



Sylvia Ruth Crum

May 13, 1939 - September 13, 2025

Sylvia Ruth Crum, 86, of Eureka, KS., passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at her home. Sylvia was born on May 13, 1939, at Ft. Scott, KS., the daughter of Harry S. and Ruth G. (Hessel) Justvig.

After high school, Sylvia married William Edward Crum on June 30, 1956. Sylvia and William worked alongside each other farming and ranching, while Sylvia also worked several years for Southwestern Bell. Sylvia and Bill were married for 42 years until his death of October 5, 1998.

Growing up, Sylvia had a special love for horses, and all other animals. When younger she was involved in Rodeo's, Mulvane Saddle Club, and was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, which she loved horse racing. She was a woman of strong Christian Faith, hardworking, talented quilter, outgoing, and being social with her friends and family. She enjoyed going boating, singing, fishing and hunting and enjoying life. Most importantly, Sylvia loved her family.

Survivors include:

Three Children:

Kelly Crum of Moline, KS

Chip and Nancy Crum of Howard, KS

Casey and Lorelei Crum of Springhill, KS

Sister:

Esther Ferrence of Arizona

Five Grandchildren: Heather Bouchard, Billy Crum, Chris Crum, Ethan Robertson and Katelynn Crum

Five Great-Grandchildren: Lane, Carson, Canon, Mila and Milo

Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents, husband William, and siblings: Ronny Justvig, Marla Vaughn and Harry Justvig.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 1:00 pm at Grace Lawn Cemetery in Howard. Visitation will be held from 10:00 am until noon, prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials have been suggested to the Elk County Community Foundation and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home in her memory. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Graveside Service

SEP 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lawn Cemetery
Howard, KS 67349

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Sylvia Crum*



Countryside Funeral Home - September 18, 2025 at 05:29 PM

LM

Wonderful family.

*Laurence (Larry) McPherson
Husband of Judy Diane Justvig McPherson*

Laurence McPherson - September 19, 2025 at 11:58 AM

DW

“ *Danny White purchased the Simply Elegant Spat
hiphyllum for the family of Sylvia Ruth Crum.*



Danny White - September 17, 2025 at 08:52 AM

DW

“ *Danny White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Ruth Crum.*

Danny White - September 17, 2025 at 08:52 AM

JN

“ To the family: So very sorry for your loss.
Sylvia was a good friend of ours. She will be
missed.
Bob and Judy Nungesser



Judy Nungesser - September 16, 2025 at 10:44 AM

GJ

“ Gail, Brian, Deb, Regan, Jadyn purchased the La
vender Reflections Spray for the family of Sylvia
Ruth Crum.



Gail, Brian, Deb, Regan, Jadyn - September 16, 2025 at 08:52
AM

GJ

“ Gail, Brian, Deb, Regan, Jadyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Sylvia Ruth Crum.

Gail, Brian, Deb, Regan, Jadyn - September 16, 2025 at 08:52 AM

CF

“ Chip, Nancy and family lit a candle in memory
of Sylvia Crum



Chip, Nancy and family - September 15, 2025 at 09:17 PM

TC

“ Todd Crum purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Sylvia Ruth Crum.



Todd Crum - September 15, 2025 at 07:22 PM

TC

“ Todd Crum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Ruth Crum.

Todd Crum - September 15, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Sylvia Ruth Crum.



September 15, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sylvia Ruth Crum.

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