



## Mr. Eldridge Leamon

November 30, 1926 - November 25, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

Eldridge W. Leamon (lovingly known as "Epp") was the youngest child born to Walter and Carrie Leamon in Greenville, SC. He was preceded in death by both his parents and 4 siblings: Johnnie, Pauline, Marshall and Horace.

Born to humble beginnings, like many young men of his era, Eldridge heeded the "call of the North" in pursuit of his American dream -- landing here in the Motor City in 1944 during the time of a booming auto industry. As a lineman and ultimately a journeyman steel worker, he was employed by Detroit US Steel Products - where he remained faithfully until it's closing for 28 ½ yrs. During this timeframe he also served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War conflict from 1951-1953.

In November of 1946, Eldridge met and married the love of his life - Easter Mae Head - blessing him with an extended family of 8 new sisters, awesome brothers-in-law, and 2 amazing parents. To this union, a baby girl was added in 1958. Together they remained until his death for 73 years!

The closing of his plant in 1979 led him to his true career calling when he began his own lawn care and snow removal business. Because of his entrepreneurial spirit, and his love for the outdoors, this was the perfect transition-for him. Eldridge loved watching things grow and making them beautiful. His clients loved and respected him - and he treated each them like family. His reputation of offering a "fair price and excellent service" were always his business motto. For the final 10 yrs of his operation, he worked

diligently side by side with his loyal assistant and nephew, Darryl Bridges, forming an unforgettable bond between them forever.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

11851 Van Dyke Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48234

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Dec. **5**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Friday, Dec. **6**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eldridge Leamon*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eldridge Leamon.*



December 05, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Brian Brooks & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Eldridge Leamon.*



**Brian Brooks & Family** - December 05, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ *Chris Davis purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Eldridge Leamon.*



**Chris Davis** - December 04, 2019 at 10:35 PM

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts. Thinking of you all.

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**Evans family** - November 30, 2019 at 06:03 AM