



James Russell

February 11, 1928 - February 18, 2011

RUSSELL, Mr. James - Age 83, passed away Friday, February 18, 2011 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 26, 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 Latrelle Holmes officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Russell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8p.m. Friday. Mr. James "Smiley" Russell was born February 11, 1928 in Terre Haute, Indiana, the son of Fred and Ionia Russell. After graduating from Highland High School in Terre Haute, James moved to Flint, Michigan in 1963 and was a member of the Greater Galilee Baptist Church. He retired from Flint Truck and Bus, a division of General Motors Corporation, after 32 years of service. James was a veteran of the United States Army and served in the "Korean Conflict." He was a Professional Pool, Checkers and Masterful Chess Player. James lived life to the fullest and was a supporter of Flint Senior Community Centers. Mr. James "Smiley" Russell leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife, Lueresia; son, Victor F. (Alma) of Texas; stepchildren, Patricia (Tommy) Finley of California, Alfred Harkless of Flint and Carolyn Price of San Diego, CA; brother, Carl (Clara) Russell of Terre Haute, Indiana. Mr. Russell was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ionia Russell. The family would like to express special thanks to Kith Haven Nursing Home, McLaren Regional Medical Center,

Avalon Hospice and Dr. Breaver.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Russell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I am heartbroken at the loss of your father and the sadness you are experiencing. I know that he will be missed by you and many others.*

Please be kind to yourself during this sad time, and I pray for the time when your sadness and grief is gently replaced by smiles and pleasant memories. You were truly blessed to have had your father in your life as a parent, a role model and a friend.

I am here for anything you need, please call, even if you just need an ear for listening. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts.

Kevin Price - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened by the loss of my uncle "FUZZ". We experienced some great times at grandma's and grandpa's house during Sunday dinners, many years ago. My prayer is that the entire family will find comfort in knowing that God has purpose in our lives even until and beyond death, until the coming of our Lord. His grace and mercy is sufficient to sustain us all.*

Artie Russell - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Russell family you have our heartfelt sympathy.*

Elder Eddie Brown - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy that we can never get use to. In my times of sorry I have found comfort in John 5:28,29 which says that one day we will see our loved ones again.

Toi Humbert - February 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM