



Fred Shackelford

June 3, 1927 - October 7, 2011

SHACKELFORD, Mr. Fred "Happy" - Age 84, passed away Friday October 7, 2011 at Genesys Regional Medical Center. Family Hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday October 15, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m. Pastor Reginald G. Flynn D.Min, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Shackelford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 5-8 p.m.

Mr. Fred "Happy" Shackelford was born June 3, 1927 in Wyville, Arkansas, the son of William H. and Cleo (Stewart) Shackelford. "Happy" proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was Honorably Discharged. On July 9, 1945 he married Rosie Lee Wilborn in Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1955, he moved his family to Flint, Michigan, where he began employment at General Motors Flint Truck and Bus Assembly Plant and was a member of UAW Local 598, retiring after 35 years of service. "Happy" was also a Barber by trade.

He is survived by: wife, Rosie Lee; daughters, Rosalyn LeFlore, Deborah (Gilbert) Peters, Beverly White, Patricia Williams and Freddie Fisher, all of Flint, Pamela (Mark Stehrenberger) Easter of Ventura, CA and Gwendolyn (Roderick) Greene of Mobile, AL; brother, Calvin H. Shackelford of Little Rock, AR; sisters, Mattie Coleman of Flint, Corine (Johnny) Joseph, Mary (John)

King, both of Gary, IN; 16 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Yahya and family at the Sunoco Gas Station in Flint and Little Miss Titiana Ruff.

Mr. Shackelford was preceded in death by his father, William H. Shackelford; mother, Cleo Stewart McFadden; brothers, Elroy Shackelford, Sr., James McFadden and William Shackelford; brother-in-law, Robert A. Coleman; and sister-in-law, Mary Francis Shackelford.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Fred Shackelford*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fred Shackelford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My heart was truly saddened to hear of the home going of Mr. Shackelford. I used to see him about town. He always had a smile and something encouraging to say. "Happy" surely fit his personality. His presence will be missed. May God comfort his family.*

Elder Charles Woods - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy inspired all of us at Truck plant. He always brought sunshine our way . I and my husband are saddened to hear of his passing but he will always be remembered in our hearts. Family, keep smiling as he would want you to.*

Johnny and Iretha Walker - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *My prayers are with you in the loss of our loved one. May your strength grow strong with the help of God in your time of sorrow. My sincerest condolences are with you. With Love Lila Mae Clark*

Lila Mae Clark - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *May the Lord be with you and your family.*

Elaine Cunningham - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *"We can only feel great sorrow
At the loss of a great joy,
But we keep our precious memories
Even time cannot destroy."*

Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Edward and James Mary Shackelford - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Rest in Peace Fred.*

Janyce Wilborn Williams - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To: Our loving Family,

We were deeply sadden by your great loss and want you to know that our prayers are with the family.

We are so sorry,

Louise and Charles

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ To Ms. Patricia Williams: There are things that we don't want to happen but have to accept, things we don't want to know but have to learn, and people we can't live without but have to let go...
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

*May God bless you and your family in this time of bereavement.
One Love Always... Terri*

Adrienne,(Terri), Council Greenard - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OE

“ We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

*The Ernest Family
(Opella, Perry, Matthew, Jonathan)*

Opella Ernest - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ I can't comprehend just how sad you must feel for the loss of someone you love..I hope, from my heart, that your pain will decrease, That your spirit will gain strength again, and I pray that your faith will create inner peace and that God will send blessings.
Till then, if you need me to lighten your load, I'm waiting to come to your aid. Just call on me, and I'll walk down that road, Until the dark times start to fade.

Deep condolences,

Ana & John O'Campo

Ana O'Campo - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Dear Pamela and Family,
I am thinking of you during this time of sadness and loss. May loving and holy spirit hold you and comfort you.

Ann Veazey - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ If you were to look in the dictionary, you would find "Fred Shackelford's" name to identify the meaning of "HAPPY". I worked with Happy for several yrs. and he was the same good humor, joking person everytime you saw him. Everybody knew him and he knew everybody and always had something funny to say. He will be missed, but he has left a lot of good memories with those who knew him. It is my prayer that the entire family will draw strength, peace, and comfort from The Lord... With my Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy.. Mo. Margaret Montgomery

October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *May the loving arms of God comfort you in your time of loss. My deepest sympathy.*

*Respectfully
Brenda Eligan*

Brenda Eligan - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *We would like to offer our sympathy during your time of sorrow. May God strengthen and encourage you.*

*Sincerely,
Retinea*

Retinea Dye - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Dearest Pam,
As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens.*

Maggie

Maggie Wordell - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Sending heartfelt embrace to Pamela and her family at this time of loss.*

With love, Melinda

Melinda Staveley - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Pamela,

I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family!

Your friend and co-worker,

Laurie

Laura Biscaro - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *I have the privilege to work with Pamela at Cottage and have included your family in my prayers. For Pamela I know that faith is important. May you remember his happy smile and know he is walking with the Lord now.*

Sincerely

Linda Ohrtman

Linda Ohrtman - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the sudden loss of Mr Shackelford. His nickname is quite appropriate as he was always of good cheer and joy. I am praying for your courage and strength as you travel this very difficult journey. May God Bless you all.*

Linda Anthony - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Dearest Pamela & Family*

Thinking of you with sympathy.

Lori-Ann Freedman - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *Pamela and Family,
I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in our
thoughts and prayers. We will lift Fred "Happy" up in prayer.
Your friend,
Linda*

Linda Elreda - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM