



Mr. Anderson T. Topps

January 12, 1942 - May 13, 2020

TOPPS, Mr. Anderson T. - Age 78, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at Hamilton Assisted Living. Mr. Topps will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Wednesday, May 20, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd.

Mr. Anderson Timothy Topps was born January 12, 1942 in Tarry, Arkansas, the son of Will Topps and Lola M. Luster. He peacefully transitioned on Wednesday, May 13, 2020. Anderson graduated from Lincoln High School in Star City, Arkansas. In his early years, Anderson enjoyed learning and performing many activities on the family farm, in addition to helping other community members with farming and auto repairs. Upon graduating he transplanted to the growing automotive capital of the Midwest, Flint, Michigan, where he quickly showed his knack for learning. Anderson worked in a variety of positions at General Motors Flint V-8 Engine Plant from 1965-1998. During this time, he married Rose M. Larkin, and from that union had three children. Anderson enjoyed outdoor activities such as boating with family and friends, fishing, ATV riding, and serving as a farming consultant. He also enjoyed the company of cousins (the Luster family), many of whom he considered “bothers” and “sisters”.

Mr. Anderson Timothy Topps leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Vatina

M. Topps-Reynolds of Flushing, MI; 2 sons, Kaleb T. (Detrich) Topps of Christiana, TN and Vincent B. (LaTanya) Topps; 5 grandchildren, Kayla Topps, Kristen Reynolds, Janay Reynolds, Brooke Topps, and Colin Topps; sisters, Maso (John) Demps, Dr. Betty J. Wilborn-Lee, and Leola Lee; brothers, Frank (Eddie Mae) Topps and Major Topps; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins including special cousins, Norma Henry, Linda Luster, and favorite aunt, Rosetta Luster; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Columbus Neal, Joe Vickers, Otis Martin, and Robert Davis.

Mr. Topps was preceded in death by his parents, Will Topps and Lola M. Luster; grandmother, Jeanette Luster; and brother, Dr. Charles Lee

The family would like to express thanks to Heart to Heart Hospice staff, Hurley Medical Center ER and 9E staff, Dr Randolph and Beth Shumacher and staff, Hamilton's Assisted Living and staff, Addington Place and staff, Pastor Floyd Fuller of Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and staff. The children of Anderson would also like to express gratitude to our cousin Linda Luster, Aunt Maso and John Demps.

In lieu of flowers, you may donate in Anderson's name to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **20**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Flint, MI 48505
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Anderson T. Topps*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Thank you friends and family for taking the time to honor our dad. His memory shall live on in our hearts. We appreciate each and everyone of you. This was difficult not being able to see many people, receive hugs and reminisce on our dad's life. Continue to pray for us, God bless you all.*

Vatina (Tina), Kaleb and Vincent Topps

Vatina Topps-Reynolds - May 29, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Thelma Day lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Thelma Day - May 21, 2020 at 09:51 AM



Thank You.

Vatina Topps-Reynolds - May 29, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *Ramona Bishop-Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Ramona Bishop-Burton - May 21, 2020 at 09:05 AM

VT

Thank you.

Vatina Topps-Reynolds - May 29, 2020 at 08:27 PM

MR

“ *Ronald & Marsha Rutland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



marsha rutland - May 21, 2020 at 08:27 AM

VT

Thank you.

Vatina Topps-Reynolds - May 29, 2020 at 08:28 PM

BW

“ *Maso and I have mourned together the loss of our Brother Anderson, also known as Junior among family. We want to share this simple but profound poem that express that expresses our grief and loss for our brother.*

We thought of you today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and the days before that too. We think about you in silence, and we often speak your name. Now, all we have are memories and a picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we will never part. God has you in his keeping, and we have you in our heart.

Rest in peace, dear Brother.

Your Sisters Betty and Maso

Betty Wilborn-Lee - May 21, 2020 at 07:53 AM

BW

“ Another limb has fallen from our family tree. This poem has been a family tradition and we want to post it on behalf of our Brother, Anderson (Junior).

*When I must leave you
For a little while-
Please do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years,*

*But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake
And for my name
Live on and do
All things the same,*

*Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,*

*Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;*

*And never, never
Be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

From your Sisters.

Betty Wilborn-Lee

Betty Wilborn-Lee - May 21, 2020 at 07:40 AM

VT

Thank you family.

Vatina Topps-Reynolds - May 29, 2020 at 08:30 PM

JH

“ *To My Family,*

I know how hard the loss of Junior is for everyone, especially for Tina, Caleb, and Bernard. I am so sorry that he is gone. What makes his death hard to accept is the fact that we are not able to gather together and say, "Goodbye."

Though he was my eldest male cousin, I adopted Junior as my "big brother" because we were raised in the same house, disciplined by the same people, and he told us what to do! Junior was our brother, leader, protector, mentor, and friend.

His memory will live on with us because of all the good times and love we've shared over the years.

With love and sympathy,

Joyce (Luster) Harris and Family

Joyce Luster Harris - May 20, 2020 at 08:49 PM

VT

Thank you family.

Vatina Topps-Reynolds - May 29, 2020 at 08:29 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Luster Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Joyce Luster Harris - May 20, 2020 at 08:24 PM

VJ

“ *RIP my big brother*



Veo Luster Jr - May 20, 2020 at 03:56 PM

VT

Thank you family.

Vatina Topps-Reynolds - May 29, 2020 at 09:17 PM

SD

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Stephanie Demps - May 20, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JF

“ John, Maso Demps And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps



John, Maso Demps and family - May 20, 2020 at 12:16 PM

VT

Thank you family,

Vatina Topps-Reynolds - May 29, 2020 at 09:19 PM

OM

“ Otis & Sharon Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps



Otis & Sharon Martin - May 20, 2020 at 08:38 AM

VT

Thank you.

