



Mr. James Edward Lane

April 28, 1928 - August 2, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of A Legend:

James Edward Lane was born in Marshall, Texas on April 28, 1928 to the late Edward and Mattie Lane. He was one of 13 children; all have preceded him in death.

Mr. Lane came to Detroit in 1936 and joined the Navy on August 18, 1942. He served in WWII and was honorably discharged in December of 1945.

James (affectionately known as Peck) accepted Christ at an early age. He was a member of Unity Baptist Church.

James met and married Florence Hayes with her three sons in 1952. To this union, 10 children were born. His wife, Florence, also preceded him in death in 1968. He never remarried.

He worked for Ford Motor Co. and Frank's Nursery for many years. He later began working for the City of Detroit Water Department in 1963 and he retired in 1991.

James was a wonderful father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He will truly be missed.

His hobby for 25 years was bowling but he also liked gardening, playing cards, shooting pool, taking care of his yard, cooking, and most of all he loved listening to the "blues."

James was also a very active humanitarian, donating to numerous charities and non-profit organizations throughout his life. Some of his favorites being the NAACP, the United Negro College Fund, United Way, the American Cancer Society and the Easter Seals.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Edward Lane*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. Recall pleasant memories that you shared with your loved one. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.- Psalms 55:22*

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“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Edward Lane.*



August 10, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *Virginia sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Edward Lane*



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