



Mr. Ralph Grier

February 11, 1933 - April 4, 2020

GRIER, Mr. Ralph - Age 87, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Private services have already taken place. Mr. Ralph Richard Grier was born on February 11, 1933, in Flint, Michigan to Ward G. and Leona (Perteller) Grier. He was the 8th of 12 children born to that union. As a youth, he attended Flint Community Schools, (Clark and Whittier), where he gained a love for football. Ralph loved spending time with the love of his life, his mother, being with his siblings, and entertaining friends. As a man, he was employed at Buick City in Flint, Michigan. He worked 33 years in the Administration Building and Plant #3, where he worked mostly in the Sanitation Department. As a retiree, in the early 1980's, he enjoyed life immensely. He would often brag, "I have been retired longer than I worked." He was an active member of the UAW Local Union 599, Retiree Chapter. He enjoyed going to the UAW on Tuesdays and Thursdays, where he played dominoes and card games, which he was very good at. He loved attending the many events, inviting his family to the festivities, including but not limited to annual events: Black Lake, The Retiree Spring Dinner, Easter Pig at Crossroads Village, and Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners. Also, he took many trips to the casinos, Detroit Tiger Baseball Games, and International Auto Shows in Detroit. As a cherished past time, he enjoyed playing the lottery, traveling yearly to the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Kentucky, going to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, attending many events and affairs, celebrating his birthdays with parties, and playing 5000 Rummy on Fridays with friends. He loved U of M football and

attending all games at “The Big House” in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He loved cooking special dishes and spending holidays with his family and friends. Cherishing his memory, Mr. Grier leaves a host of family members including: godson Breyohn Watson; Sisters, Virginia Vaughn of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Nita Davis of Flint, Michigan; Brother, Carlo Grier of Tempo, Texas; a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews; many friends; and special friends: Jay Davis, June Williams, Ed Hutchinson, Jessie Collins, Vivian, and Bob. Mr. Grier was preceded in death by his parents, Ward and Leona Grier; 3 brothers, George, Clarence, and Danny Grier; 4 Sisters, Leona Grier, Lois Rhodes, Leola Calloway, and Helen Merrill; and beloved nephews, Julius M. Stallworth, Herman Grier, David Lee Officer, Jr., Donald Grier, George Grier, Jr., Ward Abner Davis, Thomas W Baker, Sr., Thomas W Baker, Jr., and Robert J Baker, Jr.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ralph Grier*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier*



Debora Stitt - April 23, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Mata Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier*



Mata Townsend - April 17, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Lara Nkume lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier*



Lara nkume - April 17, 2020 at 09:21 PM

BC

“ *Rest Well, Uncle Ralph! Your first-born Niece Beverly and Family: Gregory Sr., Lori, and Gregory, Jr.*

Beverly Jean (Calloway) Collymore - April 17, 2020 at 01:39 PM

VM

“ *My Friend*❤️.

Vivian Medcalf - April 13, 2020 at 11:29 PM

YJ

“ *Yolanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier*



Yolanda Johnson - April 12, 2020 at 10:58 AM

MP

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Marietta Phinisee - April 12, 2020 at 09:48 AM

MP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marietta Phinisee - April 12, 2020 at 09:19 AM

MP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marietta Phinisee - April 12, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ Ceresse Simpson Pennington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier



Ceresse Simpson Pennington - April 11, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Condolences from the Moore-Jackson Family

Barbara Moore-Jackson - April 10, 2020 at 06:42 AM

AL

“ I'm so blessed to have known you. Rest in heaven, good night not good bye....



Aimee Lesperance - April 09, 2020 at 11:10 PM

LP

“ Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier



Lynda Pitts - April 09, 2020 at 10:12 PM

LE

“ Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier



Linda English - April 09, 2020 at 07:05 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grier



Jennifer Cooper - April 09, 2020 at 03:22 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier*



Vivian Kelley - April 08, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier*



Anita WiseWilliams - April 08, 2020 at 03:45 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier*



Betty Tipper - April 08, 2020 at 09:57 AM

AT

“ *Ashley Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier*



Ashley Treadwell - April 07, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DD

“ Dorothy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier



Dorothy Dickerson - April 07, 2020 at 10:22 AM

CR

“ Cynthia Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier



Cynthia Reeves - April 07, 2020 at 08:45 AM

DK

“ Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph Grier



Doris Keels - April 06, 2020 at 09:45 PM

AM

“ Ralph was a good Unionist and a friend who will be missed by all who knew him.
Art and Marie Mc Gee

Art McGee - April 06, 2020 at 08:50 PM

LR

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy To The Family May He Rest In Eternal Peace.*



Lorene Randall - April 06, 2020 at 08:48 PM

LJ

“ *You will be missed, I was your housekeeper at rose heaven. You were a very sweet and kind man. May you R.I.H*



Linda Jones - April 06, 2020 at 05:28 PM