



Mr. Herbert Alphonzo Dixon III

May 26, 1961 - March 19, 2026

DIXSON III, Mr. Herbert A. - Age 64, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2026, at McLaren-Flint.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Uncle Herb, it your niece Shonté Brewer. I will always have you in my heart. When I got to say my last goodbye. I knew that I will not get visit like we always talked about. I miss calling you every week. Now you're up there with Grandpa. Love you always and forever! 💕🙏💋



shonte brewer - April 12 at 10:59 AM

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“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Herbert Dixson



Aileen Spence - April 02 at 02:11 PM

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“ Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Herbert Dixson



Aileen Spence - April 02 at 02:10 PM

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“ *Tricia Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herbert Alphonzo Dixson III*



Tricia Neal - March 31 at 05:16 PM

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“ *Staff Sergeant Herbert A Dixson was a revered professional. A Soldier’s soldier. A U.S. Army Noncommissioned Officer in the truest sense; a leader, a steady presence in uncertainty, and a man whose actions echo on as the model to be followed by the Warriors he led.*

Staff Sergeant Dixson understood what it meant to be part of that time-honored corps known as the backbone of the Army. Dixon led from the front. He didn’t just wear the rank; he lived it. In every formation, every mission, and every quiet moment in between, he carried himself with a pride that brought credit upon his unit, his service, and his country.

His style of competence as a leader, from years of training and experience, was a standard other sought to emulate. He expected it of himself and demanded it others. The welfare of his Soldiers was always paramount in his thoughts. No Soldier lacked for care under his watch. Those under his leadership knew they could rely on SSG Dixon for direction, strength, fairness, understanding, and good counsel. At the same time, they knew he would enforce his own standards and the standards of the unit.

He knew his Soldiers. He listened. He communicated. He ensured no one was left behind, uninformed, or unsupported. He led with fairness, integrity, and acted with his own special aggressive moral courage.

Staff Sergeant Dixson earned respect by embodying those qualities revered in the warrior class. He was loyal to peers, fellow NCOs, and most importantly, to those he was entrusted to lead. He always stepped forward in the absence of orders, took initiative; especially when it mattered most.

Staff Sergeant Herbert A Dixson will be remembered for his accomplishments on the battlefield, in training and the example he set for others to follow. For SSG Dixon, being a Noncommissioned

Officer was not just a position of responsibility, it was his soul and spirit.

SSG Dixon, you not be forgotten. I will not allow others to forget that you were a professional, a Noncommissioned Officer, and above all an accomplished Warrior.

Your legacy lives on in those you trained, guided, led into combat and they will carry forward the standard you upheld so faithfully. Rest easy, Staff Sergeant. Your tour of duty has ended. You no longer must hold the line or be that sheepdog that keeps the wolves at bay. Your designated marksman rifle has been re-issued to another. May your spirit endure, and be the overwatch of those American Warriors who have not yet been chosen to enter Valhalla.

SFC John McGraw, USA (Ret) - March 31 at 03:41 PM

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“ Herbert Dixson was an extraordinary man, a dedicated soldier, and the kind of person who always put others before himself. He was a leader in the truest sense! He was dependable, selfless, humble, and unwavering in his commitment to the people around him. Whether in uniform or in everyday life, Herbert was someone others could count on without hesitation.

During his service with Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II, Herbert distinguished himself through exceptional leadership and sacrifice. He stepped into critical responsibilities well above his rank because he saw what needed to be done and refused to let his fellow soldiers down. He worked tirelessly to keep his company mission-ready, ensured soldiers had the equipment and support they needed, and played a vital role in the unit's success during deployment.

Herbert's service was marked by courage, excellence, and devotion to duty. He was the kind of noncommissioned officer who led from the front and set the standard for everyone around him. His contributions were so significant that he was awarded the Bronze Star for his service, a reflection of the impact he made and the respect he earned from those who served beside him.

What made Herbert so special was not just what he did, but who he was. He was the “go-to” guy, the steady hand, the one who would quietly carry the weight of multiple jobs without complaint. At one point, he even took unpaid time away from work to help prepare his unit for deployment because he knew his soldiers were depending on him. That level of dedication speaks volumes about his character.

Herbert Dixson served with honor, lived with purpose, and left a lasting mark on everyone fortunate enough to know him. He will be deeply missed, and the MadDog Family will carry his memory always.

"Until Valhalla, brother"

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Brooke Ford - March 30 at 09:20 AM

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“ *Teresa Claxton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Alphonzo Dixson III*



Teresa Claxton - March 24 at 07:19 PM