



## Mr. William Edward Darnell

December 31, 1929 - July 14, 2017

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ Happy birthday papiiiiiii we miss u so much I cannot wait till I come an see u

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**londyn Darnell** - December 31, 2025 at 11:54 AM

LD

“ Hey papi just writing to u because u can across my mind today ur birthday is coming up old man it's been hard for me to even like think about it still that u are gone because im still not over it dad misses u so much oh an how he misses his mom please give her so many kisses to her for him please because ik yall up there like look at all them darnells but yk we Darnell's cause of u I miss u I think about u everyday almost ur always on my mind not a day goes by and I don't think about u I miss ur smell so much I still smell it kind of when I think about it I just miss u I miss our coffee chats sitting in the kitchen with you ur voice ur voice I miss it so much it's also pretty hard being the oldest sibling because I want so much that ik I can't get anymore but at a certain point in time I got anything I wanted and I'm grateful for that an that gos gave me the opportunity to have such a good grandad and father I love you papi happy almost birthday ttyl



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**londyn Darnell** - December 28, 2025 at 01:22 AM

LD

“ hey papi i haven't been type on here in a minute yk why i'm here it's almost ur birthday papi i miss you so much man i wish you was here my teenage years is so hard without you i think about you constantly i will never forget you william ever happy almost birthday papi i love you man until we meet again

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**londyn darnell** - December 01, 2025 at 12:42 AM

LD

“ hiii papiii imuuuuuuu papi im a 8th grader n ik tht u knowing i can do thts why u did tht i love you so much old mann jus wanted to tell u goodnight n tht i love you tty laterrr .

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**londyn darnell** - August 11, 2023 at 03:35 AM

LD

“ hey papi its me again just wanna tell you about what happened so far tdy so this morning when i was talking to u dad was screaming at me bout sum n the truth is i did touch it but i didn't do all that and when i try to tell him he dosen't care he just get mad so fast but other then tht i ate a hot pocket haven't had no coffee in a while yk but then i took a little nap papi i really like somebody n he is a good boy other then the stuff tht happened he is good he do good in school he buy me stuff he always there for me n idk how to tell daddy this bc i scared he might get mad or say i need to stop talking to him but papi i really like him but my heart can't get to attached n idk why i really miss when u told me it was ok n u loved me i wonder if u miss me ik u didn't want to leave me papi n i really miss u like u are my whole heart in human form n when i lost u it was so wild i wish i was a little older when u left papi so i could really say something but now ur not in pain no more n ur happy n ik tht grandma is with u hey grandma daddy always talk about u he really misses you he really do he be telling me if the stuff tht happened w my mom i would be living with you i think i would be too i remember when me n papi used to eat rasin brand it was go good his milk was always cold we used to sit at the kitchen conter n eat n drink coffe i miss the old days i miss us i miss everything we got to do i really miss your kisses like i miss them more then anything they was so sloppy n slimy oh i loved them them pictures of us when i graduated oh papi trust if i get into 8th imma do so much better i have to jus t so i can take sum pictures near u n grandma but anyways papi tt look like shes losing her self please do sum abt tht i don't want to have to put her down papi wow papi i just sitting hear papi after 7 years crying abt the stuff we used to do u remember tht jar of m&ms u had on the table for me wow papi this is my second time tdy papi u really hurt me w tht one u really did papi its been 7 years years not months not days years papi 2555 days i miss u n we love you i'll ttnn love u . from ur first grand child londyn



londyn darnell - July 29, 2023 at 02:18 PM

LD

“ hi papi its londyn miss u sooo much its been 7 years old man im trying to stay strong i just can't i miss u to much i remember when we used to always drink coffee in the morning yk i miss ur voice i miss ur wet lil sloppy kisses just want to , let yk i miss u alot and tell u sum stuff thts been going on since u left daddy had more kids we got reasean travis n kaise n kaiden they so bad i love them tho also it feel like life went down hill when u left me man i been doing stuff i shouldn't be doing papi why u had to leave me like tht man i'll be 13 in 4 months papi im growing up i just need a long hug from u i really do papi i rem when i was seven we had to go see u laying in a casket just laying there it broke me seeing u like tht it really did n tht picture of u like tht pops up i remember having to let u go i remember kissing on the casket n not u i remember them putting u in the ground then having to talk to the ground papi ik ur not proud of me im sorry ik daddy not happy in me papi i just want to be the old londyn not the new londyn just a better londyn i wanna move anyway n start over but papi imu soo much n i love uu .

londyn darnell - July 29, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ Mr. William Edward Darnell

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Mr. Darnell will always be remembered as an important part of the Leslie St. family.  
D'Anna Hosey Savage and Bernice Hosey



D'Anna Hosey Savage - July 22, 2017 at 01:46 AM

MF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. William Fennicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Edward Darnell*



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**Mr. & Mrs. William Fennicks** - July 21, 2017 at 06:08 PM

PO

“ *Patricia Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Edward Darnell*



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**Patricia Owens** - July 21, 2017 at 06:11 AM

PC

“ My name is Paul Clements and was one of the "Leslie All-stars" our beloved baseball team that Mr. Darnell coached. Mr. Darnell was a kind and quit man but meant business. As children growing up on Leslie Mr. Darnell taught us how to play baseball, taught us how and when to defend ourselves when necessary. He took us fishing and how to respect nature, and gave us good counsel when we couldn't talk to our parents. I will miss my many conversations with Mr. Darnell on 6 mile. Mr. Darnell had a full life and taught us boys what was expected of us as men in our respective communities. I offer my prayers of comfort and my deepest sympathy to the Jennings family and the Darnell family. You always knew that he cared for us all from the concern in his voice and the love in his eye. Long live the memry of Mr.Darnell for he will forever have a warm place in my heart.by



Paul Clements - July 19, 2017 at 10:05 PM

ME

“ Martha Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Edward Darnell



Martha Ewing - July 18, 2017 at 04:21 PM

ME

Rest In Peace Mr. Darnell

Martha Ewing - July 18, 2017 at 06:10 PM

GC

“ Yes Mr Darnell was a very good friend of my dad even after he moved to 6 mile rd. I will always remember him. God bless and keep him in the palm of his hand . George Crumley

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**George Crumley** - July 18, 2017 at 11:41 AM

RJ

“ My name is Rosalyn Miller. I was one of the children of Leslie Street where Mr. Darnell lived many years ago. I am happy to know he lived a full life. I remember him fondly as a quiet-spoken, gentle man, who along with the other parents of Leslie street were helping to form the ideas and values of young children without even realizing it. We were a strong community and ALL of the adults were our extended family. This is something I value so much as I have raised my family and watched yet another generation be ushered in without the guidance of these incredible people we once knew and shared as our "other parents". My condolences to the Jennings family who were also a part of our wonderful neighborhood. I remember fondly Mr. Darnell being the coach of the baseball team for the young boys of Leslie street. And I remember the fear of our ball rolling onto his lovely manicured grass as we played in the street; then having to ask his former wife for permission to get it. (lol!) We needed that kind of direction, it has made us better adults, and that fear is now absolute appreciation. Thank you Mr. Darnell, and to his family- my sincere condolences, sympathy and prayers. I hope you find comfort and pleasure in the memories he left to you , as do I.



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**Rosalyn Miller- Jackson** - July 18, 2017 at 11:08 AM

VR

“ *Vesta Rumphy lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
William Edward Darnell*



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**Vesta Rumphy** - July 17, 2017 at 06:06 PM