



## Mr. Leondis Franklin Heard

July 27, 1921 - November 12, 2018

Celebrating The Life Of Leondis Franklin Heard:

Leondis Franklin Heard was born on July 27, 1921 to the late Will and Susie Heard in Brent, Alabama.

Leondis was called from his earthly life on Monday November 12, 2018.

At the age of 12, his family relocated to Detroit, MI.

Leondis was raised in Detroit and attended public school system.

Leondis joined the U.S. Army on September 1, 1941 until February 1, 1943 with an honorable discharge. In 1947, he married Florence Helen Scott (she was the love of his life.) They birthed three sons, Leon Franklin Heard, Gary William Heard who has preceded him in death, Christopher, son, stepdaughter, Brenda Marie Mckinley-Gibbs has four children, Lawrence Mckinley, Jermaine Gibbs, Toya Gibbs, and Victoria Mckinley (preceded him in death).

Leondis worked for Detroit Edison as a Mechanic/Salvage Repair Services from 1947 and he retired in 1977. After retirement, he decided to do Security Guard Detail at Goodwill Industries and other Private Companies located in Detroit.

Auto Mechanics was one of his passions. He could diagnosis a car by getting the symptoms and would be at least 99.99% correct.

Leondis loved fishing, casinos, and traveling to Frankenmuth, MI at the Bavarian Inn (They had the best fried chicken), Alabama, Lynch, Kentucky, Bedford, New York, New Orleans, Minot, South Dakota, New Mexico, Mexico, and Los Angeles, California with family and friends. Yearly he would go to the Race Tracks and for the most part he was pretty lucky with the horses.

Leondis loved spending time with family and friends and was generous to a fault.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leondis Franklin Heard*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

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**Ms Laverne** - November 15, 2018 at 02:54 PM