



Mr. Herman Wardlaw Jr.

January 21, 1944 - June 27, 2013

It was a cold and sunny day in Ypsilanti, Michigan the day that Herman Wardlaw, Jr. was born. The day was January 21, 1944 and his mother, Alberta and dad Major Herman. Sr. could not be happier to welcome this bouncing baby boy into the world.

They eventually moved to Detroit where Herman went to school and was known by all as "Major" was not on his birth certificate and nobody cared!

Herman loved life and he loved people. He became a successful entrepreneur and owned several businesses among which were bars, a trucking business, a car wash and he was the owner of Prestige Collision. You have to be a "people" person to have a "people" business ventures and Herman could get along with all types of people.

Herman was also a family man and he enjoyed getting in the car and driving to visit with relatives in Arkansas, Wisconsin and he even went to California a couple of times. He was no stranger to the card table because he could beat you good at a game of Bid Whist. Like they say about Carl Collins, "He was good." When he had no partners to play with, he could entertain himself with games of Solitaire. You could also find him in front of the television watching his favorite games, baseball, basketball and football.

Herman loved a good joke and he could tell them and also loved listening to them. One of his favorite places to be was at the dinner table eating a plate of fried fish, greens and corn bread followed by a dish of delicious peach cobbler. Some of his best conversations were held at the dinner table.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jul. **12**. 3:00 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

Saturday, Jul. **13**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens
Detroit, MI 48235

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Herman Wardlaw Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dear Family,*

You have my deepest sympathy and feelings of lost. When any of us goes home to be with the father; we feel a loss. We must take comfort in knowing that when our time comes that we will also be with the Lord. Who loves us most and always! Our assurance that we will be with God is to accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. This we must do now for tomorrow may be to late. " Weeping endures for a night, but joy cometh in the morning"
Love you all! Cousin Steve

Steven Morton - July 12, 2013 at 06:26 PM



“ *Dear Wardlaw family I am sorry that you loss someone dear to you. It's hard to find the words to say to bring comfort, and relief to the family at this time. God is the God of comfort, and through his comfort you as a family you can comfort one another. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)*

Ms. Leslie - July 02, 2013 at 11:18 AM