



Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III

July 24, 1951 - December 16, 2017

SWOOPE, Mr. Andrew "Dinky", III - Age 66, passed away Saturday, December 16, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, December 28, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Thursday. Mr. Swoope will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00PM-8:00 PM Wednesday.

Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III was born July 24, 1951 in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of Andrew Swoope and Laura Ward. He graduated from Flint Southwestern High School, "Class of 1972." Andrew was employed at Grand Blanc Metal Center, a division of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local #1292 where he retired after 29 1/2 years of service. "Dinky" loved watching boxing, football, basketball and if there was anything to do with sports there you could find him. He also loved cooking, eating and joking around with his brother, Greg. "Dinky" was an outgoing fun loving person to be around. If you were around him you could always count on a smile from "Dinky".

Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III leaves to cherish his memory: son, Anthony R.

Kelly of Las Vegas, NV; 7 grandchildren, Sha'tonia, Eric, Chari, Ala'yah, Amber, Quon and Margavion; 5 great-grandchildren, Trinity, Te'naya, Isiah, Dalan and Tyann; sister, Valerie Harding-Williams; brother, Gregory R. (Gail) Harding; 4 nieces, Alleysia Williams, Andriana Williams, Victoria Harding and Viveca (Rick) Aldridge; nephews, Andreius (Jenna) Harding, Gregory Harding Jr., Tommy Groezinger and Michal Latimer; 2 uncles, Henry L. (Gloria) Harding of Memphis, TN and Walter Hargrove of Baltimore, MD; a host of aunts, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Swoope was preceded in death by his son, Earnest Kelly; great-granddaughter, Anqunette Kelly; mother, Laura Harding; father, Harold Harding; and grandparents, Robert Lee and Lou Holly.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I am so so sorry to hear this. Rest In Peace now Dinky.*



Brenda Wesley Kimble - January 12, 2018 at 02:42 AM



“ *Oh, what a heartache. Dinky was such a nice, caring classmate. He always had a smile and joke. Dinky, you will be missed by us. The Class of 1970*

Vera Perry- Class of 1970 - January 10, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ *Frances Stockman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III*



frances stockman - January 10, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ *Sheila Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III*



Sheila Collins - December 28, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ *Horace Bam Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III*



Horace Bam Johnson - December 28, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, praying for you and the family.*



Victoria McCreay - December 28, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III*



Trina Stewart - December 27, 2017 at 08:40 PM

RC

“ *My condolences Greg and Valerie. My prayers are with you both. Love Robbie Cobb -Byrd*



Robbie Cobb - December 27, 2017 at 06:48 PM

SC

“ *Bro Greg and Valerie, my deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family. My prayer are with you doing these times. Continue to look to God for support and love. Love, Sis Verna M. Cobb*



Sis Verna Cobb - December 27, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *Ceres Simpson Pennington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III*



Ceres Simpson Pennington - December 27, 2017 at 03:58 PM

SW

“ *Love you Andy Swoope. Dinky we go way back. Rest in peace dear friend.*

Stephanie Woods - December 27, 2017 at 11:34 AM

SW

“ Stephanie Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III



Stephanie Woods - December 27, 2017 at 11:32 AM

AH

“ Alfanzo Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III



Alfanzo Howard - December 26, 2017 at 06:04 PM

AH

“ To the swoop family. You have my sincere condolences. I worked with Andrew better known by me as (Swooooooooop) for a long time at Grand Blanc Metal Fab. He was a nice guy that would make us laugh. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.

Sincerely,

Elder Alfanzo C. Howard Jr

(Better known to swooooooop as, Getting Better)!

Alfanzo Howard - December 26, 2017 at 06:00 PM

SW

To the Swoope family. Words cannot express my heartfelt condolences. I've known "Swoope" several years. May you rest in peace Andy

Stephanie Woods - December 27, 2017 at 11:30 AM

MM

“ I worked a good many years with Swoope at Grand Blanc Metal Fab and he was such a great guy to work with let alone just to talk to. He was always easy going, a cut up like a good many of us and just plain nice guy. I am so shocked and sorry about his passing. I don't know what he died from or if he had been sick but I do know I am sorry. He was still too young. RIP dear friend.

Maggie Mellow - December 25, 2017 at 10:48 PM

MM

“ Maggie Mellow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III



Maggie Mellow - December 25, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III



Linda English - December 23, 2017 at 10:58 AM

HC

“ Hettie B Butler Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III



Hettie B Butler Collins - December 22, 2017 at 09:48 PM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III*



Katie Stewart - December 22, 2017 at 03:15 PM

Katie Stewart

“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III*



Katie Stewart - December 22, 2017 at 03:13 PM

RC

“ *Rocella Carlysle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III*



Rocella Carlysle - December 21, 2017 at 09:22 PM

TP

“ *Tonya & C. Michelle Price*



Tonya Price - December 21, 2017 at 07:03 PM

CJ

“ Greg and Valerie, The Lord will give you comfort for He knows you sacrificed and did the best you could for your brother while he was here, May He continue to bless you and keep you.
"MaMa Jones, Rhonda and Family



Catherine Jones - December 20, 2017 at 06:51 PM

RW

“ Renae Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III



Renae Watkins - December 20, 2017 at 12:20 PM

RR

“ Rose Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III



Rose Reeves - December 19, 2017 at 07:06 PM

JB

“ To the family of Mr. Swoope III, 'May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our father who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm" (2Thessalonians 2:16,17) in your time of bereavement.

J. Brown - December 19, 2017 at 03:24 PM

HJ

“ *Man words can't express how much of a genuine person he was he just kept it real I'm at a lost for words but I know ALLAH makes no mistakes you will forever be missed Dinky*

Harold Jones Jr - December 19, 2017 at 02:40 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III*



Kathy Davis - December 19, 2017 at 10:18 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Andrew "Dinky" Swoope III*



Wanda Harrison - December 19, 2017 at 09:05 AM

CO

“ *My condolences to the family and friend on the loss of your dear loved one, Mr. Swoope. May you persevere in prayer to the God of all Comfort. He promises to fortify you, strengthen you and help you endure during this most difficult time. (Romans 12:12)*



Collier - December 19, 2017 at 08:08 AM