



Mr. Delford George Fort

April 15, 1961 - May 12, 2015

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092

Previous Events

Family Hour

Monday, May **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kadesh Full Gospel Baptist Church
20361 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48228

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ I came to Sensi Fort when he was training out of the church on Joy Rd and Grand river, i was getting in trouble and I was ordered to come to his class. Sensi Fort thought I was out using and selling drugs and he wanted no part of dealing with me, he had me spare the first day, got beat up but I keep coming. after several weeks and maybe a couple of months he saw I was serious about learning, he referred to me as "Tony the Tiger" after my first tournament which I won in my belt class he know I was serious. as time went on I joined the military and we lost contact, he said he was going to open up a martial arts school, I wish that I could have had more time with him, its always like that, we did talk before he gotten sick, but now I know that I should have made more of an effort to get back to Detroit to see him. Sensi I will miss you so very much, your wisdom, your leadership and above all the brotherhood that you showed me, I will always love the time that we had during training and going hanging out. you are missed so very much, I thank god for putting you in my life, because if you wasn't there I don't think I would have become the man I am today.

Anthony " Tony the Tiger" Wilson

anthony L wilson - October 01, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ Mr. Delford George Fort

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

OP

“ You saved my life Sensei Fort. Growing up in Detroit was tough. But you made me in to a man to battle any circumstances in my life teaching us in your basement. I'll never forget. RIP. Orlando Poole.

Orlando Poole - August 01, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *i remember we as kids in the mid 80's he use to teach us in his basement i was a student he will be missed. Mr.theodore hatton...aka snap!*

Teddy Hatton - May 26, 2015 at 02:39 PM

MP

“ *The world has lost a truly awesome person in grand master Delfot G Fort and the G is really for the "greatest" someone that always put others before himself! Especially the children when helping to develop there overall being! He was a very amusing person that had some jokes as well as a very serious individual when it came to being a DPD officer and martial arts teacher! You will be truly missed brother!*

Molotov E Pauling - May 18, 2015 at 03:22 PM

MA

“ *When life was beating me about the head and shoulders and the job, house and life issues were stressing me. GrandMaster was my cheerleader, he encouraged me to keep my kids involved, engaged, he would let me know of any and all job tips. He would stalk me about training and working on my self defense, when my youngest got discouraged , he had me bring him there to train with the big guys. We knew each other since Kingsway Dept. Store and we'd talk about karate an stuff for hours on end. The legacy he has left is huge, the shoes to fill require us to pass on the lessons learned. RIP.---Mary H. DMAI*

mary - May 18, 2015 at 01:41 PM

TW

“ To the Fort Family, and especially Brenda Fort Cornish, you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. I have been friends with Brenda for years and share in your grief. Even though I didn't know Delford, just looking at the videos and reading the comments, he was a giant of a man in so many ways. His spirit will live on in all those he came in contact with, especially the children that he trained. God bless you and your family at this most difficult time. Love, Tamara "Tammy" Woods

Tamara C, Woods - May 18, 2015 at 10:24 AM

DE

“ Delford Earnest lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delford George Fort



Delford Earnest - May 17, 2015 at 07:26 PM

AJ

“ Wow my sincere condolences go out to the Fort family. Grandmaster Fort was a true hero, he has saved and touched so many lives with his kindness and concern for our youth. I love you Grandmaster for all he has done. You welcomed my family with open arms and treated us as your family. I'll never forget all your kind gestures and encouragement that you gave. A great man has gone to the pearly gates, rest now for your work here is done and I must say WELL DONE SIR!!!!



Andre, Sharon and Torrien (Tank) Johnson - May 17, 2015 at 02:02 PM

BR

I'm from Kankakee Illinois and when I first saw sensei I said this guy is a class act RIP grandmaster butch riley

butch riley - May 19, 2015 at 11:33 AM

MS

“ *Rest In Peace to my cousin Delford Fort aka Grand Master Yellow Tigers Karate you will be truly missed love you Del always and forever (tears)*



Margaret Thaxton Samples - May 17, 2015 at 07:48 AM

JR

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



John Rogers - May 16, 2015 at 10:20 AM

KE

I didnt know Delford for a very long time. However, the opportunities I had to visit with and speak with him was very refreshing. I am praying for the entire family. Know that God never makes a mistake He only exercises his own divine will.

Kenneth - May 16, 2015 at 06:53 PM

SP

My condolences to the family of a very caring and dedicated man. Grand Master Fort practiced what he preached by reaching out to so many children and their families, teaching so much more than Martial Arts. He also taught love for self and family and respect. I thanked him in life for what he did, honor and pay homage to his memory and he transitions to the kingdom. He will truly be missed by his students and their families. Rest in heaven sir, job well done. S. Patton

Susan Patton - May 18, 2015 at 01:13 PM

AW

“ *My condolences to the family of Grand Master Delford Fort. May you rest in peace and joy great one. Thank you for all your service to the youth of Detroit. Your legacy will live on.*

Aileen Wright

Aileen Wright - May 15, 2015 at 03:48 PM

JR

“ *To The man of large stature & strength but the strongest value was your heart Delford Gods word says Humble yourself into the mighty hands of God and he will exalt you & lift you up to the kingdom of heaven to be on the right hand of god . We love you. The Furniture brokers John R rogers & Marjeta Rogers*

John Rogers - May 15, 2015 at 03:32 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one, when death strikes the pain and grief can be intense. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Tuffy - May 15, 2015 at 10:46 AM

WC

“ *My most sincere condolences go out to the family. Delford and I had some awesome times on the DPD Tug of War Team. Delford was a good man. I love you brother.....*



Wendell E. Coleman - May 15, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *To the Family of Delford G. Fort, I offer you my deepest Condolences.*



Latesha Mcmickel - May 14, 2015 at 11:45 PM



“ *I remember being a kid on N.Martindale, Delford used to come to our house, we'd all be in the basement with the projector and the screen, and Delford was our sensei. I Loved that he would take out time from what he had going on to teach anyone of us karate. Thank You Delford.*



Latesha Mcmickel - May 14, 2015 at 11:42 PM

R(

“ I grew up down the street on N. Martindale from the Fort family. Our parents, especially our mothers, were great friends. Delford was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. To the entire Fort family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I realize that you have to walk through this valley, and I don't like seeing you there, but my friends, know that you are not alone, as God has provided a Comforter for you who will walk oh so very close with you. Please remember that in the days, weeks, months and years ahead. Delford was a wonderful, wonderful person. Love you all.

Rev. Pamela Hines (Hill)

Rev Pamela Hines (Hill) - May 14, 2015 at 11:10 PM