



Mr. James Robert Dixon

August 7, 1928 - April 20, 2013

James Robert Dixon was born on August 7, 1928 in Evansville, IN to the late James Dixon and late the Mary Birks. Bob had two siblings, a younger brother Billy who preceded him in death and his sister, Mary Joyce Ogletree who was married to the late James Frank Ogletree (Jimmy). To this union was born two children, a daughter Victoria and a son Paul. Paul has four boys, Derrick, DeShawn, Jeremiah, and Nehemiah.

Bob attended Custer and Post Elementary Schools in Detroit and graduated from Central High School. He enlisted in the United States Coast Guard where he received an honorable discharge in September 19, 1949 as a Damage Controlman. Bob loved to dance and participated in Latin American dance competitions throughout the city of Detroit. He also taught classes which included: the Calypso, the Cha Cha, Ballroom, the Tango and others. Bob worked as an independent contractor for many years, before he began working for Ford Motor Company in June 1962. He retired from Ford Motor Company in 1990.

Although Bob never finished college, he was a true scholar, with an insatiable curiosity to know more. He loved dogs and guns and usually had more than one of each. He played piano and saxophone and was always prepared to answer any question about the above. He was never short of words, and would very patiently provide you with a lengthy detailed explanation. Bob was

sharp and quick to answer higher math and science questions on the spot. He had an amazing intellect. Many were left speechless after underestimating the quality of person, his marksmanship and his no need to impress.

Bob met Julia in 1955. In the late sixties they resided as a couple, until they sealed their love in marriage in September 1990. Bob demonstrated his love for his wife in many ways. He took care of her daughters and grandchildren. He never left her side and throughout her illness he was there day and night, to assist in caring for her until she made her transition in January 2002.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Apr. **26**. 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, Apr. **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kadesh Full Gospel Baptist Church
20361 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48228

Funeral Service

Saturday, Apr. **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Robert Dixon*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dorothy Ellis Broughton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Robert Dixon*



Dorothy Ellis Broughton - April 27, 2013 at 08:24 AM