



Mr. Joel Ragland

June 16, 1953 - December 23, 2012

RAGLAND, Mr. Joel - Age 59, passed away Sunday, December 23, 2012 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Bishop John Allen officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Ragland will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 4-8 p.m.

Mr. Joel Ragland was born June 16, 1953 in Oxford, Mississippi, the son of Eugene Ragland and Julia Berry. Joel was employed at Shue and Voeks for 32 years. He was a contributing member of Flint Northern High School 1972 Championship team and Sam Ragnone National AAU Men's Three Peat Championship team in 1990, 91 and 92. Joel was also Michigan Collegiate career scoring leader from 1972-1976. His favorite pastimes were riding motorcycles, playing basketball, fishing, and working on his 1953 Chevy Pickup. Mr. Joel Ragland leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 32 years, Marlene Ragland of Flint; son, Jeremiah (Gina) Ragland; 3 daughters, Amber and Alishia Ragland and Jade Alexander; grandchildren, Jordan, Aliyah, Aubrey and Isaiah Ragland, Larissa, and Emily Balladarez; mother, Jeanette Ragland; 5 sisters, Emma (Joe Mack) Smith, Joyce Ann White, Sharon (Terry) Ragland-Keys, Suzie (Charles) Brown and Barbara Gibson; 7 brothers, Willie

(Robin), John (Sandra), Eugene (Connie) Jerome (Stacy) Ragland, Lee Gibson, Edward (Yolanda) and Dean (Nita) Gaines; mother-in-law, Joyce and Dale Wolfgang; 3 sisters-in law, Dawn (Scott) Wolfe, Yvette (Rick) Woodard and Leigh Ann (Derek) Skelener; brother-in-law, Brad (Karen) Wolfgang; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends including special friends Ernest Williams, Earl Jordan, Sam Ragnone, Shue and Voeks family, Mr. Otis and the riding crew and many basketball teammates and opponents through the years.

Mr. Ragland was preceded in death by his mother, Julia Berry; father, Eugene Ragland; grandparents, O.D. and Elsie Berry; brothers, Charles and Dewayne Ragland; uncles, Charles and Hosie Lee Ragland, J.D. and John Berry, Jimmy and Seabon Smith; and aunt, Mae Bell Smith.

The family would like to express special thanks to State Trooper Rob Mossing, and all family and friends for yours prayers, visits, condolences, thoughts, and kind words.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

DEC **29**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Joel Ragland*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



Peggy Stribling - January 04, 2013 at 12:14 PM



“ *Family, please accept my sincere condolences! Joel was among my early heros as I grew up watching those amazing Vikings..I had the awesome opportunity to be his teammate and it still remains one of my most cherished basketball memories...God Bless you... Pastor Latrelle Holmes*

Pastor Latrelle Holmes - January 03, 2013 at 07:52 AM

LD

“ *Lucretia Dorsey-williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



lucretia dorsey-williams - December 30, 2012 at 10:17 PM

LW

“ *Lorenza " Poppy " Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



Lorenza " Poppy " Walker - December 29, 2012 at 02:34 PM

SJ

“ *Shaniece,, so sorry to hear about your uncles passing. Just heard of it today. You and your family have our condolences. We miss you all and love you. May God bring much peace and limit the pain....Aunt Shirley and the fam.*



Shirley Jones - December 29, 2012 at 01:57 PM

AW

“ To Eugene, Connie, Monique and Quinzel Ragland. On behalf of the F.U.N. Group we all send you our deepest sympathies. We know you all lost someone very special in your family. We know that it may be too difficult and painful to understand right now, if ever. We want you all to know how much we love you and support you during your time of bereavement. We all are praying for you and asking God to keep your spirits lifted and strong.



We love you family!!

The F.U.N. Group

Amy Washington - December 29, 2012 at 08:47 AM

CT

“ *Connie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



connie thomas - December 29, 2012 at 08:37 AM

JW

“ *To Marlene, Eugene, Connie and the rest of the Ragland Family we send you our most heartfelt condolences. May God give you strength and peace during your time of bereavement. You're all in our thoughts and prayers.*



Jeffrey and Amy Washington & Family.

