



Sidney Lowell Crawford

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Sidney L. Crawford, 76, of Ozona, FL passed away on Thursday, July 12, 2018. He was born in Glendale, CA, on July 11, 1942 to George L. Crawford and Margaret-Lowell Crawford. Sid is survived by his two sons, Allan L. Crawford (Cheryl) of Columbia, SC, and Robert B. Crawford of Tucson, AZ. He is also survived by his sister, Susan D. Makara of Ozona, FL, and six grandchildren.

Sid was a Captain in the U.S. Army where he served as a nuclear weapons specialist. After his service, he was a nuclear power and quality assurance engineer.

He retired to Ozona, where he was an avid birder and involved in local bird counts and preservation efforts on Honeymoon and Caladesi Islands. Sid frequently took Audubon trips throughout the United States, as well as to locations in Thailand, Iceland, Israel, and Latin America. He enjoyed national trivia and was often referred to as “the smartest man I know.”



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Douglas Shear lit a candle in honor of Sidney.

July 11 at 7:19 PM



Cynthia C. Shear lit a candle in honor of Sidney.

Sending out some loving thoughts to the family of Sid Crawford. I did not know he had passed. I did not know Sid well. I do remember how good looking he was as a young man. I was closer to his sister, Susan. I remember visiting the Crawford home many times. Dinners there were always good. I especially remember hamburgers. They were the best !!! ~Cynthia Craig Shear~

July 11 at 8:45 AM



Dale Goebel shared an album called **Sax Zim Bog - Minnesota 2015.**

July 14 at 5:51 AM



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Dale Goebel shared 10 photos to the **Sid's Audubon Trips** album.



July 14 at 5:51 AM



Judi Hopkins posted:

A true gentleman in so many ways.

July 19 at 2:42 PM



Marianne Korosy posted:

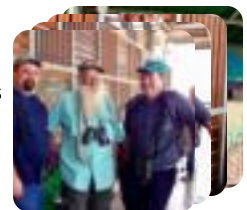
I have many fond memories of counting shorebirds and seabirds on Three Rooker and Honeymoon islands with Sid. He was passionate about protecting beach-nesting birds from disturbance and educating island visitors about nesting biology of each species. He will be missed by birds and people alike.

July 19 at 6:04 AM



Lynn Crippen shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I traveled with Sid and the Clearwater Audubon Society to RPo Israel several years ago and as a newbie to birding I greatly appreciated his willingness to share his extensive knowledge and his wry sense of humor. Lynn Crippen



July 14 at 5:51 AM



Bonnie Douglass posted:

So sorry to hear the sad news....the birding community lost one of the best..... He helped me find the Spotted Owl on our last AZ trip.....encouraging the group "to keep climbing.....it was further up the mountain".....and we did and got great looks at the beautiful owl.....condolences to the Crawford family..... He sure loved the Bog in Minnesota.....

July 18 at 7:21 AM



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Nicky Armstrong posted:

I consider myself extremely lucky to have been able to go birding with Sid. Such a gentle person with a quirky sense of humor. He and I had some good giggles on our trips in Costa Rica and Texas. Often because we were mischievous. He was indeed the smartest man I knew! He will be greatly missed. Happy Birding in the next place, Sid xxx

July 18 at 5:13 AM



S. Dale shared 4 photos to the **New Album Name** album.



July 14 at 5:51 AM



S. Dale shared 23 photos to the **Sid's Audubon Trips** album.



July 14 at 5:51 AM



Julie Wraithmell posted:

So sad to hear this news--Sid was delightful, and a devoted conservationist. I always looked forward to seeing him at the Audubon Assembly every year and will miss him there this October.

July 17 at 3:03 PM



Paul Trunk posted:

Sid was a wonderful and caring individual. He loved birds and was an active advocate for the environment. I consider myself fortunate to have had traveled with Sid to many in the US and Central America. Sid is the only person I have met who had knowledge about everything. He was remarkable. Paul Trunk

July 17 at 1:44 PM



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SP

Steve Powers posted:

Allan, your dad sounds like a fascinating man that I could sit and listen to for hours. We are very sorry for your loss, and know he will be remembered by many. Steve and Marilyn

July 16 at 8:07 AM

AC

Allan Crawford shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dad received a Lifetime Conservation Award six years ago from the Clearwater Audubon Society. Birds had been a passion since he was a boy.

July 15 at 8:03 AM



AC

Allan Crawford shared 13 photos to the **Sid's Audubon Trips** album.

