



Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler

June 17, 1928 - March 8, 2025

DANTZLER, Mr. Alfonzo - Age 96, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2025, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, March 15, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Dantzler will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, with family presence from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler was born June 17, 1928, in Proctor, Arkansas, the son of Frank and Mary (Harris) Dantzler. Alfonzo was married to Nonetha (Stubbs) Dantzler for 44 years until her death in 1991. Eight Children were born to this union. Alfonzo retired from Fisher Body Plant #1, a division of General Motor and was a member of UAW Local #581. The past two weeks have been a whirlwind - his health declined so suddenly, and none of us saw it coming. It still doesn't feel real.

Alfonzo was a great man - not a perfect one, but one with a heart of gold. At 96 years old, he lived a full life, rich in love, kindness, and generosity. Though he made mistakes along the way, his heart always led him back to what mattered most; his family.

Alfonzo was caring, compassionate, and deeply devoted to his family and friends. In his younger years, he was the go-to handyman, always willing to help anyone in need. He had a love for baseball, especially his Detroit Tigers,

and found joy in the great outdoors, fishing and hunting whenever he could, along with bowling in his younger years. But more than anything, Alfonzo cherished the time he spent with his loved ones. Family vacations were some of his best times.

Alfonzo was a giver, never selfish with what he had. Whether it was his time, his money, or even a place to stay, he opened his heart and home to those in need. He was always willing to drive people wherever they needed to go, run errands, and be a helping hand without hesitation. That was just who he was. Alfonzo was so proud of his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He got to see them grow up into educators, a physician, an engineer, a pharmacist, a scientist, managers, a firefighter, authors, tax professional, nurses, real estate agents, professional truck drivers, event decorators, entrepreneurs, franchise owners, and productive members of society. Knowing that he witnessed the fruits of his love and sacrifice bring his family comfort.

We can only imagine the moment he stepped through the Pearly Gates, greeted by Jesus and the loved ones who went before him.

Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler leaves to cherish his memory: 5 daughters, Barbara (Kenneth) Nesbitt, Deborah Harris, Valerie Humphries, all of Flint, Cheryl (William) Payton of Mt. Morris, MI and Tonya Davis of Flint; 6 sons, Alfonzo Dantzler Jr. of Mt. Morris, MI, Artie Dantzler, Lonnie (Kym) Stubbs, all of Flint, Adrian (Ta’Kasha) Dantzler of Los Angeles, CA, Quentin (Anissa) Branch of Rancho Cardova, CA and Altron Harrison-EL of Clinton Twp., MI; 26 grandchildren, Dr. Kenyetta (Keyotta) Snell, Jason Gooch, Roshawnda (Corey) Allen, Dr. Natasha Nesbitt, Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt, Rashad Humphries, Artie Smith, Torrie (Ed) Stanley, Precious (Victor) Miller, Shange Harris, Brittany Scott, Brionna Scott, Bianka Scott, Adrian Dantzler Jr., Amore McConnell, Mario (Alyssa) Harris, Altron Harrison Jr., Kiara Stubbs, Philip Payton, Destiny Davis, Quania Branch, Quamonté Branch, Donavan Branch, Toya Gooch-Garrett, Aaliah Hill and Chris Hill; 30 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Donna Young; god-sons, Herbert Nash and

Reginald Brass; a host of nieces and nephews; and numerous other relatives too many to mention; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Irene Williams and family, Baker Street family; special nephews, Theron Young and William Hawkins; and special niece, Ava (Sterling) Murry. Alfonzo was preceded in death by his wife, Nonetha Dantzler; parents, Frank and Mary Dantzler; daughter, MaryLee Stubbs; grandsons, Alfonzo Curry, Richard Humphries II and Montana Gooch; daughter-in-law, Rosie Dantzler; 2 mothers-in-law; 2 fathers-in-law; 2 brothers; 4 sisters; 6 brothers-in-law; 8 sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friend. The family would like to express special thanks to caregivers, Artie Dantzler, Deborah Harris and Theron Young, All American Home Health Hospice Care, Pastor DeQuan Ford and the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor George Wilkinson and Word of Life Christian Church family, Pastor Janard Lakes and Spirit of Victory Outreach Ministries family, Dr. Paul Musson and staff, and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

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Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 15, 2025 at 10:18 AM

