



## Mr. Reuben John Hopkins Jr.

October 18, 1932 - April 15, 2014

Mr. Reuben John Hopkins was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 18, 1932 to Reuben Hopkins Sr. and Minnie Lee Taylor.

He enlisted and served in the United States Army in 1950 and was honorably discharged in 1953. He worked for Koenig Fuel Supply Co. for 25 years where he retired in 1997. Only to come out of retirement, and work at Greektown Casino and retired after nine years of service.

Reuben was a simple man in the fact that it did not take much to make him happy. He loved listening to jazz and classical music and his favorite pastimes were watching a movie from his extensive collection and watching a game of hockey. He was selfless because he always thought of others first; especially when it came to his family, there were nothing that he would not do for them.

You could identify his passion and love for people in his everyday casual conversations with friends, colleagues and even a few he didn't know as well. Reuben was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, leader, lover, and a charismatic wonder to mankind in general.

Reuben and Dorothy " Lee" Hopkins were united in holy matrimony in 1978.



# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Apr. **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Thursday, Apr. **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Reuben John Hopkins Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the Families of Mr. Reuben Hopkins, May God Bless and Comfort You In this Time. To Ms. Natasha We Love and will continue to pray from you and your family.*

irene dortch - April 23, 2014 at 03:48 PM



“ *Irene Dortch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben John Hopkins Jr.*



Irene Dortch - April 23, 2014 at 03:44 PM



“ *Pops...He was the 2nd father for me. Never a day went by without him giving me a kiss on the cheeks or giving me a lecture on life. But never a time I could say..don't want to hear it cause you had no choice but to be still and listen. My #2 Pops you are one in a million and will be missed. Heaven can't wait for your grand entrance.*

Cecelia Lawson - April 22, 2014 at 06:45 AM



“ Working with Reuben was the best 6 years of my life. He joked with us, and gave me sound advice. It hurts that he is no longer with us but The Lord has called home a truly remarkable man. May the bless his family.

Shawn Dantzler - April 22, 2014 at 04:54 AM



“ Mr. Hopkins was more than just a co-worker, he was a father figure and mentor to me and most importantly a friend. We had a lot of good talks and that I will miss the most.

Thomas Friend - April 21, 2014 at 05:22 PM

BF

“ Barbara Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reuben John Hopkins Jr.



barbara fisher - April 19, 2014 at 01:09 PM

BF

“ Dot, you and Ruben were the first people I met when I moved on Outer Drive. You were my neighbors and you both became my friends. We had many many conversations over "the fence". You watched my child grow up. You played with and prayed for her as much as I did. I will truly miss Ruben. You are always in my prayers. We love you. Barbara and Bethanie.

barbara fisher - April 19, 2014 at 01:06 PM

KG

“ Reuben was a very nice man with a lot of wisdom! He put a smile on my face every time I saw him! You will truly be missed!

Kimberly Grimes - April 18, 2014 at 04:00 PM

FM

“ I have known Reuben for some years and he was my heart, he kept me on my toes about everything he was a true friend I will truly miss him. RIP Reuben

Felicia McGhee - April 17, 2014 at 10:05 PM

TW

It was my honor to have worked with Reuben for 30 years at Koenig. He was the only man in my life that taught me the true meaning of compassion. Rest in peace old friend.

Terry Walker - April 19, 2014 at 06:15 AM