



Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly

October 9, 1946 - May 15, 2024

ETHERLY, Mr. Claudie - Age 77, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024 in Troy, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, May 25, 2024 at House of Prayer Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Etherly will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd;, and may be viewed Friday, May 24, 2024 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly, age 77, of Flint MI passed away on May 15, 2024. Mr. Etherly was born October 09, 1946, in Rison Arkansas. The son of Alvin Sr. and Ophia Etherly. He graduated from Central High School in 1964. During his time at Flint Central High School, Claudie played football as an offensive guard and middle linebacker. He was awarded first team all-state and received many other accolades during his time. After graduation, he was hired into General Motors until he was drafted by the United States Army in January 1966. At this time, he spent time overseas during the Vietnam war as a specialist in the 68th brigade. In 1973, he met Wille Spiller in Flint Michigan, and they went on to marry in 1980 with whom he had two children. After 45 years of dedicated service, he retired from General Motors in 2008 and spent his time with his family, watching sports, bowling, barbecuing and frying turkeys. Claudie's favorite pastime was spending time with his grandchildren and playing electronic puzzles on his mobile device. He was rich in wisdom, in kindness and in love. Claudie was the kind of man who knew the value of hard

work, the importance of honesty, and the strength of humility. His life was not an easy journey, but it was a journey he embarked on with courage and dignity. Claudie taught his children and grandchildren the importance of resilience, the power of kindness, and the value of integrity. He taught many to be brave in the face of adversity, to be compassionate in the face of cruelty, to be humble in the face of accolades. His motto was not just how to live, but how to live well, with purpose, with passion and love. Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly leaves to cherish his memory: son, Claron Etherly of Rosedale, MD; daughter, Clawanna Etherly; grandchildren, Sean Etherly and Madison Etherly, all of Troy MI; brother, Andre (Lynese) Etherly of Alexandria, VA; brother-in law, Johnny Spiller of Flint; 2 sisters-in-law, Kathleen Etherly of Flushing, MI and Deborah Thompson of Flint; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and numerous friends. Mr. Etherly was preceded in death by his wife, Willie Etherly; parents, Alvin Etherly Sr. and Ophia Etherly; grandparents, Arthur (Minerva) Etherly and Claudie (Ora) Frye; brother, Alvin Etherly Jr.; father and mother-in-law, Freddie and Essie Spiller; sisters-in-law, Barbara Johnson, Elizabeth Nealy and Gloria Spiller; nephews, Herman Nealy, Gregory Nealy and Deandre Walker-Bey; and multiple aunts, uncles, cousins and friend's.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 24. 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 hour

MAY 25. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jerry Morreale purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly.



Jerry Morreale - May 28, 2024 at 11:18 PM

JM

“ Jerry Morreale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly.

Jerry Morreale - May 28, 2024 at 11:18 PM

JH

“ James and Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson lit a candle in memory of Claudie Etherly



James and Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson - May 25, 2024 at 06:16 PM

CR

“ To the Etherly family all near and far. We, the Randolph and Witcher families lift you during this transition.



Carolyn Randolph - May 24, 2024 at 06:20 PM

RR

“ *Rosemary Johnson(Rosie) lit a candle in memory of Claudie Etherly*



Rosemary Johnson(Rosie) - May 23, 2024 at 03:36 PM

MT

“ *RIH old friend*



Marilyn Thames-Rembert - May 23, 2024 at 12:36 PM

RF

“ *Rodney McNeal and the McNeal Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly.*



Rodney McNeal and the McNeal Family - May 22, 2024 at 09:51 AM

SB

“ *Rest well...from the children of Flo Breed*

Sonia D Breed - May 22, 2024 at 09:00 AM

CM

“ *Charles Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly*



Charles Mckenzie - May 21, 2024 at 10:16 PM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly*



Dennis and Gail Porter - May 21, 2024 at 06:01 PM

JG

“ *Rev John w Gray*

John Wesley Gray - May 20, 2024 at 07:08 PM

SS

“ *, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Syble Smith - May 20, 2024 at 02:05 PM

DH

“ Deborah Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly



Deborah Harris - May 20, 2024 at 11:53 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Butch and I have been friends since we were teenagers. He was a good brother. He and his brother Alvin were the best of the best. To God be the glory.



Shirlene Williams (Pea) - May 18, 2024 at 10:56 PM

KN

“ Kenneth And Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly



Kenneth and Barbara Nesbitt - May 18, 2024 at 05:14 PM

MD

“ Sorry to hear of Claude's passing. We worked together for many years. He was a very nice guy. You have my deepest condolences. Mary Parks-Deason



Mary Parks Deason - May 18, 2024 at 01:30 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - May 18, 2024 at 09:34 AM

IJ

“ *Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly*



ida Johnson - May 17, 2024 at 11:10 PM

JK

“ *Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly*



Jake&Bernice Kendall - May 17, 2024 at 07:38 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl Price Dickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly*



Cheryl Price Dickson - May 17, 2024 at 07:38 AM

BD

“ *Bobie Holmes Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly*



Bobie Holmes Douglas - May 16, 2024 at 11:07 PM

DK

“ *Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claudie Earl Etherly*



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - May 16, 2024 at 11:52 AM