



Mr. John Douglas Hester

October 16, 1937 - November 14, 2014

His Journey:

John Douglas Hester was born on October 16, 1937 in Mebane, North Carolina to Eugene and Sovania Hester. He was the second of four boys. His mother, father and brother William (Bill) preceded him in death.

John attended Mebane Elementary and would later graduate from Graham High School. In 1957 he would marry Pauline Dickey and to that union two children were born; Kenneth and Arva Hester.

John better known as “Doug” would relocate to Detroit, Michigan where he would land a job at Ford Motor Company. He’d always say “They get 30 years from me and I’m getting on!” He did just that! After retiring in 1995, Doug was all about self-happiness. His life’s motto was to be sharp, look sharp, feel sharp and use your head. For that reason, he loved to voice his truths and dress in his matching cowboy hats and boots. His hobbies included: golf, playing horseshoes, exercising, ping pong and most of all strumming his guitar. His guitar was an extension of him. He expressed himself to anyone through his music almost daily. If he had no audience he would record himself playing his tunes in the middle of his living room to his dog, “Hutch.”

In late 2012, Doug would become ill. Ultimately, losing his battle with much respect and dignity, Doug now "qualifies" to make his transition home on

November 14, 2014.

Cemetery Details

Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park Cemetery

35667 W. 8 Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Nov. **20**. 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, Nov. **21**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Friday, Nov. **21**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Douglas Hester*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Vanette: I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. My prayers and condolences are with you and your family. Penny Lee (BCBSM)*

Penny - November 19, 2014 at 12:20 PM