



## Mr. Ernest Raymond Wilks, Sr.

July 11, 1940 - November 2, 2015

### His Journey:

Ernest Wilks Sr. was born July 11, 1940 to his parents Oscar and Willie Wilks in Mobile, Alabama. Ernest had 11 siblings, all preceded him in death except for one sister, Mrs. Essie Mae Coleman.

Ernest accepted Christ at an early age as his Lord and Savior. He was known as Poppa Smurf.

He completed school in Mobile, Alabama. In September 1966, Ernest came to Detroit, Michigan and started a career at Detroit Diesel. He was a very successful engineer worked over 30 plus years.

He loved wrestling, watching television and working on cars. His favorite channel was National Geographic and he loved to hunt.

Ernest departed this life on November 2, 2015.

# Tribute Wall



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