BN

“ *Barbara Nesbitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler* ”



Barbara Nesbitt - March 25, 2025 at 08:35 PM

KB

“ *Kim Baines lit a candle in memory of Alfonzo Dantzler* ”



Kim Baines - March 24, 2025 at 03:37 PM

LG

“ Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Linda Gulley - March 20, 2025 at 08:34 PM

C(

“ My heart and love goes out to the Dantzler family who is also my family I want to thank the whole family for accepting my family as your family you all as always showed us love mama Dantzler and papa Dantzler welcome my children into their home as their own grandchildren and did not treat them no different I truly love all of you and thank you all for showing us the love we needed love Neicy, Yonika, Otis, Desiree and Toney may the good Lord continue to bless the Dantzler family 🙏💕



Carol Nelson (Neicy) - March 19, 2025 at 09:04 PM

KA

“ *Mr. Dantzler was indeed a good man, he set examples for his children and anyone that came in contact with him about how family/work should be*

Mr. Dantzler was like most father's back in the day he worked if you read his obituary you can see he was a Dad who was loved by his family and all those who came in contact with him

I got to say this I had a garden across the street from Mr. Dantzler and when I would be over there working the garden he would come over he would say- I got 4 peppers I would say that mean 8", then he would say I got 5 tomatoes I would say that mean 10" we couldn't stop laughing!!!!

*Mr. Dantzler will be missed at the Barbershop coming in for his haircut/shave but don't mess with the mustache and goatee!!
Keeping the family in our prayers*

Kaye/Mahir

Salaam Akhou&Akhte Barber/Beauty Shop



Kaye - March 16, 2025 at 11:49 AM

TD

“Daddy, thank you for always showing me love and welcoming me into the Dantzler family. You were a strong man with a kind heart. We never made it on that lake to go fishing because you told me I'd have to hook my own worms and I know I couldn't/wouldn't do it!

Thank you again Daddy for being the best Father in love I could ever ask for, for raising such a tight knit family full of LOVE and support.

I celebrate you making over, receiving your crown and hearing those words from the Lord "Well done, good and faithful servant". Although we will miss you dearly, I understand that your mission on this earth was complete. So take your well deserved rest, kiss my Mother in Love and my Parents for me. And until we met again...
Love Ta'Kasha M. Dantzler

Ta'Kasha Dantzler - March 15, 2025 at 07:05 PM

AB

“Adra Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Alfonzo Dantzler



Adra Brooks - March 15, 2025 at 06:28 AM

TB

“Terrisa Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Terrisa Brown - March 14, 2025 at 12:29 PM

TB

“ Mr. Al was such a kind caring loving man. Everytime I seen him he always was smiling. I always gave him a hug and said I love u Mr. Al. I'm going to miss him. He was my favorite guy on Baker Street. I will never forget him. Rest peacefully. Sending my love and condolence to the family 🙏

Terrisa Brown - March 14, 2025 at 12:27 PM

HF

“ Hart & McKay Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Hart & McKay Family - March 14, 2025 at 08:57 AM

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Hart & McKay Family - March 14, 2025 at 08:56 AM

AC

“ Antionette Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Antionette Cook - March 14, 2025 at 07:58 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Sykes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler*



Barbara Sykes - March 14, 2025 at 06:48 AM

SG

“ *Stephanie Grubb purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.*



Stephanie Grubb - March 14, 2025 at 01:56 AM

SG

“ *Stephanie Grubb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.*

Stephanie Grubb - March 14, 2025 at 01:56 AM

GA

“ *Georgia, victor,Ava, Virgil and Anthony. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.*



Georgia, victor,Ava, Virgil and Anthony. - March 14, 2025 at 12:03 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - March 13, 2025 at 05:45 PM

GT

“ *Gina S. Toppin purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.*



Gina S. Toppin - March 13, 2025 at 04:40 PM

BM

“ *BoB McKay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler*



BoB McKay - March 13, 2025 at 04:20 PM

CM

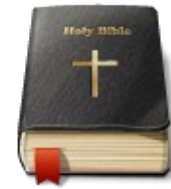
“ *Chris and Courtney Marks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.*



Chris and Courtney Marks - March 13, 2025 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ I send prayers and condolences to the family of Mr Alforzon Dantzler.. I pray the memories of him will help lift the discomfort of sadness, you are going through at this time! He is absent but know he is present with the almighty! From a friend of the family Joyce Bah ❤️



Joyce Bah - March 13, 2025 at 02:12 PM

JC

“ Jennie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Jennie Cooper - March 13, 2025 at 10:25 AM

WL

“ Welton Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Welton Lewis - March 13, 2025 at 06:32 AM

CG

“ Sending love and prayers to the entire Dantzler Family. May wonderful memories of good times comfort your hearts.

