



Mr. Willie "Bo" Saffore Jr.

May 17, 1941 - October 28, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Willie E. Saffore, Jr.- "BO"

Willie E. (Bo) Saffore, Jr.'s bright and sunny disposition and personality arrived to bless us all on May 17, 1941, beginning first with his parents, Lerlane Saffore (Hampton) and Willie E. Saffore, Sr. He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and educated in its public school system until he moved to Detroit when he was 16. In Detroit he lived with his mother, her new husband and his siblings. He graduated from Northwestern High School in Detroit and served in the United States Army from 1963 to 1969, receiving an Honorable Discharge. He retired from the Chrysler Corporation in 1983, having worked in its Dodge Main, Lynch Road and Jefferson Assembly plants.

Bo married Delois Yvonne McCoy in 1964, and to this union two children were born. She preceded him in death. In 1978 he married Shirley Peterson, and to that union another child was born. Being a family-oriented man, Bo was always close to, and in good relationship with, all of his children and stepchildren who he raised as his own. Indeed, he was the catalyst and the planner for the many Patterson Family Reunions that his children, siblings, nieces and nephews and cousins, as well as his aunts and uncles, enjoyed.

Although Bo believed in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from an early age and studied scriptures faithfully, he was not baptized until his later years, at

which time he called his family and friends to share with them the joyful news.

He was also interested in singing (especially the Motown sound) and excelled in sports. He played basketball, baseball and football in his youth. One of his proudest moments was being honored as the game MVP in a Chrysler-employee basketball game and having his picture featured in the Michigan Chronicle for that honor.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family Hour

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

Word of Faith International Christian Center
20000 W. Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie "Bo" Saffore Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *In memory to Mr. Willie "Bo" Saffore Jr. We remember you as a loving brother-in law with a wide smile and great laughter along with a contagious sense of humor. We also remember your long years of working at the Chrysler Motor Company; your love of playing organized baseball and working on cars. All these and many more qualities about you will be missed! May God Bless!*

THE MCCOY FAMILY

THE MCCOY FAMILY - November 08, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie "Bo" Saffore Jr..*



November 08, 2016 at 12:44 AM



“ *The Scyffore Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Willie "Bo" Saffore Jr..*



The Scyffore Family - November 07, 2016 at 09:40 AM

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“ Bo, I have known you for a very long time, you and my brother Robert were really close friends, you two shared an apt. together worked at Chrysler, I was very happy to see you when you moved into My brother`s building and Fred took me to visit you at your apt. didn`t think that is would be the last time I would ever see you. God Bless your daughter and the rest of your family. RIP

Carolyn Avery-Stewart - November 02, 2016 at 06:49 AM