



Mr. John Andrew Franklin Sr.

September 15, 1922 - October 9, 2016

In Loving Memory Of John Andrew Franklin, Sr.:

John Andrew Franklin Sr. born on September 15, 1922 to Calvin Columbus Franklin and Hattie Cunningham in Aberdeen, Mississippi.

John moved to Detroit, Michigan at a very young age where he was raised by his uncle Andrew and attended Southeastern High School. After graduation, John enlisted in the United States Navy serving from 1943-1946 where he fought in WWII.

John met and married the late Dora Franklin in 1964 and during their union John Andrew Franklin III was born. Dora preceded John in death in 2001. John went on to pursue a career with Ford Motor Company as a stationary engineer retiring after 32 years.

John had a passion for politics and was appointed chairman of Westlands Elderly Housing Commission and Westlands Housing Commission. Anytime you saw Mr. Franklin, he was dressed to impress in his sharp iron suits. He had a nose like a needle and hair of silk. He was a lover of outdoors, gardening and spending most of his free time sitting on the porch admiring Michigan's beautiful nature and predicting what tomorrow's weather would bring, nailing it every time. Very wise man he was, he loved to quote poems, story tell and crack jokes, a lot of times laughing at his own.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Andrew Franklin Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Cecilia Nichols Brinson (Ceci) lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Andrew Franklin Sr.*



Cecilia Nichols Brinson (Ceci) - October 18, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Uncle John Pictures (Gary Franklin)*



Gary Franklin - October 17, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Andrew Franklin Sr..*



October 13, 2016 at 10:14 AM