



## Mr. Julian Bernard Vanslyke Sr.

February 8, 1933 - August 8, 2014

Julian Bernard VanSlyke Sr., was the fourth child born on February 8, 1933 in Scranton, Pennsylvania, to Russell and Anna (Scott) VanSlyke.

In 1941, Julian and his family moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan where he attended Ypsilanti High School and later graduated from Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor, Michigan with an Associates Degree and Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Julian enlisted in the United States Air Force on August 25, 1952 and was honorably discharged on August 24, 1956. After being discharged, he worked at Kaiser Frazer Corporation in Willow Run, Michigan. He later went on to work for W. J. Maxie Boys Training School in Whitmore Lake, Michigan and retired from AFSCME Council 25 in Lansing, Michigan where he served as a Staff Representative. Julian was a proud supporter and very active in the labor union movement.

Julian confessed to Christ at an early age. He was a member of Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

On February 11, 1954, Julian was united in holy matrimony to his high school sweetheart, Azzielene Addie in El Paso, Texas. They had two children, Julie and Julian Jr., and raised their family in Ypsilanti amongst a close knit community of family and friends.

He was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle. He was known by many as a true friend and was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Julian had many hobbies and interests. He enjoyed camping and fishing with his family and friends and bowling on a senior bowling league. In his quiet time he enjoyed grilling for his family where he was known as the "Grill Master" and listening to jazz.

# Cemetery Details

## United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Aug. **15**. 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, Aug. **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church of Ypsilanti  
301S. Hamilton  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
(734) 483-4342  
info@sbcypsi.org  
<http://www.sbcypsi.org>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Julian Bernard Vanslyke Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Julian Vanslyke family. Julian was a wonderful friend and co-worker. We know he will be missed.  
Barbara & Tom Harkleroad*

Barbara & Tom Harkleroad - August 15, 2014 at 01:34 PM



“ *From the family of Lewis and Eria J Warren:*

*Dear Van Slyke family,  
We send the blessings of The Lord to you because He loaned you and your family members a wonderful gift for a season! Wasn't that smart of God to gift you with a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend?*

*According to Psalm 32:11, "be glad in The Lord and rejoice, you righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!"*

*Mr VanSlyke was my class member at Brown Chapel when I was younger. He was a good person. He paid his class dues faithfully. When he came back to Brown Chapel he was active in several ministries there. I often told him he was my last class member when we had that stewardship ministry. "Be blessed my brother!"  
May God bless you!!!!*

lewis warren, jr family - August 14, 2014 at 08:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Julian Bernard Vanslyke Sr..*



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August 13, 2014 at 10:45 AM