



## John Bates,

February 13, 1922 - September 16, 2011

BATES, Mr. John E., Sr. - Age 89, passed away Friday, September 16, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 24, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Pastor Clarence Harris officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Bates will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. John E. Bates, Sr. was born February 13, 1922 in Louin, Mississippi, the son of the late Otho and Allie Bates. John was the 3rd of 10 siblings. John confessed Jesus Christ as Lord of his life at an early age. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946, receiving an Honorable Discharge. John began living his dream of becoming an entrepreneur, owning a Janitorial business for many years afterwards. In 1949, John married Mildred Bates-Jones in Joliet, IL, who survives. He enjoyed spending quality time with family and long time friends. John enjoyed the simple things in life such as: sipping coffee, eating apple pies, boating, fishing and hunting. He is survived by: daughters, Diana Edwards of Carrollton, TX, Sheila "Cookie" Bates of Grand Prairie, TX, Kimberly "Renae" (Minister Timothy Jr.) Miller of Burton, MI; son, John "June" Bates, Jr. of Flint; 7 grandchildren, Randy (Darnishia) Hill, Kenddal (Dr. Graysen) Wallis, Demetrius Bates, Felicia Edwards, Makenta (Darrell) Roberts, Sr., LaToasha Beasley and Alexis Bates;

8 great-grandchildren, Paris Miller, Lehtan Walles, Quincy Edwards, Keyuana Roberts, Janice Bates, Darrell Roberts, Jr., Randy M. Hill and Colin Walles; sister, Loretta Knox; a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Bates was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharon Ann Hill-Johnson; parents, Otho and Allie Bates; 2 sisters, Thelma and Lottie; 6 brothers, Otho Jr., Major, David, Joseph, Fred and Samuel.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Bates,*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of uncle John Bates. I only have the fondest memories of him. I am sending my deepest sympathy and prayers to my aunt Mildred; cousin June, Diane and the entire Bates family. May God Bless and comfort you all in your time of need. Love Always; Hattie L. Mosley and Family*

**Hattie L. Mosley** - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your dad! My condolences to the entire family. From my family to yours, know that we care. ...Absent from the body, present with the Lord.*

**Debra M. Kemp** - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Sam Bates Jr.** - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Father you will be missed!*

**Kimberly Miller** - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM