



Thomas John Crain

September 30, 1943 - December 3, 2008

Thomas John Crain, "Patches" of Mount Holly died Wednesday December 3rd at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. He was 65. Mr. Crain was born in Philadelphia, the son of the late William and Mary Crain. He was a lifelong Mount Holly resident and graduated from Rancocas Valley High School in 1962. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War and served on the aircraft carrier "USS Coral Sea". Mr. Crain was the founder of the "Clown – A-Rounds" and was well known as "Patches" the clown for many parties and various fund raisers. Tom was a retired carpenter and maintenance man.

Mr. Crain is survived by his wife Patricia (nee Reamer); three children: Debbie Howard and her husband Jeff of Raleigh, NC, Eddie Smith of Raleigh and Michael Smith and his wife Melo of Hainesport. He is also survived by two step children: Rick Stephens of Shamong and Michael Stephens of Maple Shade and by 7 grandchildren: Jeffery, Tommy, Marissa, Max, Ricky, Shea and Tavis. He is also survived by two brothers: Bill Crain of Southampton Twp., Kevin Crain of Browns Mills and a sister Cheryl Morgan of Presidential Lakes and his beloved dog "Blossom." Mr. Crain was predeceased by his first wife Dolores and by a brother Col. Rick Crain. (USMC Ret)

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday December 9th at 11:30AM at the Perinchief Chapels 438 High Street, Mount Holly. Interment will be in Brig. Gen. William Doyle N.J. Veterans, Memorial Cemetery, Arneytown. Friends may call Tuesday from 10:30-11:30 AM at the funeral home. Contributions in

his memory may be made to Fox Chase Cancer Center, Attn: Development Office, c/o Radiation Department, 333 Cottman Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111.

Tribute Wall



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