnson City, Texas with his wife Dolores 'Dee' Taylor-Crawford. He touched the lives of all he met and will be missed greatly.

Walter was born on March 14, 1947 to Walter Maurice Sr. and Mary Lou Crawford in Austin, TX. Walter graduated from Spring Branch High school in 1965. After graduation he attended Sam Houston State University. He left college to start working for his father in the construction business. He was an entrepreneur, had several businesses that he owned and operated.

Together with his father and brother he started the Wal-Glen Construction Company in the

1970's and later moved it to Austin, TX. He also opened up a restaurant in the mid 80's called Tia Quecha's. The restaurant won the 1987 Fajita cook-off in Austin. He loved to cook. He later took his famous fajitas to the University of Texas and sold them on the drag to college students. His father got him into the bingo business and he opened up bingo halls in Austin, San Antonio and even Bozeman, Montana. Later in life he pursued his life's passion of teaching golf. He enjoyed the simple life in his later years and enjoyed driving a school bus for the Ennis school district in Montana as well as the Dripping Springs school district in Texas. He finally had his dream job of working fulltime for the Madison Meadows Golf Course in Ennis, Montana and living out his 'golden years' in Ennis, MT with his wife, Dee. He absolutely loved the golf course in Ennis and was so looking forward to spending the rest of his time up there. They were on their way of living out this dream when he had his fatal heart attack.

Golf was his passion. At a particularly young age he was introduced to the game by his father Walter Maurice Crawford, Sr. It was obvious right away that he had a natural ability for the game. Through time, with his father, and with the caddies of the Old Lions Municipal Course in Austin, TX he developed a love and a special knack for the game. Walter was able to play golf at some of the world's greatest courses including Pebble Beach and Scotland's, St. Andrews. As a student of the game Walter developed into a natural teacher. Walter served his PGA apprenticeship under PGA Golf Pro Patrick Stoltz of Madison Meadows Golf Course in Ennis, MT

Walter is preceded in death by his father, Walter Maurice Crawford Sr. and mother Mary Lou Powell Crawford. He is survived by his wife, Dee; brother, Glen Ray Crawford; sister, Kay Darlene Ruyts; son, Wade Courtney Crawford, Daughter-in-law, Dee Ann Crawford; Daughter, Carrie Lynn Roberts, Son-in-Law John Lambert Roberts; Stepdaughters Lori Shannon Enloe and Chrystal Dawn Webb. Grandchildren, Courtland Chase Crawford, Caden Brent Crawford, John Lowell Roberts, and Ben Crawford Roberts; Step-Grandchildren Lily Wren Dashner and Colin Baumann. As well as numerous other family members and friends.