

## Mr. Orlando Suttles

July 6, 1960 - June 21, 2013

SUTTLES, Mr. Orlando - Age 52, passed away Friday, June 21, 2013 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, MI. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Eld. Robert 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. Suttles will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 4-8 p.m. Friday. In lieu of flowers the family and friends of Mr. Suttles ask that donations be made to the Orlando Suttles Benefitfund.com or Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Mr. Orlando Suttles was born July 6, 1960 in Flint, Michigan the son of Eddie Suttles and Nettie Ruth Suttles. Orlando was a resident of Lansing, Michigan. He was a member of Holy Ghost Church Ministries in Flint, Michigan. Orlando graduated from Flint Northern High School and from Michigan State University with a degree in Psychology. He was employed by Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan as an Instructor of MSU Color Guards. Orlando has instructed and choreographed color guards for several Michigan school bands including, Chesaning, Flushing, Linden and Farmington High Schools. He also enjoyed a career in the banking industry, as a customer relations and marketing specialist.

Orlando held many positions such as: Guard Coordinator for the MSU Marching Band, Assistant Director of State of the Art Winter Guard, Adjudicator of movement for WGI (Winter Guard International), Mid-West Judge Guild Member, Michigan Color Guard Circuit and Visual Field Judge for the Michigan Competing Bands Association TSSMA. He was the only State of Michigan Judge in WGI. Under his direction along with Peter Eichler his assistant they have won 5 State Championships, 4 WGI Regional Championships, 1 WGI National Championship. Orlando didn't have any children, but was a father figure to many. He was a kind, bighearted, passionate, loyal, caring, very creative and supportive man. Orlando also enjoyed cooking and spending time with friends. He always had a kind word and loving spirit.

He leaves to cherish his memory: brother, Osley Suttles; niece, Marjorie Millender; 4 nephews, Vincent (Francis) Jerome, Harold, Stanley (Katrina) Millender, all of Flint; 16 great-niece and nephews; 2 great-great nieces; 1 great-great nephew; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends of 23 years, Ted Reuschel, MI, Clay Weiler, Peter Eichler, all of Lansing, MI, Doug Henderson of Dallas, TX, Charles Brown of Austin, TX, special God-mothers, Marilyn Mitchell, Teresa Allen and Naomi Harris, special God-father, Elder Robert Allen; other relatives including, Louise Bethany of South Bend, IN, Bertha c. Davis of Memphis, TN and the Holy Ghost Ministries Church family.

Mr. Suttles was preceded in death by his father, Eddie Suttles; mother, Nettie Suttles; and sister, Gladys Millender.

The family would like to express special thanks to Ted, Clay, Peter, Doug, and Charles, Sparrow Hospital 3rd floor CCU staff in Lansing, MI, the staff of Michigan State University, MSU Marching Band and Color Guards, Winter Guard Association and everyone far and near that expressed or showed acts

of kindness during this time

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**JUN 28.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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

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## Service

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Orlando Suttles*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Orlando Suttles*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Michelle Myrda Lovell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando Suttles*



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**Michelle Myrda Lovell** - November 25, 2022 at 04:39 PM

JB


“ *To Orlando you will be missed by so many people especially my son whom you helped so much. You were such a great person. May you rest in peace and forever be in our hearts. To Mr. Suttles family may God give you strength during this time God bless.*



*Jackie Boudreaux, Virginia*

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**jackie Boudreaux** - June 29, 2013 at 05:10 AM


 Caroline Ezop

“ *Caroline Ezop lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando Suttles*



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**Caroline Ezop** - June 28, 2013 at 03:53 PM

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*What a lovely man. I'll certainly miss his great, big smile. Peace, dear friend.*

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**Caroline Ezop** - June 28, 2013 at 03:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Orlando Suttles.*



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June 28, 2013 at 01:14 PM

PD

“ I had the pleasure of working with Orlando in Meijer in Okemos for several years. I will never forget his smile and his laugh. The kindness this man showed for others is rare. He will truly be missed.  
*Peggy Donahue*

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**Peggy Donahue** - June 28, 2013 at 09:35 AM

KB

“ *Katie Buelow purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Orlando Suttles.*



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**Katie Buelow** - June 27, 2013 at 02:43 PM

  
Jennifer  
Freel

“ *I was just a young girl when I first met Orlando. I always looked up to him. I know he is missed. God Bless you, Orlando. Rest well. My deepest sympathies to your loved ones.*



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**Jennifer Freel** - June 27, 2013 at 02:05 PM

Kari  
Stoklosa

“ I had the pleasure of working with Orlando for about four years. I will always remember him as a kind spirit and a happy heart! There isn't one day that went by that I worked with him, where I can remember him not having a huge smile on his face! He was hilarious and he made work so much fun with all of his jokes! He loved to laugh, and made it obvious that he loved his life. I'm sad that I won't have the opportunity to bump into him again to joke around and catch up. I am sending my prayers & blessings to Orlando's loved ones. You will not be forgotten my friend; you are one of a kind...

Kari Stoklosa - June 26, 2013 at 11:44 PM

Kari  
Stoklosa

“ Kari Stoklosa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando Suttles



Kari Stoklosa - June 26, 2013 at 11:28 PM

AN

“ Angilena lit a candle in memory of Mr. Orlando Suttles



Angilena - June 25, 2013 at 05:35 PM

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To the entire family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Orlando. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Trust in the Lord and be encouraged. Lawrence E Moon Pre-Need Department.

Angilena - June 25, 2013 at 05:38 PM

BG

“ My sympathies to the family of Orlando Suttles. It was my pleasure to march in Saginaires with Orlando in the late '70s. Even more, it was my honor and pleasure to get re-acquainted with Orlando in the last couple years, subsequent to learning that we both lived in the Lansing area. What a tender-hearted man! I am going to miss you my friend.

--Brian Griffore

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**Brian Griffore** - June 25, 2013 at 12:48 PM

DJ

“ I am so sad to hear of Orlando's passing. The drum corps world has truly lost a very special man. His smile and laugh would light up everyone around him. I had the pleasure to march next to Orlando in the Saginaires and we ALL will miss him dearly.. He would make me laugh all the time.. His lfe outside of drum corps was just as remarkable.....RIP Orlando...we ALL LOVE YOU and will miss you dearly...

Debbie Johnson

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**Debbie Johnson** - June 24, 2013 at 06:00 AM

CG

“ I just remember his joyful presence every time he was around.he was a truly talented man who displayed that joy daily on his face! What a wonderful spirit he had! God bless you and may heaven be full of your beautiful music and peace.

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**cindy grubb** - June 24, 2013 at 03:23 AM

LI

“ Dear Suttles Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms 83:18, Psalms 65:2) Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians 4:7)

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**Lisa** - June 22, 2013 at 09:41 AM