

Robert S. Crane Jr.

Represented by daughter Tanny Crane

Robert S. Crane, Jr., was Chairman of the Board of Crane Plastics, Inc., and Crane Plastics Company. He joined the firms in 1950, was appointed General Manager in 1958, elected President in 1960, and Chairman in 1971.

A Columbus resident since 1925, he received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from The Ohio State University in 1946 after serving as an Officer in the U.S. Army. He had been active in community and civic affairs, having served as President, First Community Village; Chairman, Project Equality of Ohio; Chairman, Columbus Area Business Resource Center; and Chairman of the Governing Board of First Community Church; and as Director of Columbus Urban League, Goodwill Industries, Inc., the Columbus Industrial Association, Citizens Research, Inc., Columbus Rotary, Buckeye International, Inc., Worthington Industries, Inc.; Vice Chairman of the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Metropolitan Human Services Commission.

Mr. Crane was a Director of State Savings Bank, and was a Trustee and Immediate Past Chairman of Franklin University. He was a Trustee of Battelle Memorial Institute. Mr. Crane was Trustee and past President of United Way, served as General Chairman of the 1974 Fund Raising Campaign, and as an Honorary Chairman of the 1989 and 19980 Campaigns.

Mr. Crane was the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from Franklin University in 1992. He was also the recipient of the 1977 Columbus Award presented by the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce for Civic Leadership, the 1990 Alexis de Toqueville Award presented by United Way, and was the honoree at the 1991 March of Dimes Gala. He and his wife, Loann, were co-recipients of the 1986 Humanitarian Award presented by Temple Israel, and the 1986 Citizens Of the Year Award from the Upper Arlington Chamber of Commerce. He served as the Governing Committee, and was a Trustee of the Ingram Foundation, the Paul Duke Foundation, and the Battelle Memorial Institute Foundation.

He was a member of the American Management Association and its President's Association, the Society of the Plastics Industry, the Profit Sharing Council of America, the Presidents Club of The Ohio State University, The Newcomen Society in North America, and Columbus Rotary. He was also a member of the University Club, a Governing Board Member of the Capital Club, served as a Trustee of the Scioto Country Club, and was a member of First Community Church.

He resided in Upper Arlington with his wife, Loann. They have four children.