



Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.

November 12, 1963 - March 30, 2024

STAPLES, Mr. Clinton Edward Jr. - Age 60, passed away Saturday, March 30, 2024 in Fremont, Ohio. Mr. Staples will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday, April 12, 2024, with family present from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM to receive friends. Additional visitation will be Saturday April 13, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 12:00PM. Interment Sunset Hills, G-4413 Flushing Rd.

Clinton Edward Staples, Jr. passed away unexpectedly on March 30, 2024. He was born to Nettie Mae Staples and Clinton Edward Staples on November 12, 1963, in Flint, Michigan. Clinton was a Flint Northwestern Wildcat having graduated from Northwestern High school in 1981, but you would have thought he was a Fremont Ross Little Giant as well. He could be seen cooking for his Northwestern High School classmates during class reunion tailgates but also, for more than two decades, he supported Fremont Ross athletic teams and would not only attend home games with his buddy, Jeff Brown, but would travel to away games as well. "Toot" as he was affectionately known, was an avid sports fan. His favorite college team was the Michigan Wolverines, his professional team was the Detroit Lions, but he could be seen sporting Cleveland Browns gear on occasion.

His dual allegiances can be traced to his move to Fremont when he was 18 to stay with his aunt, Mary Bowie. He often would say "Fremont made me." He

had a true affection for the city, his family, and his friends. While he lived most recently in Toledo, you would often see him driving around Fremont, with his head hanging out the window and his former dog, Flint, by his side.

Toot had two passions: food, and storytelling. He was an excellent cook, who loved to snack, with ice cream being one of his favorites. He loved his mom and his sister Sophie's home cooked meals, and he expected one each time he would visit them in Michigan. Toot was the one called upon to secure and fry the fish for a family fish fry. His storytelling was unmatched. He could tell you a story with a straight face, that had no basis in truth, and make it sound believable. He could always make you laugh.

Toot worked for 11 years for the Whirlpool Corporation in Clyde. In 1995, he went to work for General Motors in Cleveland. He last worked for GM in Toledo and spent 29 years with the company.

Toot was a man big on family. He was also a man who treated friends like family. You could call upon him for a ride to work, a ride to the airport, and for him to cook you a meal. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Nettie Mae and Clinton Staples. He was also preceded in death by his grandson, Zion Lamont Staples, and his beloved sister, Santa C. Staples. He is survived by his wife, Ava Staples, his son, Clinton Staples III "Beep", his grandson Jayron Staples, granddaughter, Ambria Staples, his sister Sophia R. Staples, his aunts, Mary Bowie and Connie Rollins-Johnson, and first cousins, Orlando Carter, Robyn Price (Connie Tripp), and Roxanne Price. Also left to mourn his loss are family members Willie James Martin and Jamel and Jay Fant, as well as friend Maury Willis and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ My condolences to the Staples family. Rest my Wildcat brother. 🙏



Sandra K Brown - May 23, 2024 at 05:04 PM

DB

“ Denise Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.



Denise Bridges - April 15, 2024 at 07:59 AM

DB

“ Demetria Brewster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.



Demetria Brewster - April 14, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MD

“ Michelle Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.



Michelle Davis - April 13, 2024 at 01:25 PM

BW

“ Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.



Betty Wesley - April 12, 2024 at 06:35 PM

NI

“ Neil Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.



neil ingram - April 11, 2024 at 08:20 PM

CC

“ Candy Claxton-Frelix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.



Candy Claxton-Frelix - April 10, 2024 at 01:14 PM

SR

“ Sandra Rawls-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.



Sandra Rawls-Payne - April 10, 2024 at 06:20 AM

RS

“ *Rita Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Rita Smith - April 08, 2024 at 09:31 PM

DS

“ *Sophie I'm so sorry to hear of Clinton's passing. My love and prayers to you and your family. GOD is a comforter and HE never fails. Look to HIM. Love Dee & Connie Spight*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - April 08, 2024 at 11:46 AM

VS

“ *Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Valerie Southall - April 08, 2024 at 07:58 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Sandra Cabine - April 07, 2024 at 09:03 PM

DW

“ *Derrek & Regina Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Derrek & Regina Williams - April 07, 2024 at 07:33 PM

JJ

“ *Jovita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Jovita Johnson - April 07, 2024 at 12:43 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Wanda Harrison - April 07, 2024 at 12:42 AM



“ *Our Sincere & Heartfelt Condolences to the Staples Family..God Bless!* 🙏❤️🙏



Jimola Wilson - April 06, 2024 at 11:31 PM

LT

“ *Lawrence Townsel (Smoke) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton E Staples.*



Lawrence Townsel - April 06, 2024 at 08:26 PM

VW

“ *The Warner-Eldridge Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Staples.*



Violet Warner-Eldridge - April 06, 2024 at 03:37 PM

MB

“ *Monika F Brandon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Monika F Brandon - April 06, 2024 at 02:01 PM

WS

“ *Wyvonne Skinner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Wyvonne Skinner - April 06, 2024 at 12:12 PM

TN

“ Terry Nickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.



Terry Nickson - April 06, 2024 at 11:36 AM

AP

“ Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - April 06, 2024 at 03:59 AM

RA

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Clinton,R.I.P...Northwestern c/o 1981 🙏🙏🙏



Rose D Adair - April 06, 2024 at 02:42 AM

Jl

“ Met you at Bryant Jr High and appreciated your friendship throughout adulthood. My condolences to your family and friends.



James Ivory - April 05, 2024 at 11:44 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Kathy Cleveland - April 05, 2024 at 11:40 PM

JT

“ *Jettie M Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Jettie M Thompson - April 05, 2024 at 08:27 PM

RJ

“ *RIP TUTU BOBBY JACKSON AN FAMILY*



Robert Jackson - April 05, 2024 at 02:19 PM

SP

“ *My Man Tut Tut!! We go way back to Gundry El ! May you rest in Heaven and may God look over your Family!*



Shelly Poplar - April 05, 2024 at 10:20 AM

MD

“ *Michael Davis lit a candle in memory of Clinton Staples*



Michael A Davis - April 05, 2024 at 08:56 AM

TJ

“ *Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Clinton Staples*



Tracy Johnson - April 04, 2024 at 08:30 PM

GL

“ *Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Clinton Staples*



Gail LaFleur - April 04, 2024 at 06:57 PM

SP

“ *Shelly Poplar lit a candle in memory of Clinton Staples*



Shelly Poplar - April 04, 2024 at 06:42 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hughes-Hatter sent a virtual gift in memory of Clinton Staples*



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - April 04, 2024 at 04:40 PM

TS

“ *Tracey M Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Tracey M Smith - April 04, 2024 at 02:07 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clinton Edward Staples Jr.*



Sandra Payne - April 04, 2024 at 01:56 PM