July 14 at 5:51 AM



DB

Debbie Boeggeman posted:

Allan we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Uncle Bill and Aunt Debbie.

July 14 at 5:51 AM



Dale Goebel shared 12 photos to the Sax Zim Bog - Minnesota 2015 album.

July 28 at 7:34 PM







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Dale Goebel shared 12 photos to the Sax Zim Bog - Minnesota 2015 album.

July 28 at 7:29 PM







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Dale Goebel shared 9 photos to the **Sax Zim Bog - Minnesota 2015** album.

July 28 at 7:25 PM







Dale Goebel shared 10 photos to the **Sid's Audubon Trips** album.

July 28 at 7:16 PM





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Lynn Crippen shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 18 at 12:15 PM





S. Dale shared 4 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

July 17 at 6:41 PM



Can't do Maine without lobster...Sid loved it!!



Good birding friends Sid and John...chowing down.



Maine 2017



After our trip out on the Osprey



S. Dale shared 23 photos to the **Sid's Audubon Trips** album.

July 17 at 6:25 PM



We're at 5,500 feet at Mr. Rainier...and this group is heading UP...Sid among them.



Our group pic before taking our Puget Sound boat tour. Fun!



Goodbye Sid! I'm glad I've known you.



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I loved having Sid on our CAS Great NW trips.



The great state of Washington.



Relaxing after a week of bird at Mt. Rainier on the deck of Longmire Lodge.



Sid was a Valuable birder on every trip he went on...I miss him already.



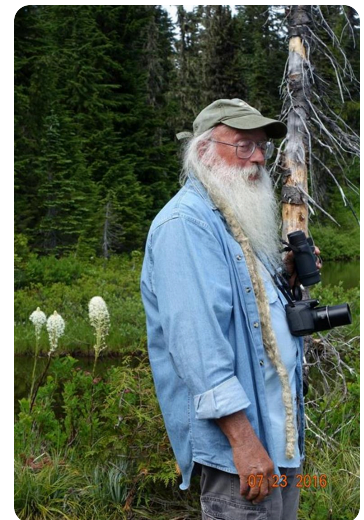
At Cape Flattery WA...the most western point of the USA.



Our group.



One of Sid's favs...Eva in WA.



Sid...I will miss you!!!! We still needed to get to Glacier NTL Park. God bless you Sid.



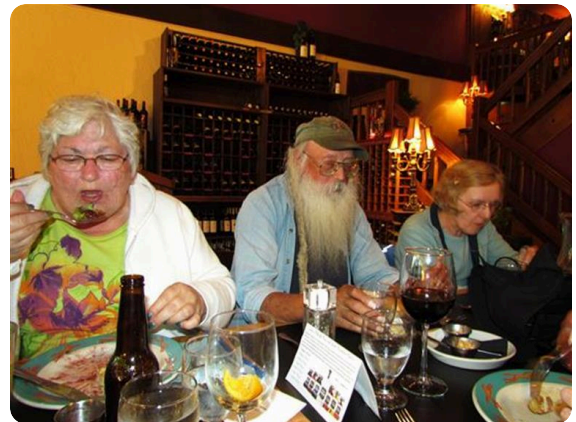
Another amazing stay at Longmire Lodge at Mt. Rainier.



At the Visitor's Center at Paradise atop Mt. Rainier.



Bird walk in sunny WA.

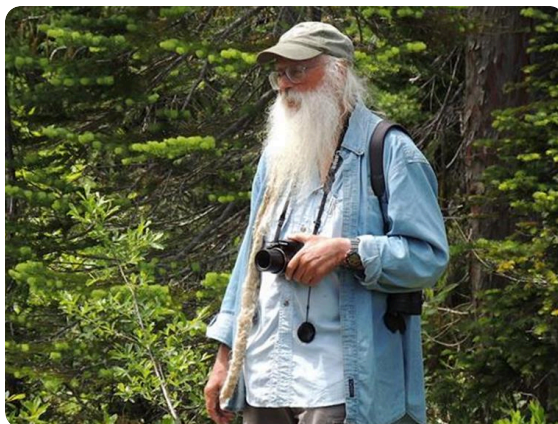




The crew went out for an amazing pelagic trip from North Port, WA.



Sid loved to have Dungeness Crab when in WA.



I love this one!!!!



Eating seafood in WA.



One day we were looking at birds and Sid saw things no one else saw thru his binocs.



Binocs...I went home and bought some just like Sid's Nikons.



2nd W. WA trip with Bob Bockelheide.

