



Mr. Lamar Franklin

March 25, 1933 - December 31, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Lamar Franklin:

Lamar Franklin, 84 years old, passed away peacefully on December 31, 2017 at Henry Ford Hospital, in Detroit, Michigan. He was born on March 25, 1933 in Water Valley, Mississippi, to Fennie and Willie Belle Franklin. Lamar moved to Detroit, during his youth where he attended and graduated from Cass Technical High school.

Following high school, Lamar worked briefly at Ford Motor Co. He soon enlisted in the United States Army; while stationed in Germany he served under National Defense Service (USAR QMC), Company A, 862nd Engr Aviation Battalion; Lamar was honorably discharged in 1954. He soon reentered the workforce through the City of Detroit where he worked for Detroit Water Board and later the Detroit Department of Transportation, as a bus driver. Lamar retired in December 1984, after 30 years of city service.

From 2005 - 2016, Lamar was an active member of Clovervlanes Bowling League. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, a Fraternal organization in Detroit, Michigan. Other passions included, golfing, playing cards and board games with his kids, and watching his favorite shows: (Sanford and Son) and classic Western movies. He will be remembered for his generosity, quick wit, bonding humor and love of life.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Jan. 8. 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

Tuesday, Jan. 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Peter's Rock Missionary Baptist Church
17350 Wellington Ave.
Roseville, MI 48066

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lamar Franklin*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *The words from the Bible will comfort you, Our Grand Creator will really help you. Death was not HIS plan for humans - to get sick, grow old and die. Genesis 1:28, Isaiah 41:10-13 and Revelations 21:3-5.*

Mrs. Malone - January 09, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dear Uncle Lamar, words cannot express how Mom and I will miss you! I will always remember the time you bought the RV and drove to Chicago and all of the fun we had! I will miss having you come visit Mom (Sister Dorothy) and I in the summer time just to visit us & how you loved playing with "our dog". Love, your niece Dee Dee & sister Dorothy. We will always love you.*

Deidre L. Johnson - January 08, 2018 at 05:23 PM