



## Mr. Walter Van Wagner

April 15, 1921 - October 28, 2015

In Loving Memory Of Mr. Walter Van Wagner:

Mr. Walter Van Wagner, the loving Patriarch of the Wagner family passed away Wednesday October 28, 2015 at Seasons Hospice in Detroit, Michigan.

Walter was born April 15, 1921 in St. Louis, Missouri to Samuel and Ella Wagner. He moved to Saginaw, Michigan where he met and fell in love with Georgia Brent. Walter and Georgia married then moved to Detroit where they enjoyed 54 years together. Georgia preceded Walter in death in 2002.

Walter served his country honorably in the U.S. Army which included a tour in Europe during World War II. Walter also played Negro League baseball and was affectionately known as "Daddy Wag." Walter worked for General Motors for thirty years prior to his retirement. Walter was proud of the home he purchased on Northlawn Street and was very proud to serve as the Northlawn Block Club president. In actuality, he was more like the unofficial Mayor, sitting on his porch and engaging to all. Walter never met a stranger and everyone was a friend. If you knew Walter, two things were apparent, he loved to dress and he loved to eat, which was amazing in that he would not gain weight and always looked dapper in his clothing. Walter loved his church family at Messiah Baptist Church and devoted many years to the Deacon Board and to serving the sick and shut-in. One could not sit with him for anytime and not recognize that he loved his family, that he was generous, that he was patient

and that he was kind. He was DAD! Walter Wagner will be greatly missed by all that he touched.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Monday, Nov. **9**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Baptist Church  
8100 W. 7 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48221

## Funeral Service

Monday, Nov. **9**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Baptist Church  
8100 W. 7 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48221

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Walter Van Wagner*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Edna Culpepper and Dorgan Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Walter Van Wagner.*



**Edna Culpepper and Dorgan Family** - November 08, 2015 at 11:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Van Wagner.*



November 06, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22*

**Ms. Tuffy** - November 01, 2015 at 06:46 AM

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“ *May you find peace during this difficult time as you reflect on how caring our heavenly father is towards those who mourn as well as the hope he extends to all. (Rev 21:4) I am so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Ms Laverne** - October 31, 2015 at 05:11 AM