



Mr. Milton Finley

January 5, 1954 - January 15, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Milton Finley:

Milton Finley affectionately known as “Big Smokey” was born on January 5, 1954 in Ypsilanti, MI to Carrie June and William “Pete” Finley, whom both have preceded him in death. He was the fourth child of five children. Milton spent his childhood in Inkster, MI among a host of family and lifelong friends. His family later moved to Detroit in 1968. Milton was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system, where he graduated from Cooley High School in 1972; this is where he developed his love for Harley Davidson Motorcycles and muscle cars. A few years later, Milton married Debra in 1976. They conceived three children together before parting ways in 1999.

Milton was dubbed by most that loved him, as the handyman in the family. Milton went to work for Detroit Edison in the early 80’s where he fine-tuned his love for electrical work. We all knew, if we needed a lock changed or electrical work done, who to call.

Most would say he was known for his love of Harley Davidsons and his pastime club, the Hell Raisers. He joined the Hell Raisers Motorcycle Club in 1981, where he spent most of his spare time. He enjoyed and lived for the times he could spend with his fellow club members. Even in poor health nothing would stop him from adorning his club colors, and participating in

pastime fun with other club members.

On January 15, 2017, Milton "Smokey" Finley was called home.

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Jan. **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Family Hour

Thursday, Jan. **19**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Thursday, Jan. **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I still miss my friend Smokey, love ya big guy.*
Yo

Yavonne Yarbrough - October 07, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Mr. Milton Finley*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *It is not easy when a loved one dies. May you find comfort in the God of all comfort and he will comfort you. second Corinthian chapter 1 verse three and four.*

Evelyn Hunter - January 19, 2017 at 11:39 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope now and in the days to come when as Rev 21:4 promises all of our sorrows will soon lie far behind us. You have my sincerest sympathy.*

Ms Laverne - January 17, 2017 at 07:15 AM