



Mr. Norman Melroy Haygood Jr.

October 17, 1943 - November 1, 2025

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Nov. **14.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Greater Dreams Church
35118 W. Michigan
Wayne, MI 48184

The National Homegoing Celebration

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ I met Mr. Haygood in the early 90's via George Oprean. Mr. Haygood and George would play chess on Thursday evenings after work. The next thing I know Mr. Haygood and I are playing and he is forming the FERA Ford Chess Club. 30 years of life lessons while playing chess (investment strategies, retirement planning). But what I will always remember about Mr Haygood is that big smile (always smiling and always laughing). Rest in peace Mr. Haygood.

Larry Castleberry - November 14, 2025 at 07:37 AM

DG

“ I will greatly miss Norm. He was a wonderful chess mentor and a good friend. I am so very thankful to have met and enjoyed his presence. Through the years, he was a consistently positive presence in my life and showed me how a true gentleman carries himself. He was always there to lend an ear whenever I needed, and generously shared his kind and wise words. His light will shine on in my heart, my memory, and my spirit.

Dennis Greggio - November 13, 2025 at 07:58 PM

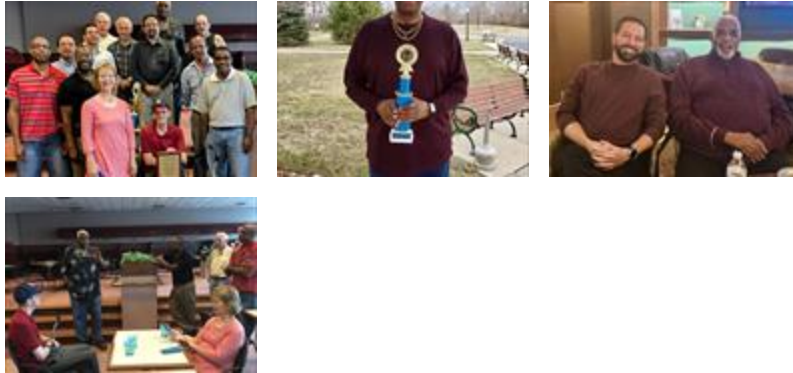
DG

“ The Ford Chess Club sends our condolences to the Haygood family. Norm was one of our founding fathers, but most of all, he was our friend and the soul of our club. He always welcomed everyone with that wonderful smile, and you knew Norm was having a good day in the club when you'd hear his great laugh and playful, but positive, commentary during his games. We are very thankful for having had him joyfully and gently guide our club for so many years. His friendship, good humor, and kindness will be greatly missed.

Dennis Greggio - November 13, 2025 at 07:42 PM

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Dennis Greggio - November 13, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Ford Chess Club



Dennis Greggio - November 13, 2025 at 07:09 PM

YH

“ I met Norm approximately seven years ago and expressed a desire to get back into playing chess. He invited me to the Ford chess club where I attended a couple of the sessions. He was so kind. He gave me a chess set. We discovered we had both had relatives in Greenville Alabama in fact his aunt knew my aunt they went to school together. What I remember most about Norm was his ever present smile. I will remember him always as a nice friendly person who loved to play chess. Lived to shoot pool and was very active in his church. Gone but never forgotten. Rest on.

Yolanda Herbert - November 12, 2025 at 10:04 PM

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“ Ford Chess Club to Founding Father Norm purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Norman Melroy Haygood Jr..



Ford Chess Club to Founding Father Norm - November 12, 2025 at 06:42 PM

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“ Ford Chess Club to Founding Father Norm planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Norman Melroy Haygood Jr..

Ford Chess Club to Founding Father Norm - November 12, 2025 at 06:42 PM

JD

“ Jeffrey Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Norman Melroy Haygood Jr.



Jeffrey Davis - November 03, 2025 at 10:16 PM