



Mr. Harold LaVonne Polk

February 20, 1931 - December 2, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Harold LaVonne Polk

Harold LaVonne Polk was born on February 20, 1931 to the late Allene Davis and Leonard Polk in Anniston, Alabama. He professed his faith in Jesus Christ at an early age and united with Friendship Baptist Church of Anniston. He moved to Detroit to join his mother in 1947 and graduated from Detroit Public School's Northwestern High School in 1949. He also served in the army from November 5, 1951 to December 4, 1953 and was honorably discharged with the rank of colonel. After his discharge from the army Harold worked for the United States Postal Service as a letter carrier for 37 years. After retirement he worked in the mail room at Darcy Advertising Agency for eleven years.

He had numerous hobbies. Some of these included building model trains, serving as a wedding photographer and being the family portrait taker. In addition, Harold also loved jazz and played the saxophone and keyboard in a local band. Among his pastimes he also enjoyed listening to the jazz greats such as Jimmy Smith, Miles Davis, Thelonious Monk, and Charlie Parker among others. When visiting him he was either listening to music or whistling a tune.

He was a serious chess player and collected chess sets. He loved working around his home, including gardening and barbecuing for family and friends. He was a loving man and a central part of the Davis family, staying in touch

and supportive of us all. The importance of family was evident by his attendance at numerous family events.

He was united in holy matrimony to Joan Brown on December 10, 1955. Their marriage was amicable and loving and they enjoyed their life together. During their lifetime they traveled to many parts of the world, including parts of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Caribbean.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Dec. **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church
6330 Pembroke
Detroit, MI 48221

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold LaVonne Polk*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one.
May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

Ms. Tuffy - December 13, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Losing a loved one can be difficult, but in your time of need it's important to lean on the God of all comfort. He will comfort us in all our trials. (2Cor 1:3,4)*

Mr. Shaver - December 08, 2016 at 08:08 AM