Carol Gardner - March 12, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.



March 12, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.

March 12, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ Larry & Kim Sykes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Larry & Kim Sykes - March 12, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the family ❤️ Fay Mayfield, Tasha and the kids



Linda Mayfield - March 12, 2025 at 09:06 PM

JC

“ My Condolences and Prayers to the Family
🙏



Jessie Cloman - March 12, 2025 at 03:15 PM

RJ

“ Rose Debra and Jacqueline planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.

Rose Debra and Jacqueline - March 12, 2025 at 12:19 PM

RJ

“ Rose Debra and Jacqueline purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.



Rose Debra and Jacqueline - March 12, 2025 at 12:19 PM

AG

“ Alvin Gayden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Alvin Gayden - March 12, 2025 at 08:50 AM

TS

“ I love you Grandaddy...Get your rest. You will be deeply missed by many. Goodbye for now. I will see you again🕊️🕊️🕊️



Torrie Stanley - March 12, 2025 at 04:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.



March 12, 2025 at 01:37 AM

AC

“ Alima and Justin Trapp and Tarron Carter purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.



Alima and Justin Trapp and Tarron Carter - March 11, 2025 at 10:04 PM

AC

“ Alima and Justin Trapp and Tarron Carter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.

Alima and Justin Trapp and Tarron Carter - March 11, 2025 at 10:04 PM

DY

“ DeWayne C Younger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



DeWayne C Younger - March 11, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.



March 11, 2025 at 07:43 PM



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March 11, 2025 at 07:43 PM

EW

“ Elder Charles & Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Elder Charles & Linda Woods - March 11, 2025 at 07:18 PM

VE

“ *May God bless you family at this sad time, my husband (James Ewell) was a very good friend of Al, we both loved Al so dearly, my he rest in peace, Be strong family*💙

Vaneva Ewell - March 11, 2025 at 05:11 PM

CP

Yes, we remember Mr. Ewell...thank you

Cheryl Dantzler Payton - March 12, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler.*



March 11, 2025 at 11:59 AM

DM

“ *Sorry I never met you. I heard thru the grapevine that you were very caring and loved to watch the Tigers games. Family and friends will remember the great times the family had together and will carry on the great times in your honor. My deepest condolences to the family.*
Darlene Mondeau

darlene mondeau - March 11, 2025 at 11:56 AM

YG

“ *My Prayers and Condolences to Mrs Barbara and Sis Debra and family.*

Yolandria Gentry



yolandria gentry - March 11, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Alfonzo Dantzler*



Marjorie Chapman - March 11, 2025 at 10:05 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Alfonzo Dantzler*



Betty Tipper - March 11, 2025 at 09:22 AM

FG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you the family and friends of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler and you have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. May he Rest In Peace, he has earned it.*



Fredricka (Ricky) Gist - March 11, 2025 at 08:49 AM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler*



James & Barbara Moore - March 11, 2025 at 02:14 AM

JM

“ Judy A Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Judy A Manning - March 11, 2025 at 12:16 AM

CR

“ Mr Al I tell the story of old and make the statement at the same time.... It only goes forward not in reverse, I may have to drive around a few time to make sure I'm headed in the right way but once I get started there is no reverse! To the entire families of Mr. Al peace be unto you as no other. From the entire family of Bessie Randolph



Carolyn Randolph - March 10, 2025 at 08:22 PM

KC

“ Praying for you family in the loss of your beloved dad, granddad, and uncle. Many fond memories have been made on Baker Street. His smile and love for each of you will continue to be in your heart. May God grant each of you peace during this difficult time. Virtual hugs and kisses.



