



Mr. Thomas William Fields

August 2, 1919 - May 7, 2013

Thomas William Fields, known affectionately as "Pop," was born August 2, 1919 to the union of William Fields and Myrtle Anderson. He was their only child and deeply loved by both of his parents. Soon after his birth, the family moved to London, Ontario where he was raised. He attended school there and graduated from Eldridge High School in 1937.

After graduating from high school in 1937 he returned to Detroit where he met and later married Ella Albert who preceded him in death. They were the parents of seven children: William, JoAnn (deceased), Raymond (deceased), Larry (deceased), Philip (deceased), Karen, and Robert (deceased).

He joined the United States Navy in 1942 and served his country until the end of World War II in 1945. After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to his family in Detroit where he was employed by Briggs Manufacturing for eight years. After leaving Briggs, he worked for Ford Motor Company for 32 years as a paint inspector until his retirement.

Thomas enjoyed playing golf, salmon fishing, and in later years going to the casino with his daughter-in-law Carrie and his neighbor LaVada Dean. His enjoyment of life was apparent to all that knew him.

After a long and rich life of 93 years, Thomas went from labor to reward on

Tuesday, May 7, 2013.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, May **17**. 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

Saturday, May **18**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Christian Community Church
9640 Sorrento
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

Saturday, May **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas William Fields*

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“ *A man who never forgot to laugh even when his thoughts were in doubt
A man who shared a simple glimpse of contentment through his eyes that smiled
A man that could always draw me in with a story or two every once in a while
Age may have told the story of you being old,
But moments that we spent together bared reflections of an old man with a very young soul.
For that alone you will be missed.... Ambra Gorsuch
(granddaughter)*

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