



## Ray Snyder

August 16, 1949 - May 27, 2010

SNYDER, Mr. Ray B. - Age 60, passed away Thursday, May 27, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 4, 2010 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m., Pastor Archie Powell, Jr., officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Snyder will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Ray B. Snyder was born August 16, 1949 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Albert and Celeste Snyder. Ray attended Flint Public Schools. He worked for General Motors before joining the U.S. Army where he served in the Vietnam War. After returning home from Vietnam, he resumed his employment with General Motors and continued to serve his country as a First Sergeant in the U.S. Army Reserves. Ray retired from General Motors and the U.S. Army Reserves. He married Shirley Ann Bass in 1973 and raised 6 children. Ray was a faithful member of First Union Baptist Church, where he joyfully served in the Security Ministry and the Male Choir. He enjoyed his trucks, music and hats. Ray loved his family and friends, he appreciated spending quality time with his grandchildren; especially watching them play while he barbequed. During their visits, he did everything for his "babies". Ray was always willing to help others. Mr. Ray B. Snyder leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 37 years, Shirley Ann; six children, Andrea (Rodney) Norwood of Pickerington, OH, Darin Bass,

Raymond Parlor, Torina Bass of Raleigh, NC, Tanea' (Marc) Montgomery and Ray D. Snyder; 15 grandchildren; brothers, Oscar (Carolyn) Snyder and Albert Snyder, Jr. of San Francisco, CA; aunt, Ella Jefferson; niece, Lisa Snyder, both of Los Angeles, CA; nephew, Lonnie Snyder of Madison, WI; mother & father-in-law, Ernest and Bettie Bass of Fort Wayne, IN; sisters-in-law, Shirley Jean Bass, Alicia Sanders of Kansas City, MO, Diane and Shirley Ellis; brothers-in-law, Gilbert, Ronald and Christopher Ellis, all of Chicago, IL and Omar Bass of Fort Wayne, IN; a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Snyder was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Celeste Snyder; grandson, Jarod Norwood; brother, Richard J. Snyder; aunts, Rosetta Burke, Theresa Douglas, Odessa Jones, Annie Jones, Josephine Leonard and Ruby Smith. The family appreciates the many kind expressions of love and concern extended to them during this time of bereavement. Our special thanks to the Rev. Archie Powell, Jr. and the First Union Baptist Church family and the staff of Hurley Medical Center.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Snyder*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. The best place to be is in God's memory John 5:28-29.*

**Michael J** - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To a Soldier, Friend and a neighborhood family member. Who protected and served not just our country, but our neighborhood as well. He will always be in my heart. I will continue to pray for the family in this time of need. May God keep you safe.*

**Felicia West** - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Oscar (Midget) and the Snyder family, my deepest sympathy goes out to you in the lost of your love one. To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. Only Jesus and the Father can touch that hurt like no one else. Look to the Father and the Son in this difficult time and They will see you through. You have my prayers.*

**Betty Pringle-Knapp** - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are all saddened by the loss of Ray Snyder, and we send our prayers to Shirley Snyder and her family. From all her friends and coworkers of Genesys.*

**Genesys food and nutrition Dept** - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Snyder family, you'll have our deepest sympathy in the homegoing of our brother, I wouldn't used (lost) because he not lost he have cross over to be with the lord. He made it home and don't have to worry about nothing no more, he's looking down on us and if we could ask him to come back, he would tell us no. I made it home, it's beautiful here, no more pain, suffering or hard work here the street are made with Gold. We did some hard work in Fisher Body, Body Shop, Ray was a nice person and he would offer a hand to help you. Look too the hills for which your help it come from the lord. He is the only one can walk with you threw times like this. We will miss Ray, I miss him when the male choir sing in Saginaw he wasn't with them. He's singing in that Heavenly Choir now. Nothing but Joy, Joy, Joy. John 14:1-6 he prepared that place for Ray and came back and receive him. Keep you'll lifted up in Prayer. Eula.

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Rev. & Sis. John, Eula Bethea - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I remember Ray through Army Reserves. Ray was a drill sergeant for me for many years. Ray and I were about the same size and even shared uniforms at times. We often joked with the other officers and Sgts. at Ft. Benning that we were brothers - from different mothers! He was an excellent drill sergeant and excellent in every way. I respected his professionalism and enjoyed his company. May the Lord be with his family and comfort them. With love, Don

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Don & Fran Snyder - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I have only known Mr. Ray for a short time, but as I watched his actions, he was a real man that took care of business and took no bull. He will be sadly miss and we will keep our prayers on for the family. Darin keep your head up.

*Love Lansdown Family*

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**Angela Lansdown** - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Shirley you and the Family have our deepest sympathy. We will keep you and the Family in our prayers. God Bless and keep you in His care.

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**Danny&Everline Knight Jr** - May 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM