



Mr. Leroy Payton

August 25, 1941 - September 18, 2015

His Story:

Leroy Payton was born August 25, 1941 in Webster County Mississippi to the union of the late John and Bertha Lee Payton. He was preceded in death by his twin brother, one son, two brothers, and one sister.

He was educated in the Mississippi school system. He then migrated to Detroit Michigan in 1958 where he held odd jobs until he met and married Mae Dessa Fox in 1963. They shared four children. Leroy was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1964 where he served his country. During this time he fought in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1966. Upon his return he was gainfully employed by Chrysler Corporation in 1967 as a Hi-Lo driver for 35 years until his retirement in 2002.

Leroy's passion in life was buying and fixing on cars. He had many hobbies and talents which were cooking, playing cards, dominoes, and imitating "Please, please" by James Brown. Not to mention he loved soul food dinners!

On December 31, 1996 after several years of dating Leroy married Stella Horn. They enjoyed traveling to family events and reunions where he loved eating watermelon, singing, and dancing. Most of all Leroy enjoyed laughing and joking with his brothers and sisters whom he loved very much. Sadly Leroy's health began to decline in 2013. He was cared for by his devoted wife

until he made his transition on September 18, 2015 at Henry Ford Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leroy Payton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sherry Draine Hannah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Payton*



Sherry Draine Hannah - September 25, 2015 at 07:52 PM



We love the entire Payton family. We will miss Uncle Leroy.

Sherry Draine Hannah - September 25, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ *Charlotte Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Payton*



Charlotte Brown - September 24, 2015 at 08:18 PM



Rest In Peace Mr. Leroy Payton, you were an awesome gentlemen, and hard worker. My Prayers to your family and friends,, God Speed

Charlotte Brown - September 24, 2015 at 08:20 PM

KI

“ *Kim sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leroy Payton*



kim - September 24, 2015 at 09:14 AM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Payton*



kim - September 24, 2015 at 09:12 AM

WG

“ *Windar Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Payton*



Windar Graham - September 23, 2015 at 05:56 PM

FA

“ *I love my brother and I'm going to miss him so much.*

Faye - September 23, 2015 at 12:14 PM

FJ

“ *Faye Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leroy Payton*



Faye Jones - September 23, 2015 at 08:13 AM

DH

“ *May memories of Leroy and the love family surround you and give you strength in the days a head. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days a head and loving memories to forever in your heart. I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet, shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die .Deacon George and Missy Ellean Hunt*

Deacon George and Missy Ellean Hunt - September 19, 2015 at 07:33 PM