



Mr. James "LA" Pennywell

November 4, 1944 - July 21, 2013

PENNYWELL, Mr. James "LA"- Age 68, passed away Sunday, July 21, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Min. Dwight White, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Pennywell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Mr. James R. Pennywell was born November 4, 1944 in Shreveport, Louisiana, the son of Cora Dudley and Sam Bryant. He was a resident of Mt. Morris, Michigan and attended Foss Avenue Baptist Church. A graduate of Northern High School, Mr. Pennywell also attended Mott Community College and graduated from Compton College in Compton, CA. He served in the United States Army where he received 2 Purple Hearts, the Vietnam Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Overseas Service Bar. Mr. Pennywell completed C.E.T. training in plumbing, landscaping, computer repair and carpentry at Huntington Memorial Hospital. James was a Storekeeper for R.T.D., Bus Company in Los Angeles, CA. In the early 70s, he was a school bus driver for the Flint School District. He was a parking attendant for the Detroit Lions and the sandwich man at the Northend Soup Kitchen. His hobbies included collecting movies and other items. He also enjoyed fishing, watching movies and sports and attending his grandchildren's football games and spending lots of time with friends and

family.

Mr. James R. Pennywell leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Beverly Jones Pennywell; 3 daughters, Cory Pennywell of Flint, Crystal (Larry) Umphryes of Grand Rapids, MI and Rasheedah Pennywell of Flint; 5 sons, Antwan Dudley of Flint, Rommel (Johanna) Jones of Atlanta, GA; James (Marquisha) Pennywell of Paramount, CA, Rashad Pennywell of Albany, GA and Sean Frizell of Victorville, CA; grandchildren, Antonia Fluker of Flint, Ametra Fluker of Grand Rapids, MI; Akeah Fluker of New Haven, MI; Marquavis Pennywell-Gardner of Flint, Quinzell Pennywell-Gardner, Shundre Pennywell-Gardner, Camron Pennywell-Gardner, Jeremyiah Malone and Jayshawn Malone, all of Flint, Jordon Pennywell of Dallas, TX, Zaniyah Pennywell of Los Angeles, CA, Faith Jones, Rommel Jones, Jr., Ryan Jones and Mianna Jones, all of Atlanta, GA; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Min. Diwight White, Calvin Estes and Clevester Rison.

Mr. Pennywell was preceded in death by his mother, Cora Dudley, father, Sam Bryant and step-father, Ruben Dudley.

The family would like to express special thanks to Eddie Roe.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family hour

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James "LA" Pennywell*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My life been hell since you left me alone granddad I love you so much it seems like I'm all alone and I'll never be the same*

Quinzell - March 06, 2024 at 12:26 AM



“ *Mr. James "LA" Pennywell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

MP

“ *Love you granddad* ❤️ 🖤

Marquavis Pennywell-Gardner - October 23, 2019 at 05:59 PM

MP

“ *Happy Birthday Granddad* ❤️ *I Love You Pops* 🎂 🍷 ❤️ *Wish You Was Here To Celebrate*

Marquavis Pennywell-Gardner - November 04, 2017 at 08:52 AM

MP

“ Granddad im back again ❤️ Your birthday is in 3 days love you pops



Marquavis Pennywell-Gardner - November 01, 2017 at 12:49 PM

MP

“ I made it granddad class of 2017 last time you seen me was my 8th grade graduation... I live for us and my mom.



Marquavis Pennywell-Gardner - June 13, 2017 at 09:42 PM

MP

“ Your 1st grandson is about to 19 this year haven't seen you since i was 14 thats a very long time...haven't did alot like i used too you probably would think im weird now i only stay in the room and never leave. ..but i love you pops see you soon

Marquavis Pennywell-Gardner - April 05, 2017 at 11:39 PM

MG

“ thanks for reaching me how to be a man an to fis.. Thanks for showing me how to love an play the game.

Marquavis Gardner - July 19, 2016 at 06:44 PM

MP

“ Granddad I'm back to say wyd this weekend ? An happy Thanksgiving

Marquavis Pennywell-Gardner - November 28, 2015 at 07:06 AM



“ To the Pennywell family you are in our thoughts and prayers
Love Teteorange



Jovonna Crater - July 31, 2013 at 05:28 AM

RP

thank you so much!!!!

rasheedah pennywell - August 03, 2013 at 05:43 PM

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“ Dear Pennywell Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms 83:18, Psalms 65:2) Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians 4:7)

Lisa - July 24, 2013 at 01:29 PM

RP

thank you!!!!

rasheedah pennywell - August 03, 2013 at 05:44 PM