



## Pastor John E. Crabbe

October 25, 1933 - April 7, 2021

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Broadalbin – Pastor John E. Crabbe, 87, of Broadalbin, passed away Wednesday morning, April 7, 2021 at St. Mary's Healthcare in Amsterdam.

Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada on October 25, 1933, he was the son of the late Stanley Crabbe and Lillian Rozee Crabbe. John was raised and educated in Canada and earned his bachelor's degree from Tennessee Temple University.

John first and foremost was a faithful servant of his beloved Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a loving husband, caring father, and dedicated friend to all he met. He spent all his years pouring himself into others as Pastor, Evangelist, and supporter of missionaries around the world. John was always ready with an encouraging word, heartfelt prayer, and whatever he had in his wallet.

In September of 1958, John married the former Jennie Shaheen. Sadly, she died June 22, 1985. In addition to his parents and wife, he was predeceased by two grandsons, Tyler and Cameron Lindsay; and his siblings, Edna Macintosh and Ronald Crabbe.

Survivors include his children, Valerie (Curtis) Lindsay of Cypress, TX and

John (Nicola West) Crabbe of Littleton, CO; two grandchildren, Sofie Crabbe and Carsen Lindsay; his dear friend, Brenda Leslie of Broadalbin; a nephew, Kevin Macintosh; and a niece, Karla Portengen.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 10 until 11 a.m. at The Log Cabin Church, 413 Progress Rd. Gloversville followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m. at the church with Pastor Albert Adamkoski officiating. In accordance with current health guidelines, facial coverings and social distancing are required.

Interment will follow in Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery, Broadalbin.

Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY.

“And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.”  
Psalm 90:17

# Cemetery Details

## Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Log Cabin Church  
413 Progress Rd.  
Gloversville, NY 12078

## Prayer Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to share a memory of Pastor / Bro Crabbe who came to Colonial Hills Baptist Church in East Point / Lithia Springs , Ga .He was always a blessing to me when he preached from Gods word and will be missed but I know I will see him in heaven someday .Nancy Whiddon nancywhiddon@ymail.com 770 568 0132 I just found out that he passed away April 7th,2021 when a Christmas card that I sent to Fonda, NY was returned .God bless all of his family

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**Nancy Whiddo** - January 05, 2022 at 04:45 AM

JG

“ John and Valerie, we are so sad to hear of your Father's passing. We have so many wonderful memories of both your Mom & Dad. Heaven now looks so much sweeter knowing we will see them again. I'm sending you and your family love and prayers today, we love and miss you!

*In Jesus,  
Jenny (Smith) Gareiss and family*

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**Jennifer Gareiss** - May 19, 2021 at 11:29 AM

PT

“ So sorry to hear of Pastor Crabbe's passing. Many fond memories of a wonderful man of God. Pastor influenced my family in so many ways over the years. Numerous mission trips with him. Many Christmas eves he would be over. What a wonderful influence he was. He was amazing in so many ways. So sorry of the loss of such a great Christian man. He will be missed but his reward is in heaven with his heavenly father. Sad to think of his passing from this world but heaven is his home. Always loved his music and preaching. Thanks for sharing a great servant of the Lord. God Bless

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**Philip Terry** - April 19, 2021 at 07:56 PM

JB

“ I am 77 years old and have been a committed Christian for most of those years due, in great part, to the ministry of John Crabbe. When I was a teen , John hosted “Youth Time” every Saturday at various churches in the area and it became a beautiful and vital part of my life. I committed my life to Christ, went to and graduated from The King’s College in 1965 and have served the Lord with my whole heart for many, many years! I have been an inspirational speaker since 1976. I credit John Crabbe with inspiring me and countless others to live for Jesus! What a life it has been! PTL that we can be assured that his reward is great in Heaven! I look forward to seeing Him there...jean Parker blsnett Chesapeake VA

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**Jean Parker Bisnett** - April 15, 2021 at 12:20 AM

JC

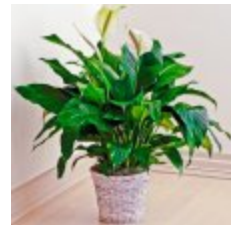
“ My dear dear friend and pastor...i ( we) have so many wonderful precious memories ever since my little sister introduced us...you became a member of our family....every time we were together ...it was like walking with Jesus...so blessed..you were my support when Susie, mom, dad, Vinnie,passed, the baptisms, that beautiful surprise wedding up at the summer camp.. those 10 years at .camp caring... fried green tomatoes..the Sunday services...the Bible studies . The times we laughed and cried together.....you have touched so so many in Jesus name.....we are gone for a brief moment and the together again for eternity....jot in the morning....my thoughts and prayers are with your family left behind for just a short while...then comes our reward thank you for all the things you have taught us..thank you Lord Jesus for everything...til we meet again ...



janet coons. - April 09, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Pastor John E. Crabbe.



April 09, 2021 at 12:17 PM

DC

“ We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Pastor Crabbe. Our parents thought very highly of Pastor when he was at Saving Grace. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. God Bless The Family of Seymour and Marge Hayes.

Doreen Hayes Caputo - April 09, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Macintosh and Portengen families purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Pastor John E. Crabbe.*



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**Macintosh and Portengen families** - April 09, 2021 at 08:38 AM