Vatina Topps-Reynolds - May 29, 2020 at 09:20 PM

BL

“ Betty Wilborn Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps



Betty Wilborn Lee - May 20, 2020 at 07:13 AM

JV

“ *Joe Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Joe Vickers - May 19, 2020 at 10:45 PM

VT

Thank you.

Vatina Topps-Reynolds - May 29, 2020 at 09:21 PM

OM

“ *Otis & Sharon Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Otis & Sharon Martin - May 19, 2020 at 10:41 PM

JV

“ *Joe Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Joe Vickers - May 19, 2020 at 10:39 PM

LD

“ *Lashiela Darden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Anderson T. Topps.*



Lashiela Darden - May 19, 2020 at 09:50 PM

LL

“ *I am going to treasure the memories you would tell me about our family. I learned things about you that i did not know. Junior(Anderson Topps) told me how he worked with the N.A.A.C.P. To register people to vote. I am going to miss walking in the kitchen and catching you feeding my babies. Juinor you will truly be missed but not forgotten. I know you are at Peace.*

Linda Luster - May 19, 2020 at 07:37 PM

MD

“ Over the last few days I have reflected on the memories of my brother, Anderson Topps (Jr.). He was a private but loving man whose quiet faith guided his actions and deeds. One of his amazing qualities was his willingness to provide help to anyone who asked. I'm sure others will remember him in their own special way. Perhaps a time when he made them laugh or helped them. I am grateful for the time that I was able to spend with my brother, especially the later part of his life as his health declined. During our time together we laughed and talked about many things. Most importantly, he spoke with my husband and I about his faith and belief in God. We always ended our visits with a prayer. I knew these were the most profound moments I would spend with him. I will miss my brother for his smile and quick sense of wit. As family and friends we must deal with the pain and loss we feel. But there is comfort in knowing things happen the way they are suppose to and that he's in heaven now and his death was simply a part of God's plan for him. Your loving sister, Maso and brother in-law John Demps

Maso Demps - May 19, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Anderson T. Topps.



May 19, 2020 at 06:46 PM

CL

“ Although you were my cousin, my father sister son. They treated & love you as their own son. From that I learned to love as my brother. You never wavered to reciprocate that same love in return. RIP my brother. I will see you again on the other side. You will always have a place in my heart.....Cheryl

Cheryl Luster-Smith-Wilson - May 19, 2020 at 06:21 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Luster-Smith-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps



Cheryl Luster-Smith-Wilson - May 19, 2020 at 06:15 PM

JV

“ Joe Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps



Joe Vickers - May 19, 2020 at 03:03 PM

MM

“ Mr & Mrs Otis Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps



Mr & Mrs Otis Martin - May 19, 2020 at 03:00 PM

MV

“ *Mr. Joe Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Mr. Joe Vickers - May 19, 2020 at 02:57 PM

TM

“ *Tennacle Mullins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Tennacle Mullins - May 19, 2020 at 01:21 PM

CL

Although You were my father sister son, my father & mom treated & love you as their own son. From that I learned to love you as a brother. You never wavered to reciprocate that same love in return. RIP my brother I will see you again on the other side. Love always....Cheryl.

Cheryl Luster-Smith-Wilson - May 19, 2020 at 06:11 PM

RL

“ *Words cannot express the sorrow we feel in the loss of Junior (Anderson Topps). Look to the Lord for comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

Rosetta Luster & Family

Rosetta Luster - May 19, 2020 at 01:14 PM

RF

“ *Rosetta Luster & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Rosetta Luster & Family - May 19, 2020 at 01:13 PM

RT

“ *Rose & Spencer Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Rose & Spencer Turner - May 19, 2020 at 01:11 PM

SD

“ *Stephanie Demps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Stephanie Demps - May 18, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ *Ceres Simpson Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Ceres Simpson Pennington - May 18, 2020 at 09:32 PM

ED

“ *Ebony Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Ebony Dixon - May 18, 2020 at 07:44 PM

GG

“ *Gloria Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Gloria Griffin - May 18, 2020 at 06:49 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Mary McGee - May 18, 2020 at 06:47 PM

KA

“ We will miss Mr. Topps coming in the door of the Barbershop saying "Can I get a haircut today?"

There were indeed alot of conversations but I must say he was definitely not a man that was argumentative! Mr. Topps loved his daughter and sons always had good things to say about them he was very proud of them, his cousin brought him in for awhile I can tell they were close she was so patience never rushed him



We will miss Mr. Topps a good customer over 20 years!!!

God Bless you all & may peace be with you

Mahir/Kaye

Salaam Akhou & Akhte Barber Shop

Kaye - May 18, 2020 at 05:04 PM

DJ

“ Diane (Luster) Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps



Diane (Luster) Johnson - May 18, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ To the family of Mr Anderson Topps. You have our deepest sympathy. Love Larry and Madeline Brown



Madeline Brown - May 17, 2020 at 07:54 PM

RT

“*Rose Topps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Rose Topps - May 17, 2020 at 06:49 PM

DS

“*Dorothy Simbler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



Dorothy Simbler - May 16, 2020 at 05:55 PM

AE

“*Kaleb, Tina, Vincent, The Grands, and Family, May the Love of our Heavenly Father and the good memories you made together comfort you in the days ahead. Praying that God's abounding love will fill you, and become a fence all around you. Love you.*

Grams and Poppa Evans

Art (Derryl) Evans - May 16, 2020 at 02:22 PM

IP

“*India Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anderson T. Topps*



India Potts - May 16, 2020 at 01:59 PM