



Mr. Leon Edward Gould

August 27, 1952 - April 26, 2025

GOULD, Mr. Leon Edward - Age 72, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2025, at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Mr. Gould will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday, May 16, 2025, from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Leon Edward Gould was born in Flint Michigan the son of Bill Wright and Mary Lou Talbert. Leon was a resident of Flint, Michigan. Leon was a member of Word of Life Christian Church where he served on the Ambassador Team. He was a Community Health Counselor at Genesee Health System and Umpired/Refereed and Coached for many years. His passion was working with youth coaching and mentoring girls' basketball. Leon was the 2nd Black Quarterback at Beecher High School In 1970. He was a multi-Sport Athlete and is also known by many in Genesee County as "COACH LEON". He never had a losing season at Beecher High School as the "Lady Bucs" Head Varsity Basketball Coach.

With Leon being the oldest brother who loved playing all sports he often gets the credit from his two younger brothers Gary and Ronald Cooper for mentoring them and teaching them the game of Baseball, Football and Basketball. Leon's interest in sports began at age 11 when his team won the City 11 and under Baseball team Championship. He then began Wrestling at Emerson Jr High School. Those Wrestling skills prepared Leon to become a

member of the Big Nine All Conference Wrestling Team at Beecher High School in 1968. His hobbies were spending time with family, friends and traveling with his honey love, especially going to visit his daughter who lives in Cape Coral, Florida and his two grandchildren. He enjoyed attending his grandson, Carter's baseball games, and granddaughter, Gabrielle's softball games while visiting. He also enjoyed mentoring and coaching his grandson, Terry. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching and attending NBA, MLB, and NFL games. He loved all sports, but Basketball was his favorite. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Leon was known for his joyful spirit, and a heart full of laughter. Leon brought light and encouragement to everyone he met. He was slow to anger, always choosing grace and kindness, and had a gift for lifting others up with words of hope and a warm smile. His unwavering positivity and love for life was rooted in a deep and abiding faith in the Lord. A true servant at heart, Leon inspired those around him with his steady presence, and contagious humor. He loved spending time with and traveling with his honey love, Adrienne Niles (known as "Ree").

Leon Gould leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters and 2 sons, Eric Gould, Katrina (Lamar) Campbell, Sharrod Branch, and Regina Gould, residents of Flint, Michigan and Cape Coral Florida; grandchildren, Shierica Gould, Alyssa Harvey, Terry Sanders, Gabrielle Campbell, Carter Campbell; 4 sisters, Carla (Gould) Dent, Kim (Cooper) Richardson, Cathy (Jason) Jones, and Stephanie (Frank) Harris; 3 brothers, Gary Cooper, Ronald Cooper, Richard Cooper; honey love, Adrienne "Ree" Niles; a host Of Other relatives and friends Including special friends, Larry Baker, Charles Craig, Herman Hughes, Mark Williams, James Cummings Jr, Calvin McDaniel, Michael Coleman, Donnie Odom, Clifford Burks, Dwayne McCarty, Dr. Walter White, Coach Monica, and many more.

Coach Gould was preceded in death by his mother, Mother Mary Lou Talbert
The Family would Like to Express Special Thanks to Pastor George

Wilkinson, Pastor Gary Mitchell, and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences
The Dyson Family* ”



Alisa Carol Dyson - May 19, 2025 at 03:10 PM

AR

“ *Aniska Roper-Craig lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Leon Edward Gould* ”



Aniska Roper-Craig - May 18, 2025 at 06:00 PM

VA

“ *Virlyn Allen-Poe lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Leon Edward Gould* ”



Virlyn Allen-Poe - May 17, 2025 at 07:23 PM

PR

“ *Pamella A Robinson lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Leon Edward Gould* ”



Pamella A Robinson - May 17, 2025 at 04:35 PM

LL

“ Condolences to the Family of Leon. Praying that GOD will give you and yours the Strength and Peace to endure at this difficult time. Keeping the Family in my Prayers. 🙏❤️



LAVERN LOCK - May 17, 2025 at 11:42 AM

JB

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the family



Jeanette Betts - May 17, 2025 at 10:13 AM

MC

“ I will Truly Miss My Friend while at Work we would always Bounce Ideas off each other Concerning anything from A-Z, and we kept each other on our Toes, in these Hallways I'm Still wanting to hear Your Voice one more time, Prayers for You and Your Family from Milton Carroll & Family



Milton J Carroll - May 16, 2025 at 01:31 PM

DD

“ Prayers for Ree and the family of Leon. May God keep you all strengthened. 🙏🙏🙏🌸



Dani Dye - May 16, 2025 at 10:38 AM

MB

“ Monique, Jeff, and Little Willie Barton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Leon Edward Gould.



Monique, Jeff, and Little Willie Barton - May 16, 2025 at 10:12 AM

MB

“ Monique, Jeff, and Little Willie Barton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Leon Edward Gould.