Kimberly Creel-Jones - March 10, 2025 at 07:53 PM

BS

“ *My Deepest Condolences To The Dantzler Family I Pray For You'll Comfort And Strength Doing This Difficult Time* 🙏🏻🙏🏻



Barbara Smith - March 10, 2025 at 04:42 PM

CH

“ *Calvin & Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Alfonzo Dantzler*



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - March 10, 2025 at 03:52 PM

RS

“ *Aunt Tinnie, Shawnda and the rest of the family,*

We are sending you a big hug in the loss of y'all patriarch. I smile at all the stories. God doesn't make mistakes yet that doesn't always make it easier. Thus, please know we are keeping you all lifted in prayer. Love, The Owens', Jackson and McNeal Families



Rob& Sharonna - March 10, 2025 at 03:51 PM

TB

“ Terry Boone-Love lit a candle in memory of
Alfonzo Dantzler



Terry Boone-Love - March 10, 2025 at 03:48 PM

CB

“ sending love and Hugs Uncle Al you will truly
be missed love the Billings family



Carmon Billings - March 10, 2025 at 03:25 PM

RA

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family 🙏🙏



ReGina J Adams - March 10, 2025 at 01:13 PM

DM

“ Prayers, hugs and condolences to you my
friend Sheryl and to all of your family in the
loss of your Father! 🙏💜



Deb Milling - March 10, 2025 at 11:51 AM

DM

“ *Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler*



Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman - March 10, 2025 at 11:36 AM

GL

“ *Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler*



Gail LaFleur - March 10, 2025 at 11:24 AM

RH

“ *To the Dantzler family, we sending our deepest condolences and prayers for the passing of Mr. Alphonso. The Cobbin family 🙏🙏🙏*



Robyn Hall - March 10, 2025 at 10:21 AM

KS

“ *it haven't really hit me yet that your gone, but im so glad that i got to see you one last time Granddad and im so Happy that you knew it was Me, your "BiggerMe" lol i Love you Granddad*

Kiara Stubbs - March 10, 2025 at 09:55 AM

SG

“ *Sheila Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler*



Sheila Green - March 10, 2025 at 09:22 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler*



Joanie Williams - March 09, 2025 at 11:05 PM

LH

“ *LaFaytia Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler*



LaFaytia Hairston - March 09, 2025 at 08:16 PM

VD

“ *REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL HEAVENS
UNCLE AL ❤️*



Virginia Dantzler - March 09, 2025 at 06:24 PM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Sheryl Payton - March 09, 2025 at 04:20 PM

AC

“ Prayers and Condolences To My Family, In The Loss Of Uncle Al. Heaven Gained A Angel. He Live A Rich Long Life. Always Surrounded By Family. To My Cousins I 💕 Love You.....

Antionette Cook - March 09, 2025 at 03:05 PM

V“

“ You're the best man I ever known you are truly missed. You lived a good life for 96 years almost making your goal. God seen fit to bring you home. The memories of you will forever live in my heart a love that will never die . Love and miss you daddy.



Valerie Dantzler Humphries “Tinnie” - March 09, 2025 at 01:39 PM

DL

“ I'm going to miss bringing you your Friday fish dinners, watching the Tigers with you or whatever baseball game that was on. I'll miss all the time we spent talking about old times, your childhood and the days on the farm. At least you knew I loved you by always telling you so and showing you I cared, especially when you stopped driving. Daddy we will miss you much. My eyes are tearing up as I write this memory. We will meet again in heaven. Love Lady

Deborah Harris Lady - March 09, 2025 at 12:49 PM

CP

“ I will forever love and miss you dad...my heart is broken and empty...I wrote a long and beautiful tribute to you dad on my Facebook page..remembering you always, with love,
Your Baby Girl, Cheryl



Cheryl Dantzler Payton - March 09, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DL

“ Deborah Harris Lady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Deborah Harris Lady - March 09, 2025 at 12:31 PM

NB

“ Neysa Hodges Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Neysa Hodges Burns - March 09, 2025 at 11:57 AM

BL

“ Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Barbara Lakes - March 09, 2025 at 06:48 AM

TH

“ Terry C. Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Terry C. Hairston - March 08, 2025 at 11:40 PM

SP

“ Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfonzo Dantzler



Sandra Payne - March 08, 2025 at 11:24 PM

CA

“ Sending our condolences to the Dantzler family



Crystal Ashburn - March 08, 2025 at 02:29 PM

RC

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the entire Dantzler family!



Rahsheem J Covington - March 08, 2025 at 02:10 PM