



Mr. Welzie Snodgrass Jr.

April 4, 1960 - April 15, 2013

Welzie Snodgrass, Jr. was born on April 4, 1960 in Detroit, Michigan, to Ardgree Snodgrass and Welzie Snodgrass Sr., who preceded them in death. He was the second of three sons. Welzie was raised in Detroit, and attended the Detroit Public School system. After graduating from high school, Welzie had several jobs, but he was most proud of serving the community through law enforcement as a Public Safety Officer for U of D (formerly University of Detroit) as well as the Detroit Police Department. In addition to his love for the community, he also carried on the family landscaping business and was always available to help others with anything they needed. Welzie always put everyone else before himself.

Welzie was a kind and loving person with a beautiful, gentle, spirit and a smile that warmed your heart. He connected with those around him with such ease. He loved to laugh, tease, and "talk a lot of trash" with his family, friends and neighbors. His hobbies were bowling, gardening, and working on outdoor projects.

One of Welzie's proudest moments in life was the birth of his son, Welzie III. He really understood the honor and the gift of fatherhood, which made him a very special Dad. Welzie was a devoted and loving caregiver who cherished spending time with his family and friends, and especially his son and his brothers. He was also a fun, playful Uncle who would roll around on the floor

with his nieces and nephews or chase them through the house while they all screamed and laughed.

Welzie left this life so unexpectedly on Monday, April 15, 2013.

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Apr. **21**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Monday, Apr. **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
23455 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Funeral Service

Monday, Apr. **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Welzie Snodgrass Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *It's so hard when u loose contact with people! I used to manage West Park Apts...Welzie was one of my residents. He always had a smile on his face and just had a wonderful spirit! I just found out that he passed away and am very saddened by his loss. May you continue to rest in peace my friend...*

Elana Slater - September 16, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *Dee-Dee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Welzie Snodgrass Jr.*



Dee-Dee - April 22, 2013 at 07:03 AM



“ *Dee-Dee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Welzie Snodgrass Jr.*



Dee-Dee - April 22, 2013 at 07:03 AM

MH

“ *He will be missed. Our prayers are with the family !*

Michael Rolanda Heard - April 21, 2013 at 04:58 PM

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“ *Cherita & Ashley Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Welzie Snodgrass Jr.*



Cherita & Ashley Richardson - April 21, 2013 at 03:39 PM



Howard Jordan

“ *"Little fella", you will be so missed... you have no idea. I love you, man. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Howard, Eva, and Mildred

Howard Jordan - April 21, 2013 at 11:58 AM

HJ

“ *"Little fella", you will be so missed, you just don't know... I love you, man. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*



Howard, Eva, and Mildred Jordan

Howard Jordan - April 21, 2013 at 08:32 AM

KS

“ *Our Prayers are with you. Rest in peace.*

*Kerry Sanders, President
Barton McFarlane Neighborhood Association*



Kerry Sanders - April 20, 2013 at 10:56 AM

JW

“ *Jurbar Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Welzie Snodgrass Jr.*



jurbar williams - April 20, 2013 at 04:19 AM

ZW

“ *Zartonda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Welzie Snodgrass Jr.*



zartonda williams - April 20, 2013 at 04:17 AM

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“ *Until we meet again Those special memories of you will always bring a smile. if only we could have you back for just a little while . Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do you will always meant so very much and always will, the fact that you're no longer here will always hurt, but you're forever in our hearts until we meet again.R.I.P LOVE ALWAYS Barbara Darryl & Kelly*

Barbara Stewart (coney) - April 19, 2013 at 03:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Stewart (coney) - April 19, 2013 at 03:16 PM

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“ Clubhouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Welzie Snodgrass Jr.



Clubhouse - April 19, 2013 at 02:45 PM

BC

“ Barbara(Stewart) Coney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Welzie Snodgrass Jr.



Barbara(Stewart) Coney - April 19, 2013 at 02:40 PM