



Mr. Walter John Austin

March 24, 1961 - June 19, 2013

Walter John Austin was born in Detroit, Michigan March 24, 1961 to Roman and Sarah G. Austin. He is one of eight children. Walter was baptized at an early age at Wolverine Missionary Baptist Church. Later as a teenager, Walter was saved and Holy Ghost filled in April, 1978 at Faith Tabernacle Church, Bishop Morris Thomas Sr. He was currently a member of World Outreach ministries.

He attended Sill and Craft elementary schools. He graduated from Drew Middle School and Cooley High School. Walter later earned his license from Real Estate School. He also earned an associate's degree from Wayne County Community College Downriver Campus. Walter helped to take care of his brothers and sisters at an early age. His parents both died when he was very young. Walter also known as Littleman, learned how to work at an early age. He got his name Littleman when he was five years old, when his dad would sometimes take him and his brother James to work with him. His dad and his father's other co-workers gave him that name. But the funny part was Littleman did not work he was just there having fun.

Walter always cared for others and always made you laugh. He was a good and hardworking father and husband who also loved his children and family. People who met him knew that he was a very joyous and happy individual. Littleman or Austin is what most people who knew him would call him. They

knew that he was a true friend and family man and cousin. He would always tell you how he felt about issues and things that were not right, and let you know and apologize if he had done something wrong. He was always willing to help anyone and listen to others.

Walter worked for companies earlier in his life like Days Inn and Marriott Hotels as an maintenance engineer where he earned his certifications as an electrician and a pipefitter and air conditioning and repair person. Walter began working for Peregrine and later for General Motors Poletown and Lake Orion automotive divisions. He has received many certifications and awards during his lifetime. In his spare time, Walter loved playing pool and playing the drums and guitar or just singing and having fun with his brother James Green and friends or discussing daily issues or arguing with his brother in- law Frank. Littleman also loved bowling and barbecuing, fishing and going to church with his son and daughter and nieces and nephews.

On March 29, 2013, Walter was admitted to Henry Ford Hospital for what he thought was a cold but was diagnosed to be stage 4 cancer. Walter went on to meet his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday June 19, 2013, in the presence of his brother and other family members. He was still making people laugh and smile, he did not want us to be sad.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

31472 Michigan Ave
Wayne, MI 48184

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jul. **5**. 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, Jul. **6**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Saturday, Jul. 6. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Walter John Austin*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My daddy and I and his first and only granddaughter wish you was here to meet her I miss you lots daddy ~love your one and only daughter*



sarahaustin - August 30, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Just found out today about the passing of our brother Walt :(He will be missed by his friends from the bodyshop at Poletown. God bless his sweet soul.*

Anna - July 26, 2013 at 01:00 AM

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“ As our hearts go out to Austin's family, we would like you to know that Orion Assembly will not be the same without him. He was a light to many of us as he flashed that smile, asking how we were doing today. The walk from the parking lot to the paint shop was littered with people that looked forward to his friendly spirit. He was kind and generous to many of us. We looked forward to the sight of him in his green army jacket, always spreading happiness. Now we grieve our own loss, and rest on the hope of seeing him again at the right hand of God. Austin, thank you for being my friend, Heather Walsh (paint shop)

heather Walsh - July 02, 2013 at 09:49 AM

JT

Thanks Heather Walter is laughing now i know it..

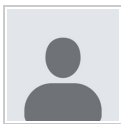
Jacqui Turner - March 25, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Best Friend - June 29, 2013 at 01:15 PM



Such a sweetheart always a gentlemen you will be missed

Lisa Renee Sled - July 25, 2013 at 03:29 PM



“ *Amber McCallum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter John Austin*



Amber McCallum - June 28, 2013 at 06:14 PM



“ *my prayers go out to the family.....To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord....*

Bonita - June 28, 2013 at 09:08 AM



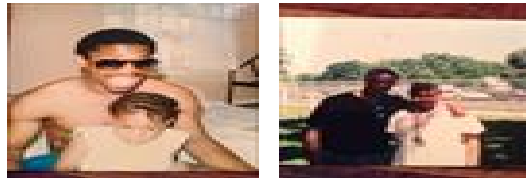
“ *SENDING THOUGHTS OF PRAYERS N LOVE WE WILL MISS YOU WALT.*

MARLA

MARLA CAMARA - June 27, 2013 at 09:07 PM



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Amber McCallum - June 27, 2013 at 08:42 PM