



## Edward J. Crites Sr.

May 22, 1945 - March 1, 2020

Edward Joseph Crites, Sr. 74, of Cross City passed away March 1, 2020.

Mr. Crites was born May 22, 1945 to the late Hobert and Audra Crites in Philippi, West Virginia, but he had lived in the Dixie County area for over 50 years. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force, serving during the Vietnam War, and received the Purple Heart while in service. Mr. Crites worked with Georgia Pacific for 28 years before retiring in 1991, he then worked with the Florida Department of Corrections, he then worked as a Reserve officer with the Dixie County Sherriff's Office for over 20 years, and supervised the C.O.P.s program while there. He was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church.

Mr. Crites is survived by his wife of 15 years Linda Crites, his sons Eddie Crites (Michelle) of Perry, FL, Brad Crites of Tampa, FL Tracy Richburg (Elaine) of Ocala, FL, and Preston Richburg (Joann) of Chiefland, FL, his daughter Joetta Childers (Kim) of Ocala, his sisters Nina Crites of Portland, OR and Jean Propst of Philippi, WV, thirteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and other extended family members.

Funeral services for Mr. Crites will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at the New Prospect Baptist Church in Old Town, with Rev. Jason Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 6 – 8.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Summerville / New Prospect Cemetery

220 SE 571 Street  
Old Town, FL 32680

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

## Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Baptist Church  
220 New Prospect Rd  
old town, FL 32608

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward J. Crites Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Edward J. Crites Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Edward J. Crites Sr..*



March 03, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edward J. Crites Sr..*



March 03, 2020 at 04:00 PM

JD

“ *Judy Stewart Dadisman lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Crites Sr.*



Judy Stewart Dadisman - March 03, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward J. Crites Sr..*



March 03, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Edward J. Crites Sr..*



March 03, 2020 at 04:49 AM

RL

“ *Mom used to talk about when she took care you. Rest in Peace Love Rose*

Rose lantz - March 02, 2020 at 10:51 PM

GG

“ *It was sad hearing about Ed. Sending love and prayers. Our friendship started not long after he moved to Dixie. Our kids went to school together. Played ball together. Loved Coach Crite's. Be missing you Ed. See you in heaven.*



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**Gloria Gilbert** - March 02, 2020 at 10:48 PM

EF

“ *Ernest and Catherine Franklin purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Edward J. Crites Sr..*



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**Ernest and Catherine Franklin** - March 02, 2020 at 07:28 PM