



Cedric Kirby

July 1, 1971 - January 25, 2009

KIRBY, Deputy Cedric Louis "Ced"- Age 37, passed away Sunday, January 25, 2009 at his residence. Family hour 11AM Saturday, January 31, 2009 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon, Pastor Lewis Randolph officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Saturday. Deputy Kirby will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Deputy Cedric Louis "Ced" Kirby was born July 1, 1971, in Flint, Michigan, the son of Georgia Fant and Joe Kirby. Cedric graduated from Central High School, Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State Law School. He loved life and traveling. Cedric was employed as Deputy Sheriff with Genesee Sheriff Dept. He was a devoted worker, who did his best to instill his values in many of the inmates to help make our community a better place. Cedric touched everyone he met with his warm friendly smile and soft-spoken voice. He always tried to make this world a better place by living the best life and by setting examples for those whom he came in contact with. Cedric was the special and only child of Georgia Fant. Deputy Cedric L. Kirby leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Georgia Fant of Flint; father, Joe Kirby of Boston, MA; son, Bryce Kirby of Flint; 2 sisters, Ramona Robinson and Sheila Woods; brother, Jermaine Deon Lewis; 5 aunts, Maelene "His Second Mom" (Earvin) Burnom, Mary JoAnn Norris, Carrie (Thomas) Norris, Bobbie Kirby and LeDester Kirby; 4 uncles,

Jessie (Juanita) Norris, Robert Norris, Charles Norris and Wilson (Georgia Ann) Kirby; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Deputy Kirby was preceded in death by his grandparents, George & Earline Norris and Emmitt & Fleda Mae Kirby; 3 uncles, Emmitt Kirby, Jr., Wade Kirby and Sam Thomas Kirby. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Shutze, Dr. Wiener, the staff at University of Michigan Hospital and many others, who helped during his illness.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cedric Kirby*

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“ *Rest in peace bro, you was a good, cool down to earth cat. You will be missed. My prayers are with the family.*

Carlos

Carlos M Collins - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cedric, "Thanks for being the best DAD a kid could have" which was said by Bryce. We were best friends and had much love for each other, I know you will always be watching over us until we meet again.*

Lynda

Lynda A Boone - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Cedric was a wonderful person his smile shined right with the sun and his spirit of good casted upon all those that he encountered. Unconditional love was his gift and I was truly blessed to have known him. My heart aches for his depature but my soul celebrates his freedom from suffering and pain. Cedric lived an accomplished life and left behind lessons to help us along the way so remember to live, laugh, love, trust, believe be positive and press forward.

With my deepest and warmest prayers may God keep you in his fold.

Antoinette - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ May God's love heal your sorrow, and may His peace replace your heartache with warm and loving memories. I will keep you in my prayers.

Arnette Callaway - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Ced was one of the most lovable-caring person that one could encounter. I never seen a day without a smile. I had the pleasure to be Ced supervisor as well as a friend; those things I will forever treasurer. Sometimes it feels that life has robbed you when you lose such a wonderful person; but I know God makes no mistakes and I have the comfort in knowing that one day my friend we will meet again. To the family, may God bless and keep you through out this journey. Sgt. Monica Taylor- Genesee Co. So. Dept.

Sgt. Monica Taylor - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I will pray for you and your family.

Brandy Jeter - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dearest Cedric

Although I had met you before, my fondest memory will always be when you came to our home during your Dad's illness. Even though you came to us with your own illness, you put it aside to comfort and support your Dad. Your being here gave him strength and determination to fight for his own life. I will, forever, be grateful.

I will especially remember your appreciation of good food and for cooking for you--I wanted to make each dinner better than the previous one, because it pleased you---because of who you were and all that you did, I wanted to give back to you.

And Joe & I will continue to give back- some day we will have Bryce out here and we will treat him to a lobster dinner in Boston, just like we did for you, and we will tell him stories of how lucky he is to have had a Dad as wonderful and as special as you !!!!

Shurly Brown - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *My prayers are with the Kirby Family. Cedric was a classmate of mine he was a favorite and loved by the class of 1989. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.*

Twana Hatter - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ *Ced was a very wonderful person that I know will be missed.*

James Brown II - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Cedric was an inspiration for all of us. Even though we didn't grow up in the same household I have distinct childhood memories of him. One such occasion was during our highschool years when we had a pizza-eating contest at my Aunt Bobbie's house. The contest ended in a tie with both of us finishing off 2 large pizzas apiece and washing them down with 2-liters of soda! It's the good times such as this that forge a lifetime of memories.