Monique, Jeff, and Little Willie Barton - May 16, 2025 at 10:12 AM

GJ

“ I will miss Leon giving me the morning run down of clients we would be seeing for the day. In his position at the health center he helped me understand many of the circumstances the clients were facing. I could feel the love pride and responsibility he felt for his position which made him an asset to me, allowing me to provide comprehensive and appropriate health care. He always talked about his love of coaching, helping youth to be and do their best. But he truly loved his family. He often told me about his daughter who is a nurse in Florida, and his grandson. I was sadden to hear of his heavenly homegoing. I know Leon was a person of faith which gives me peace, knowing he is now in the presence of the Lord. I pray the Lord bless you all with His grace, mercy and peace.
Gail Johnson, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner at Genesee Community Health Center

Gail Johnson - May 16, 2025 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Henry and Brenda Hopson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Leon Edward Gould.



Henry and Brenda Hopson - May 15, 2025 at 04:23 PM

VB

“ Von Bell & Family



Von Bell - May 15, 2025 at 11:23 AM

SJ

“ Sharice Johnson lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould



Sharice Johnson - May 15, 2025 at 08:57 AM

GW

“ George Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



george washington - May 15, 2025 at 12:31 AM

RD

“ *Ricky & Nicky Dent sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould*



Ricky & Nicky Dent - May 14, 2025 at 05:03 PM

TF

“ *Tangela Fluker lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould*



Tangela Fluker - May 14, 2025 at 01:16 PM

JR

“ *Jennifer L Robbs lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould*



Jennifer L Robbs - May 13, 2025 at 02:20 PM

SI

“ *Coach Leon will definitely be missed. As the years went by he became more like a big brother than just a friend! To all of his family, his sweetie, Re, & his many friends, you are all in my prayers!*



Sonceria Rae Ingram-Ford - May 12, 2025 at 09:33 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould*



Christine Brown - May 12, 2025 at 06:52 PM

BL

“ *Betty Leeper lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould*



Betty Leeper - May 12, 2025 at 05:16 PM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould*



James & Barbara Moore - May 12, 2025 at 01:25 AM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould*



Ira Gilbert - May 10, 2025 at 10:30 AM

MD

“ *Min. Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould*



Min. Shelton Davis - May 09, 2025 at 06:09 PM

RH

“ *Robert Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould*



Robert Harris - May 09, 2025 at 04:32 PM

GM

“ *Germaine Murray-Davis lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould*



Germaine Murray-Davis - May 08, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Leon Edward Gould.*



May 07, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JW

“ Praying for the family of Mr. Leon Gould, he was my daughter Lauren's basketball coach thru AAU.



Jeanette Wiley - May 07, 2025 at 05:25 AM

EB

“ Earnestine Williams Burnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Gould



Earnestine Williams Burnett - May 06, 2025 at 08:46 AM

RL

“ Ralph And Elaine Lusane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Ralph and Elaine Lusane - May 06, 2025 at 07:12 AM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould



Christine Brown - May 05, 2025 at 08:21 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - May 04, 2025 at 05:45 PM

AD

“ *Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould*



Alma Dent-Phillips - May 04, 2025 at 03:43 PM

NO

“ *Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould*



Narotha Ogden - May 04, 2025 at 10:42 AM

V-

“ *My condolences to the family, we'll keep you in our prayers*



Vivian Green -Moore - May 02, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for your grieving hearts. Leon and I worked together and he was always a joy to work with. May he rest in peace.

Dianne May - May 02, 2025 at 12:27 PM

DE

“ Delores sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Delores - May 01, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DE

“ When I heard about Leon's passing, it threw me for a loop. He was truly a stand up gentleman, and I will miss him dearly. I knew him for many years, and he always had a kind word to say about anyone and anything. If he had anything negative to say, he always kept it to himself. I suppose that's what I appreciated about our friendship the most. Soar high my friend!! "May His Family And Friends Be Granted The Peace That Surpasses All Understanding" 🙏👩🙏😊
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Delores - May 01, 2025 at 02:52 PM

KD

Thank you for these words.

Katrina (Leon's oldest daughter) - May 13, 2025 at 06:43 PM

BM

“ *Bertha Moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Gould*



Bertha Moses - May 01, 2025 at 02:00 PM

AW

“ *I am very fortunate that you have been in my life for the past 50 years. Saying goodbye is so hard.* 😞

Annette Walker - May 01, 2025 at 12:57 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould*



Yvonne Corley - May 01, 2025 at 11:31 AM

VA

“ *RIP my brother*



Virlyn Allen-Poe - April 30, 2025 at 08:47 PM

VA

“ *Virlyn Allen-Poe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould*



Virlyn Allen-Poe - April 30, 2025 at 08:46 PM

TM

“ *Theresa Millet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould*



Theresa Millet - April 30, 2025 at 04:26 PM

LC

“ *Your pain and sorrow are shared by family and friends. May you find comfort in knowing so many care. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted MATTHEW 5:4 Mama CUNNINGHAM&FAMILY*