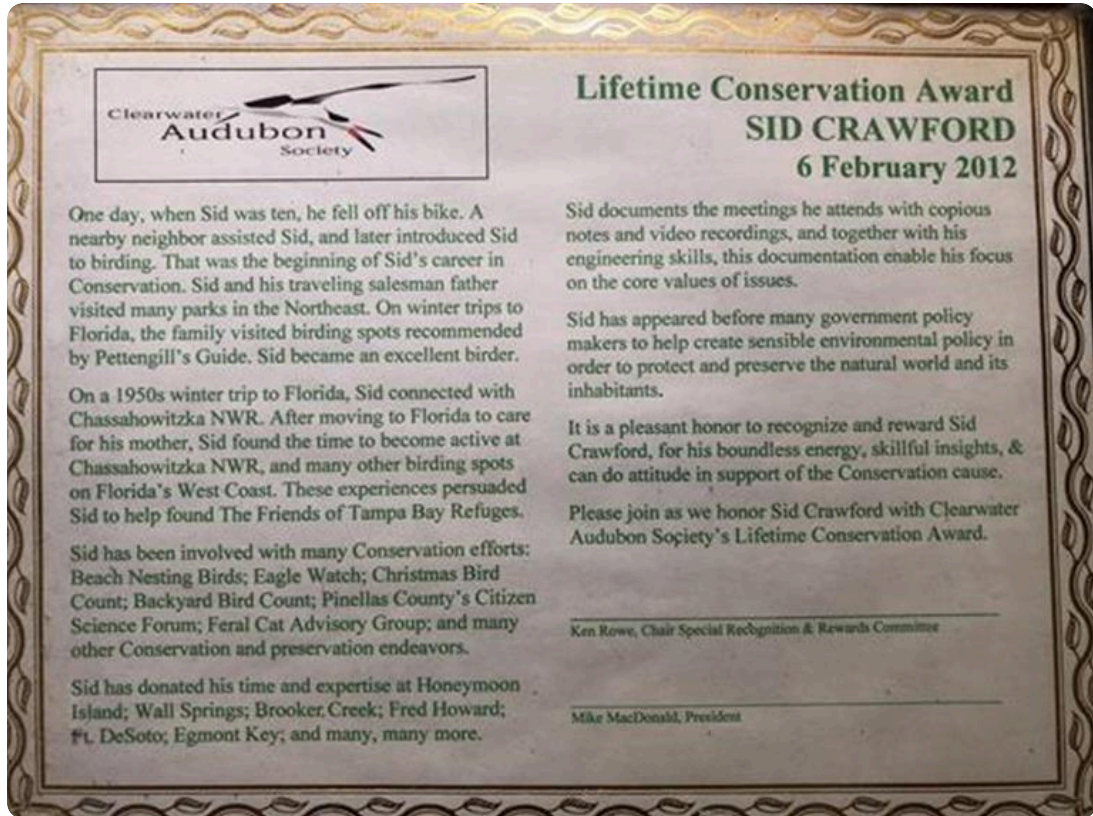


Dinner cruise to see the puffins.



Allan Crawford shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 15 at 8:03 AM





Allan Crawford shared 13 photos to the **Sid's Audubon Trips** album.

July 15 at 3:22 AM



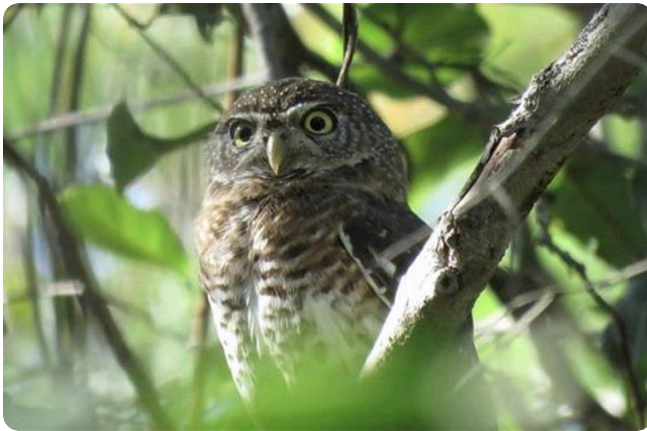
Golden-olive Woodpecker



his favorite pic



Violet Honeycreeper



Cuban Pigmy Owl



Ferruginous Pigmy Owl



Common Redshank



Cuban Grassquit



Rose-bellied Bunting



Rufous-capped Warbler



Bridled Sparrow



Citreoline Trogon



Atlantic Puffin



Boucard's Wren



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sidney by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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