



Kenneth Tillage

October 31, 1927 - January 13, 2010

TILLAGE, Mr. Kenneth J. - Age 82, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 20, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m., Pastor Charles E. Roots, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Bedford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Tillage will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Kenneth James Tillage was born October 31, 1927 in Washington, Pennsylvania, the son of Berry and Frances (Yancey) Tillage. Kenneth was affectionately called, Pa-Pa, K.T., The Rock and Mr. T by his family and friends. Mr. Tillage was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force, October of 1948, where he earned the World War II Victory Metal. He was employed with Chevrolet Manufacturing and was a member of Local 117. Mr. Tillage was the first black security guard to retire with over 37 years of service. His interest included, fishing, hunting and collecting coins. He loved road trips, going to the apple orchard and birds. Mr. Kenneth James Tillage leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Willa (Bradley) Tillage; 3 daughters, Karen Tillage and Annette Scott, all of Flint and Shelia (Horatio) Haynes of DeSoto, TX; 2 sons, Glen Tillage of Flint and Kevin (Tina) Tillage of Woodbridge, VA; 5 stepchildren, Glenda Coulter-Walker, Alfred (Sherry) Bradley, Eddie (Stephanie) Woods, Linda Washington and Sandi Moore; 18 grandchildren; 17

great-grandchildren; brother, Berry (Mildred) Tillage of Compton, CA; 3 nieces; 3 nephews; 4 sisters-in-law; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. Mr. Tillage was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Sally Tillage; stepdaughter, Paula D. Gill; grandson; sister, Frances (Tillage) Wallace; and a nephew. The family would like to express special thanks to the doctors and staff of Hurley Medical Center, the McAvoy and Kent Street neighbors, family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Tillage*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family during this time of transition.*

A. Jeffrey LaValley - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *PRAYING FOR YOU*

DIANNE MARTIN - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss .Our prayers are with you*

jonas & lissa hunter - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM