



Ervin Holland

March 29, 1927 - December 30, 2011

HOLLAND, Mr. Ervin - Age 84, passed away Friday, December 30, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10a.m. Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service at 11a.m. Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart officiating. Interment Great Lakes Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and family will assemble at the church 10a.m. Saturday. Mr. Holland will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2p.m.-8p.m. Friday. In lieu of flowers please make donations: In C/O Ervin V. Holland to Scott School Horticultural Gardens, Flint Community School System, 923 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI 48503. Mr. Ervin V. Holland was born on March 29, 1927 in Wright City, Oklahoma. He was the eldest son of Robert and Rosie L. Holland. He attended school in Wright City, Oklahoma and later in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He came to Flint in 1943, joining the rest of the family. He worked for E.I. Dupont where he retired in 1989. He served in the U. S. Navy during W.W. II and was Honorably Discharged in July 1946. He also served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1950-1957 where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He had a love for life; he participated in many activities, always keeping himself busy. He was instrumental in starting the neighborhood watch, numerous activities at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. Ervin worked extensively and tirelessly in support of Scott Elementary School. Mr. Ervin V. Holland leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Mary M. Holland; children, Thomas (Sandra) Smith, Angela M.

Reeves, Ed.D., Attorney William D. Smith; grandchildren, Alise Hunt-Larder, Thomas A. Smith, Sydney E. Smith, Samuel E. (Kinetra) Reeves, Rachel A. Reeves, Alicia L. Smith, William D. Smith, Jr., and Mary E. Smith; Great grandchildren, Samuel E. Reeves, Luke A Reeves, Amaia Smith; sister, Ethel Robinson; niece, Sherry Harris; nephews, Steven Robinson, M.D., Jerome (Donneice) Robinson, Michael (Rhoda) Robinson, Gregory (Nellie) Robinson and many great nieces and nephews. Mr. Holland was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Rosie L. Holland; one sister, Bobbie Gardner; one brother Robert Holland. Special acknowledgement and appreciation is extended to Byron McCree, Pastor M. Stewart, Rev. Gillard, Deacon R. Kirksey, Deacon J. Ross, the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church family, Dr. Hindi Ahmed, Dr Varkey Thomas, Dr. Orlando Filos and Dr. Sudemayer, as well as the HMC Intensive Care Nurses and Staff for their attention and care extended our loved one.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ervin Holland*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Tom, Sandra and Family...Please KNOW that our prayers are with and for you at this time of sadness. Please BE ENCOURAGED from the promises of GOD and in particular Psalm 116:15 ("Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints"). May God fill you with HIS SPIRIT, surround you with HIS love, and cause your hearts to overflow with HIS joy.....
GOD BLESS YOU!!!!!!*

Charles/Inez Traylor - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will always hold dear in our hearts and memory the loving care, the character, and the strength of the man Uncle Ervin was to his family. We remember times of great fun and cheer, debate, and his sharing of knowledge to family and friends. We recall with admiration to his leadership to young people, his quiet, yet consistent presence, and his undying love for his wife and children. We were blessed to know him, to share these memories of him, and now we rejoice in knowing he is with us always.*

Denise Senter and Family - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are being said to ease your loss. May your memories comfort everyone at this time.*

Sharon Patton-Thaxton - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ We were greatly saddened to learn of Ervin's transition.

I will cherish the fond memories that I have from our relationship over the years. He was always a gentle giant, lending his expertise in a quiet unobtrusive manner.

May he rest in peace in the hands of the Lord. Our family will keep you lifted in prayer. If you need anything, please feel free to call.

BJ

Barbara Jean Patton - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Dear Holland Family,
Heart Strings. The common avenue connecting us, affecting appreciation for someone we never met, but who now seems a part of our lives through our beloved friend, his wonderful son Bill. To this, I express my admiration of your family's great love and its inspiration that, at this time of loss, will lend pause to a longer hug with my husband, my children, and those whose life's journey, interacting with mine, have been a true gift from God. I hope, at time's appointment, that my life will have been so far reaching.
Laura ~ Kirk*

Kirk & Laura Liebengood - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that theses verses are comforting to you.*

R. and K. Muex - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss.

Dawin Wright - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *"If love could have saved him, he never would have died". One thing I do know for sure is that Bro. Holland was loved, and knowing the faith he had and the faith of his family, his home going will be a celebration. We will all miss his physical presence, and his exuberance for life, but we will take his spirit with us for the rest of our days. Have consolation in knowing that there are friends who care. Praying for the entire family.... May God cover you with his grace, and may you find strength and peace to carry you through this difficult time. Weeping may endure for a night, but Joy Does Come In The Morning. Love Always!!!*

Valerie Williams - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thought and paryers are with the entire family.*

*With love and hugs
Gail*

Gail Watkins - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Mrs. Holland,

God's son, Jesus know what losing a loved one feels like. Remember he cried when his dear friend died (John 11:35) even though he would be given the power to resurrect him. Who gave him the power? His Father, Jehovah! (Exodus 6:3) So Mary, they will do the same for Mr. Holland real soon. (John 5:28,29) Please read these scriptures from the bible and receive the comfort that only God's word can give. Sincerely, Mrs. Simpson

Mrs. Simpson - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM