



## Mr. Harold Sledge

May 16, 1939 - July 3, 2018

The Life and Legacy of Harold Sledge:

Harold Sledge, a wonderful man who was born to Emma Newsome Sledge and Walter C. Sledge on May 16, 1939. Harold was a gentle and obedient son.

Harold enjoyed school, fishing and playing basketball. If memory serves us correctly, Harold was remembered as an excellent basketball player. Harold graduated from the Leighton High Training and Vocational Academy.

Harold enlisted in the U.S. Army on July 18, 1963. He was discharged on May 3, 1965. He was decorated as an Expert Rifle and Sharpshooter. He was also held as a 20 Class Gunner/Mach Gun Bar. After Harold Sledge discharged from the Army he gained employment as a Bricklayer. He worked in Alabama, New York and lastly in Detroit.

Harold was a faithful member at several Churches of Christ. He and his friend Michael Mullins were well known for visiting the sick and offering them the Lord's Supper.

Harold married Gladys Marie Williams in 1974 and they raised two children, Kenneth Sledge and Shelley Marie Sledge Williams.

Not only was Harold a dedicated and successful worshipper of God, Harold

was a successful business partner. Harold invested in several rental properties and he also established his own masonry company titled "Sledge Brick and Masonry." Harold also obtained a 50-year membership with the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers.

Harold enjoyed traveling and camping. He stated his most memorable trip was to Colorado where we camped in the mountains called "The Garden of the God's."

Harold loved to fish, but he did not want to clean them. Harold established extremely beautiful gardens. He was a true participant in our home and yard. For those who have visited, we have lots of trees, bushes and flowers. Harold's work and maintenance of our homes are magnificent. His skill and workmanship were unprecedented.

Harold's leadership in the Church of Christ was firmly established. He was made a Deacon at the Northwest Church of Christ and an Elder at the Russell Woods Church of Christ. He had remained a member at the Russell Woods Church of Christ for the past 22 years. Harold was a strong individual. There are so many activities, achievements and attributes that Harold has participated in and enjoyed. He always loved the church and his Lord and Savior. He was an awesome grandfather and loved traveling with the grandkids and teaching them and always had his jokes ready. He was a true Christian example in all he did and his care and love to his family had no boundaries.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Jul. **12.** 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, Jul. **13.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wyoming Avenue Church of Christ  
20131 Wyoming  
Detroit, MI 48221

## Funeral Service

Friday, Jul. **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harold Sledge*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Brenda Braceful lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Sledge*



**Brenda Braceful** - July 15, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ *Daddy I will love you Forever & Always! Your one and only "BabyGirl"* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

**Shelley Williams** - July 12, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold Sledge.*



July 11, 2018 at 07:23 PM

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“ *Mr. Harold Sledge had a very positive and influential affect on my life as a child and I am very thankful and more importantly very grateful. Mr. Sledge helped me find Christ as well as encouraged me to get baptized. I truly believe people cross your paths for a reason and Mr. Sledge was a blessing to me as a Man as a Father and as a Man of God.....Thank you R.I.P.*

**Erick Thompson Sr.** - July 10, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold Sledge.*



July 07, 2018 at 03:14 PM

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“ *To Kenneth, & Shelley so very sorry about the loss of your father, he was a very nice man who worked very hard around the company, doing whatever he could. I pray that God will give you the peace and comfort that only he can give to you both in this time of sorrow.*



*Mrs. Kimberly & Mr. Charles Griffin*

**Kimberly griffin** - July 07, 2018 at 11:11 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

**Ms Laverne** - July 07, 2018 at 07:20 AM