



Mr. Armand Osband Horst

August 2, 1975 - September 2, 2021

Armand Osband Horst, 46, was born on August 2, 1975 in Southfield, MI to Walter and Brenetta Horst. He grew up in Detroit and neighboring cities around Detroit. He had one brother, Ramone.

Armand attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Cass Technical High School with a major in electronics. While in high school, “Mony” matured and earned accolades and participated in football, wrestling, symphonic orchestra band, jazz band, marching band, male chorus, concert choir, and in the electronic club. Armand went to Olivet College and then to Delaware State University majoring in electronics while participating in their marching band and taking private lessons on Trombone from Dr. Donald Byrd (Jazz legend for Detroit, MI).

Armand was employed with different public school systems here in the Detroit area and made a lasting impression on many students and helped his students to receive scholarships to college and major in whatever they were most interested in. Armand was most interested in all the things he did but he was very proud to meet with Dr. Donald Byrd, the compliments “Byrd” gave him and how many took it to the heart and learned and practice the way he told him too. He was thankful that God let him meet and learn from a great musical jazz generous as Dr. Donald Byrd from “The D” and people knew that. He learned many life lessons from Dr. Byrd also.

Armand departed this life on Thursday, September 2, 2021. Uncles Boisy and Bernard Dukes preceded him in death.

Armand leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his loving memory: his mother Brenetta Horst; his father Walter Horst; his brother Ramone; and his honorary brothers George Hill and family, Gerard Furderburg and family; cousins David, Deborah and Charles Felton (who were raised more like brothers and sister than cousins); and several men that many called "Uncle" Willie MacAlister, Dr. Robert Crisp, Eric Huffman, John Cooper, Uncle Joe, Auntie Pat, Aunt Louise White; and our family of Chicago, Illinois, and a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Armand Osband Horst*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I remember when Armand first came to DSU for band camp. He was very energetic, funny and full of life. Most of all, I remember his dedication to the band and his love for music. R.I.P. Monty...you'll be missed Bruh 🙏: 1: 🟤*

Richard Hurtt - September 23, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Mr. Horst was an amazing man! Kind, thoughtful, respectful, intelligent, talented! I feel so fortunate to have met him! I wish his mother, entire family and friends peace at this time. Rest In Peace Mr. Horst - Tracy and your RIM Family*

Tracy Adlington - September 16, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *I remember Armond for his love of his students, his love of music, and his love of the Lord. He r niva Uid Concordia obe missed! Dr. Marilyn Meell, former professor at Concordia University.*

Marilyn Meell - September 16, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *sorry to hear the loss of the passing of my amazing cousin Monty and pray Ski is doing well with the lost of his brother. I hope my aunt Bren is doing well with the lost of her son what an awful lost love ya*

Lauren Horst - September 15, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Armand Osband Horst.* ”



September 15, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Armand Osband Horst.* ”



September 14, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Armand Osband Horst.* ”



September 14, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Armand Osband Horst.* ”



September 14, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mr. Armand Osband Horst.*



September 14, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Your colleague & friend, Mrs. Edwards purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Armand Osband Horst.*



Your colleague & friend, Mrs. Edwards - September 13, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Joe, Patsy, Deb, Chuck & Dave, Dana purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Armand Osband Horst.*



Joe, Patsy, Deb, Chuck & Dave, Dana - September 13, 2021 at 08:25 PM

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“ To my brother and family.

I will truly miss my friend, my brother, roommate, and bandmate.

Since AATB (Ann Arbor Trail Band) to DSU Approaching Storm you will Always have a place in my heart. You helped change my life by asking me to visit DSU back in the day. We went through a lot of ups and downs but you always kept a smile and stayed positive. You pressed on with your goals I am sure you blessed a lot of young people as a teacher and mentor.

To Ms Horst and Skee thanks for sharing Monty with us and his legacy will continue. God Bless you both and may his hands of comfort and strength be with you both and the family for the days to come.

Lastly, We had a saying in the band as we marched to the stadium; Woke up this morning with my mind set on marching....marching, marching, for D S U.

Armand, you now get to play and march for the father as we may not understand, but we will see you again my bother/bandmate/friend

God Bless and may peace be with the family, friends, and all those who know him.

Sincerely,

*Alfonso Jones III
AATB snare/drum major
DSU snare/drum major*





Alfonso Jones - September 13, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Armand Osband Horst.*



September 12, 2021 at 05:24 AM



“ *Monte was loved by the Hill family. Such a great guy. He will be missed.*

Shannon Jenkins - September 10, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bennie R Ezell - September 10, 2021 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Adelphic Alpha Pi - Prodigies 05' purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Armand Osband Horst.*



Adelphic Alpha Pi - Prodigies 05' - September 10, 2021 at 10:12 AM

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“ *Monie was always a guardian, a protector, a defender even as a young child. He had a sense of right and wrong and would take a stand for the underdog.
Monie always had music in him, he danced like an adult before he could read or write.
Monie always favored the ladies, he liked grown women before he started kindergarten.
Monie was an incredibly strong, sensitive and an overall GOOD MAN!*

Leah - September 10, 2021 at 08:36 AM