Jeffrey and Amy Washington - December 29, 2012 at 08:32 AM

SB

“ Shirley A. Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland



Shirley A. Bishop - December 29, 2012 at 01:27 AM

DO

“ Dwayne Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland



dwayne odneal - December 28, 2012 at 05:49 PM

CS

“ Cherie Sain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland



cherie sain - December 28, 2012 at 05:42 PM

CS

“ Carl Sain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland



carl sain - December 28, 2012 at 05:41 PM

JK

“*Joyce Keys lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



Joyce Keys - December 28, 2012 at 01:45 PM

RA

“*Rev. Dr. Donald R. Alston purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Mr. Joel Ragland.*



Rev. Dr. Donald R. Alston - December 28, 2012 at 11:15 AM

DS

“*I will always remember the talent, friendship and sportsmanship Joe brought to the game of basketball while working at Flint Academy during the AA League. We could always expect a packed house when Joe was playing. He was always well received by others. Please know that we are praying for Marlene and the entire family during this difficult time. May God hold you close and do know that you will get through this.*



Dr. Cecilia and James T. Sims Sr. and Family

Dr. Cecilia and James T. Sims - December 28, 2012 at 07:55 AM

JM

“ So shocked and saddened to hear of Joel's passing. We will miss our neighbor who always had a smile and wave to share. We are praying for Marlene and the Ragland family during this season in your lives. Please know that we are only two houses away if you should need us for anything. May God give you peace which surpasses all understanding. Much Love, Johnny, Sheena, and the Manuel family



Johnny Manuel - December 27, 2012 at 10:33 PM

PT

“ May God Bless and comfort your family during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you. We loved being a part of Joel's basketball family. Love Craig and Susie Tucker

Paula Tucker - December 27, 2012 at 08:45 PM

RA

“ To the Ragland family with condolences from The Cornerstone M. B. Church, Pastor Donald R. Alston. Our prayers are with you during your time of bereavement and we encourage you to keep trusting in the Lord who will give you strength to endure. Remember that The Lord is our Shepherd, Psalm 23

Rev. Dr. Donald R. Alston - December 27, 2012 at 08:22 PM



“ To the Ragland family on behalf of the Campbell we are sorry for your loss. Joel played ball with a men group on Sundays at Carman & Baker. The men & young men we mentored loved & respected one another touching each other lives. Love you Bro Joel Your Bro Tpr Greg Campbel (ret) MSP Flintl

GREG CAMPBELL - December 27, 2012 at 07:40 PM

LT

“ *Linda Tufford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



Linda Tufford - December 27, 2012 at 07:33 PM

NK

“ *Norma Keys-Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



Norma Keys-Wells - December 27, 2012 at 06:55 PM

TJ

“ *Teddy And Delois Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



Teddy and Delois Jackson - December 27, 2012 at 06:54 PM

MM

“ *Mike McCan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



Mike McCan - December 27, 2012 at 05:43 PM

WB

“ Joe, I will truly miss our Sunday basketball battles, conversations about basketball, your competitive spirit and leadership. I've always admired your respect for others and ability to mentor young men. I will miss our friendship. May God keep you safe in His arms. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ragland family.

Winston Britton - December 27, 2012 at 05:11 PM

WB

“ Winston Britton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland



Winston Britton - December 27, 2012 at 04:51 PM

RL

“ Robert R. Parker, Jr., LL.B. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland



Robert R. Parker, Jr., LL.B. - December 27, 2012 at 03:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joel Ragland.



December 27, 2012 at 03:51 PM

6S

“ 68th District Court Staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Joel Ragland.



68th District Court Staff - December 27, 2012 at 02:13 PM

GR

“ Gene & Connie Ragland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland



Gene & Connie Ragland - December 27, 2012 at 01:23 PM

TR

“ Tiffany Reiff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland



Tiffany Reiff - December 27, 2012 at 11:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joel Ragland.



December 27, 2012 at 10:14 AM

BK

“ *Bonnie Korpi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



Bonnie Korpi - December 27, 2012 at 10:08 AM

DS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of our loss. Our condolences to all affected, but especially to his dear wife Marlene and their family. Joel was a precious treasure to his family and friends, and to his heavenly Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones.” Psalm 116:15. May God release His goodness and healing presence over Marlene and family and friends.*

David Martin Stevens

David Martin Stevens - December 27, 2012 at 09:50 AM

SS

“ *Susan 'Brooks' Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



Susan 'Brooks' Simmons - December 27, 2012 at 07:07 AM

LF

“ *Larry Flagg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joel Ragland*



Larry Flagg - December 27, 2012 at 05:13 AM

BO

“ *To the family of Joel Ragland from Bobbie Oden & family, our hearts & prayers go out to you in the time of your bereavement. Hope the Lord will keep you & that he will continue to bless you in the coming year. We love you, Bobbie Oden & family from Decatur, Georgia.*

Bobby Oden - December 26, 2012 at 04:14 PM