The last time I saw him was at our family reunion in Houston, Mississippi a few years ago. It was at that time when I found out that he was sick with cancer. Even though the disease was taking a toll on his body he never let me know how bad it was. I was lucky enough to talk to him on the phone about a month before he passed. Our conversation was brief but I was encouraged by the strength in his voice. It brings me great sorrow to know that he's no longer with us. I have faith that he's in a better place looking over us. To all the family members that were able to make it, please accept my condolences and forgive me for not being there in person to pay my respect.

Love you all,
Deon

Jermaine Deon Lewis - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ 1 Thessalonians 4:14 "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

Minnie Harper - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ As I read over Ced's obituary no truer words could have described him better. As I thought about our friendship from years past, there was nothing but great memories of him. He was always supportive and encouraging. I will miss him here on Earth, but he will never be missed in my heart.

Richard Watkins - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Tust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unot thine own understanding, in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path

Praying for your comfort and peace in this time of sorrow.

Be Blessed!

Carlene Hatchett - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jodie Bully-Crawford - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ God is excellent in spite of. To the family, continue to believe and trust in God. Lean on His strength to get you through this difficult time. Take pride and joy in knowing that Ced's smile and kind words touched and effected people lives for the good. My continuous prayers will be with you. God bless.

Jackie Holmes - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Cedric is one of the few people I associated with in high school and I remember him to be a kind hearted, funny guy.

My sincere sympathy's to your family.

Karen King Duke

Karen Duke - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I remember the fun times we shared growing up. When I was down you always found a way to make me smile, I guess that's because you were always smiling. You will truly be missed. To Ms. Fant he was your little angel and now he's up in heaven smiling down on all of us.

Little Lillie

Lillian Conley-Pringle - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I remember the times I use to watch him run around the house and play with Lillian. It was a pleasure watching him mature into the fine young man that he was. He will be truly missed but never forgotten. No one could ever forget that smile.

Mrs. Bowie

Lillie Bowie - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ He was a really great guy. I am glad that I had the chance to know him. My prayers go out to his family. I know that he will be missed.

Ben Cain - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ To the family of Cedric Kirby,
Friends like Cedric are few in life and it is with a heavy heart that I
also grieve with your loss. Cedric will be truly missed by everyone
who knew him no matter where they crossed his path in life. We
know that he is now with God in a better place with his suffering
gone. His smile, his walk and his joyous humor will always be
remembered by all.
Rest in peace Cedric and spread your wings up in heaven as you
did on earth.
We all will remember the good times we all shared with you.

China Gaines - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ WOW! I am still in shock and having difficulty with this as I am at a
lost of words except for that I am truly grateful that you we had the
time we had. You are truly going to be missed!!!

Teresa Alston - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We will always remember the fond memories of Cedrick growing up
with the "Wiley Boys".
Always with a wonderful, wide smile and a beautiful spirit.
May God continue to bless and keep youi all through this time of
berevement. Our prayers are with your family.
keep God first and he will take care of all your needs.
Be Blessed,
Martha, Carlos, Marcus and Collin Wiley

The Wiley family - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Ced I can't even put to words how much I miss you. I am thankfull for the time I spent with you and let you know how much I love you! You stayed the same every time I saw you, that big smile and cool way you carried yourself! I will cherish the memories of hangin with you and Omar, it's truely soo hard to say goodbye to yesterday! Rest in peace my dear friend and brother and I will see you on the other side!! To the family look to the hills from wich cometh your help! Nickey!!

Nicole Collins - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Wow, this is still hard to sink in, I can't believe my eyes but seeing this obit is a reality. My deepest & heart felt sympathies go out to Mrs Fant & family. Ced used to walk by my house on Barrington Dr w/his dog Onyx and check on my after my grandmother passed, his great smile will truly be missed, but fun times around Ced will never be forgotten. Mrs Fant GOD truly gave you a wonderful gift and it was your son Ced. God Speed

Lyz Wilkins - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I THINK OF YOU EVERYDAY SOMEHOW IT STEEL SEEMS LIKE A DREAM AND ONEDAY I'LL WAKE UP AND IT WOULD BE NORMAL IF I COULD I PROMISE I WOULD CHANGE EVERY THING BUT I CANT. EVERYDAY I WAKE UP LOOKING IN MOMS PHONE HOPING YOU TEXT HER OR CALLED. IT HERTS SO MUCH I JUST CAN'T SHOW IT IN FRONT OF ANYBODY. I STEEL REMEMBER U CALLING MY NAME. IT FEELS LIKE A BIG HOLE IN MY HEART JUST BROKE AWAY AND THERES NOTHING TO REPATCH IT WITH. I LOVE YOU UNCLE CED THERES NO ONE IN THIS WORLD THAT CAN REPLACE YOU AND I MEAN IT.

Keke - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM