



Mr. Donald Laverne Williams

March 8, 1941 - February 11, 2021

In Loving Memory Of:

On March 8, 1941 in Savannah, Georgia, Donald Laverne was born to the late Joseph and Catherine Williams.

In 1947, at the age of 5 years old he relocated to Michigan settling in Detroit with his family. He completed his education graduating from Northwestern High School in Detroit in 1959.

Donald L. Williams was united in holy matrimony with Mattie Elizabeth Washington on July 16, 1963. To this union they were blessed with two children, Lisa and Donald Joseph-Brian.

Donald worked for Ford Motor Company at the Rouge Plant in the locomotive department cleaning the trains that delivered the equipment. After many years of loyalty, he retired from Ford Motor Company with 38 years of service.

He enjoyed riding his motorcycle with his buddies and family members. He also loved fishing on lakes and rivers with his friends but mostly with his wife Mattie. He would find what he would call "secret little fishing holes" that he said allowed him to catch the larger fish. Hunting was another one of his favorite pastimes. He would often return from his hunting trips with squirrels and rabbits. He also loved playing various card games. Bid Whist was his favorite. If you mentioned playing, he was eager to play and to win. On Christmas day, family and friends would always play card games after dinner. He also loved buying cars. He would buy, sell, trade cars almost monthly. He never kept the same car more than a couple of months it seemed.

You'd open the garage and never know what kind of car you would see. Most of all talking on the CB radio was Donald's favorite hobby. His CB handle was "367." His original name was 'Bulldog' and his CB buddies would call him "Pup." He enjoyed talking all across the United States with his powerful equipment. Donald gained many great friendships and would often trade and swap CB radio equipment daily. He continued to enjoy this hobby until the weeks before he passed away.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

Thursday, Feb. **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Family Hour

Friday, Feb. **19**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Friday, Feb. **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Laverne Williams*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Remembering the family in heartfelt prayer.
In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May
the peace of God guard your hearts. Our condolences.*

Evans family - March 01, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Even though our paths cross for a very short
time; the memories will be unforgettable...
Cynthia*



Cynthia Oliver - February 18, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *Condolences to the Williams family ...RIH until we meet again.*

Patricia Simons - February 18, 2021 at 02:01 PM