



Mr. Ralph Lenard Burise

September 16, 1942 - June 10, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Ralph Lenard Burise was born on September 16, 1942 to the late Robert Burise and Velma Garner in Independence, Louisiana and later moved to McComb, Mississippi with his family. Everyone referred to him as “Robert” because as a kid he was nicknamed “Little Robert”.

Robert was very close to his grandfather Big Papa. He often spoke about his memories of his childhood growing up on the land he lived on in Mississippi and it was during those early years of his life where he accepted Christ at the Oak Grove Baptist Church where his Big Papa was a deacon. He later moved to live with relatives in Detroit and completed his education including attending catholic school where he often talked about how he enjoyed learning there. He also had a special and enduring relationship with his godparents Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Detroit.

In 1969, Robert became employed with Ford Motor Company and he retired in 1998 with the company. He had a number of income producing talents as a licensed welder, a house painting contractor and his last position at Ford was team leader on the assembly line at the Flat Rock Assembly Plant.

Robert enjoyed spending time with his family. He was very proud of his children and it was very evident that his grandchildren had a special place in his heart because even the mention of his grandkids always made him display a huge beautiful smile. He loved the Christmas holiday, to listen and watch live entertainment and taking trips to see new and interesting places.

During the last years of his life he lived with and was close to his late sister Mrs. Rosa Mazzetti, and then he was cared for by Ms. Denisea Ferguson whom as his caregiver she really helped him live a healthier lifestyle and he was doing so well until he succumbed to a developed brain clot that derived from a tragic accident that happened to him in the late 90s.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ralph Lenard Burise*

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“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.*

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