Lois Cunningham - April 30, 2025 at 04:16 PM

CB

“ *My condolences and prayers that God will strengthen and console family and friends IJNA... He will be missed for the wisdom he often shared.*



Chaplain Michele L Buckler - April 30, 2025 at 01:01 PM

DD

“ *Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould*



Debra Davis - April 30, 2025 at 11:57 AM

CJ

“ *I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for your unwavering support during my recovery. You will be dearly missed Mr. Leon! Sending my love to his family during this time.* □



Charlotte Jean - April 30, 2025 at 10:47 AM

CT

“ *CHARLES E THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould*



CHARLES E THOMPSON - April 30, 2025 at 09:57 AM

LD

“ *Lena Darrough lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould*



Lena Darrough - April 30, 2025 at 09:37 AM

RA

“Rosia Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Leon Gould



Rosia Anderson - April 30, 2025 at 09:07 AM

MT

“Michael Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Michael Thompson - April 30, 2025 at 06:01 AM

DJ

“Delois Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Leon Edward Gould



Delois Jackson - April 30, 2025 at 04:54 AM

WH

“Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Leon Edward Gould



Wanda Harrison - April 29, 2025 at 07:45 PM

M-

“ I worked with Leon at truck and bus in Flint, he always had a smile ,a good person to work with. Rest in peace friend.



Maria Hopkins -Brown - April 29, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DB

“ Denise Belle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Denise Belle - April 29, 2025 at 04:36 PM

CB

“ Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Cassandra Burks - April 29, 2025 at 04:13 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Carolyn Hendrix - April 29, 2025 at 04:12 PM

AG

“ Alvin Gayden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Alvin Gayden - April 29, 2025 at 02:22 PM

SL

“ Sam(Lisa) Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Sam(Lisa) Lee - April 29, 2025 at 01:31 PM

EL

“ Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - April 29, 2025 at 01:27 PM

TJ

“ Theresa Jones lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould



Theresa Jones - April 29, 2025 at 10:09 AM

PM

“ My condolences and prayers to the Gould Family and Friends. May your hearts be comforted knowing others care. We grew up and played together in the same neighborhood. The Gould's lived on VanWagoner St. and my Family on Alexander St. RIHP Leon.



Phillip and Gloria Morgan - April 29, 2025 at 09:49 AM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould



Tanya Jefferson - April 29, 2025 at 09:24 AM

AB

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Leon Gould. May God bless and keep you 🙏🙏🙏



Anita Brown - April 29, 2025 at 09:05 AM

AD

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!



AC Dumas - April 29, 2025 at 08:52 AM

RW

“ Rudy and Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould



Rudy and Geneva Ward - April 29, 2025 at 08:22 AM

MH

“ Michael S. Harper lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould



Michael S. Harper - April 29, 2025 at 12:34 AM

MA

“ My prayers & condolences to the family.
Gonna miss you coaching & giving back.



mary a - April 29, 2025 at 12:04 AM

OG

“ Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Leon Gould



Ondria Gillespie - April 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jody Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Leon Gould



Jody Franklin - April 28, 2025 at 10:40 PM

MO

“ Marcella Oden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Marcella Oden - April 28, 2025 at 06:45 PM

SJ

“ To The Gould FAMILIES:
So sorry to hear of the passing of Leon.
It is with my deepest sympathy that I send this.
I want you to know my prayers are w/for you.



Sharon Jackson - April 28, 2025 at 06:45 PM

BR

Leon was a great worker at the Flint Assembly for many years. Very dependable. Will be missed by many

Breland Rogers - April 29, 2025 at 09:03 AM

BR

condolences to the family

Breland Rogers - April 29, 2025 at 09:04 AM

JW

“ Praying for the family of Mr. Leon Gould.



Jeanette Wiley - April 28, 2025 at 06:34 PM

SD

“ Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Shelton Davis - April 28, 2025 at 03:16 PM

I-

“ Ida Harkless -Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Ida Harkless -Gibson - April 28, 2025 at 01:03 PM

FT

“ Rest in peace cuz



Fred Tumer - April 28, 2025 at 11:26 AM

TF

“ My heart goes out to Rena and the entire family. The two of them were inseparable and brought each other so much joy. For weeping may endure for a night, JOY will come. May the peace of God comfort you all through this season and beyond. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding! RIH Leon



The Driskell Family - April 28, 2025 at 11:21 AM

VL

AmenRena sending you and Leons family sincere condolences and prayers.

Vanessa Lewis - April 29, 2025 at 06:29 AM

CB

Ditto Mab. Sending prayers and enduring strength to you, Rena and Leon's families.

Cassandra Burks - April 29, 2025 at 04:16 PM

RP

“ Roe Annette Trotter Partee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leon Edward Gould



Roe Annette Trotter Partee - April 28, 2025 at 09:43 AM

WL

Winfred Loper

Wnfred Loper - May 04, 2025 at 03:56 AM