



## Blake L. Crawford

November 6, 1951 - August 26, 2024

Blake L. Crawford, 72, of Conway, South Carolina and formerly of Silver Spring, Maryland passed away Monday, August 26, 2024 at his residence after a brief illness.

Blake was born in Danville, Illinois, a son of the late Douglas Watson and Roberta Jean

Lamkey Crawford. He was an avid golfer enjoying trips to play some of the best courses in Scotland. He loved to travel, spending much of his time in the Caribbean and in Europe. As a young man, Blake enjoyed playing the French horn. He graduated from Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts, Yale College in New Haven, Connecticut (with a B.A. in English Literature), and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (with a M.S. in Journalism).

His career was spent working in public health as a federal employee, most recently as Director of Communication and Education for the Office of Minority Health, U.S. Public Health Service (retired). Blake was also active as a volunteer, being a former President of the Advisory Board of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Coastal Carolina University and was also active in the local NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees) chapter.

He is survived by a brother, Bruce Douglas Crawford, and many other extended family members

and friends.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I had the pleasure of working with Blake for many years when he was at OMH. He was the program officer for the OMH Resource Center. We had many good years working together and he will be truly missed.*

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