



Mr. Edward Douglas Hoze

April 21, 1951 - April 3, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Edward Douglas Hoze:

Edward Douglas Hoze was born in Detroit, Michigan April 21, 1951 to the late Nathan Hoze, Jr. and Alma Hoze; he was the second oldest of six children, brothers Bennie, Robert and Nathan preceded him in death. After a brief illness, Ed, as he was affectionately known, departed this life on Friday, April 3, 2015 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia, Michigan.

Ed attended Mumford High School and graduated in 1968. Shortly thereafter he joined the United States Army and was installed at Fort Lewis located near Tacoma, Washington and later transferred to St. Louis, Missouri for training. He actively served in Vietnam and was honorably discharged in 1977 after achieving the rank of SP4. He earned the National Defense Service, Vietnam Service, and Vietnam Campaign Medals, 2 Overseas Service Bars and qualified as a specialist with the M-16 rifle. He returned home to work for the United States Post Office and later as a Test Driver at General Motors Corporation; a position he enjoyed for 25 years and was very proud of.

Ed had many passions but his love for his daughter, sports and television were at the top of the list. He adored his precious daughter, was an avid fan of the Detroit Pistons and faithfully watched the National Geographic, Investigative Discovery and travel channels. Despite his slight stature and being left-handed, he was an awesome basketball player in his "hey day" and

an even better bowler, often bowling in several leagues at one time. He was a quiet man until he watched a game or engaged in a hand of cards and only then did his voice raise an octave or two. What people will remember most about him was his big heart, always willing to help those in need, his gentle demeanor and was considered a "friend" by all who knew him.

Although Ed is gone from this earth, he will remain forever in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

21661 East 14 Mile Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Apr. **12**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Monday, Apr. **13**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Monday, Apr. **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edward Douglas Hoze*

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“ *Rip my brother. I hope u will find your peace in the after life.*

Renee Hoze - April 14, 2015 at 07:48 PM