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Lizzie Crabb (left), ca 1960s. (NPS History Collection Photo).

Lizzie Crabb
Carlsbad Caverns National Park
Elevator Operator, c. 1961-1978

- Born Lizzie Taylor on November 13, 1912 in Gans, Oklahoma.
- Raised in Sallisaw, Oklahoma.
- Married Jodie Crabb on August 21, 1933.
- Had three children together.
- Moved to Otis, Oklahoma where they farmed until Jodie died in 1945.
- Became a nursery attendant for Carlsbad Supply at Carlsbad Caverns National Park in 1945.
- Hired as an elevator operator in the maintenance division at Carlsbad Caverns in the early 1960s (exact date unknown but before 1965).
- While working for the NPS, met Lady Bird Johnson in 1966.
- Received a unit award for public service in 1974.
- Retired in 1978.
- Died May 5, 1999 in Casper, Wyoming.

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