



Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider

February 2, 2024

Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider, born March 22, 1954, in Birmingham, Alabama, passed away February 2, 2024. He was employed by Buffalo Rock for thirty one years. His last and favorite job was Head Custodian at Brookwood Elementary School. He enjoyed umpiring at Brookwood Ball Park for many years. Ronnie played many sports but his favorite was men's softball. He was a major player on several top teams in Birmingham, winning state titles, and making hundreds of friends. People may not know his real name but all you had to do was mention "Critter" and they knew exactly who you were talking about. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed watching his grandchildren sports. Ronnie will always be remembered for his love for his family, they were his everything. But he is now with his grandson Slade.

He is preceded in death by his mother Lucille Roberts; dad Gene Cardwell; grand son Slade Boler and his brother Billy Cardwell. He is survived by his wife of forty four and one half years Sherry Gossett Crider; daughter Laura Boler (Jonathan); son JC Crider (Kim); brother Matt Cardwell (Debra); grandchildren Aubrie Crider, Gracyn Boler and Colt Boler.

The visitation will be Tuesday, February 6, 2024 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at New Providence Baptist Church. The funeral will be at 2:00 PM at the Church.

Burial will follow at New Providence Baptist Church Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Shamu and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider.*



Shamu and family - February 05, 2024 at 05:40 PM

SF

“ *Shamu and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider.*

Shamu and family - February 05, 2024 at 05:40 PM

JD

“ *Jennifer Deerman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider.*



Jennifer Deerman - February 05, 2024 at 05:03 PM

JD

“ *Jennifer Deerman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider.*

Jennifer Deerman - February 05, 2024 at 05:03 PM

YF

“ Your Faith Community Fellowship Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider.



Your Faith Community Fellowship Family - February 05, 2024
at 12:00 PM

YF

“ Your Faith Community Fellowship Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider.

Your Faith Community Fellowship Family - February 05, 2024 at 12:00 PM

MK

“ Mike, Brandy, and Macey Keeton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider.



Mike, Brandy, and Macey Keeton - February 05, 2024 at 11:12
AM

MK

“ Mike, Brandy, and Macey Keeton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider.

Mike, Brandy, and Macey Keeton - February 05, 2024 at 11:12 AM

MW

“ I have known Ronnie for many years. He was a great supervisor at work and a great friend to have. I have good memories to look back on. He sure will be missed. Peace be with the family . Mike Wesson

mike Wesson - February 04, 2024 at 03:18 PM

SW

“ Collis and I can't say enough good memories about Ronnie. He was a special man. When he and I were at BES together, he was my rock. One of my favorite memories happened when Alabama and Ole Miss played football. Even though Ronnie was an Auburn fan, he would secretly let my Bama teachers “decorate” my office if Bama won. We always enjoyed the taco soup Sherri would make for the BES Christmas party at the house. Ronnie was a treasure. RIP, our dear friend.

Sally Wells - February 04, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider.



February 03, 2024 at 03:16 PM

BO

“ Birmingham Giants Organization planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Ray "Critter" Crider.

Birmingham Giants Organization - February 03, 2024 at 03:16 PM