



## Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.

October 10, 1949 - August 18, 2018

HELLER, Mr. Richard Sr. "Greg" - Age 68, passed away Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Regency of Whitmore Lake. Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, August 31, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Pastor Henry L. Fuller, presiding, Rev. Robert Rushing, Eulogist. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Friday. Mr. Heller will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday.

Mr. Richard Gregory Heller, Sr. (Greg) began his journey of life on October 10, 1949, in Flint, Michigan, as the oldest of 3 children born to Richard and Angenella Heller.

Greg attended Flint Community Schools, graduating from Flint Northern High School in 1967. In July of 1969, he enlisted in the United States Army, serving in Vietnam as a Military Policeman and receiving an honorable discharge in 1975. Greg returned to Flint and was employed by Buick Motor Division of General Motors (GM). While working for GM, Greg decided that he wanted to make a difference in the lives of others, so he applied for and received a nursing assistant position at Hurley Medical Center and later tested and obtained the position of Mental Health Technician.

Greg used his GI Bill Benefits to enroll at Mott Community College, where he obtained a two-year degree and then continued his collegiate education at the

University of Michigan-Flint (U of M), earning a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Greg was the only African-American Honors graduate of his U of M School of Business Class. Greg took advantage of the opportunity to study nursing offered to Hurley employees, and in 1990 completed the program to become a Registered Nurse. He was respected by co-workers and patients because of his compassionate care and happy disposition. Greg retired from Hurley after 25 years of dedicated service.

Early in his adult life, Greg accepted Christ and was an active member of Miracle Baptist Church serving as worship leader and singing in the choir under the pastorate of Reverend Pelvie Martin. In his leisure time, Greg enjoyed bowling, solving word search puzzles, playing trivia and card games, and listening to a variety of music.

Mr. Heller leaves to cherish his memory: 3 sons, Richard Jr. and Kip (Noelle) of Flint and Kenyon of Seattle, Washington; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Ronald (Barbara) Heller; 2 nephews, Ronald, Jr. (Litaricka) Heller of Tampa, Florida and Kenneth Heller of Flint; 2 nieces, Kristin Heller of Westerville, Ohio and Jennifer Burton of Michigan; special uncle, Shelton (Gloria) Davidson of Flint; aunt, Mazel Ramey of Burton; cousins, Kathy Hudson of Chandler, Arizona and Jackie (Tommie) Blair of Mt. Morris; several other aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; trusted confidant and forever advocate, Sandra Cabine; best friend and brother-in-law, Dennis (Linda) Rushing and the Rushing Family; and the Cabine, Adkins, Davis, Goodrum, Rozier, and Keys Families.

Mr. Heller was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Angenella Heller; sister, Andrea Heller Jackson; grandparents, Tim and Essie Mae Heller and Sammie Jones; great grandmother, Estella Clark; aunt, Peggy Davidson-Coleman; mother-in-Law, Doda Cabine; father-in-law, Walter Cabine; and brother-in-law, Charles Adkins.

The Heller Family expresses a very special thank you for the exceptional care extended to Greg to the Staff of: Heartland Health of Waterville, OH; Heartland Hospice of Ann Arbor; Regency Nursing Home of Whitmore Lake;

and VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. The Family is very grateful for the exemplary support services of: Veterans Affairs (VA) of Ann Arbor and Saginaw; Mr. John Nelson of Genesee County Veterans Services; Mr. Drew Watson, VA Patient Advocate of Saginaw; and Mr. Tredale Kennedy of Alternative Veteran Solutions of Flint. The Heller Family also extends its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to Pastor Henry Fuller, Sister Marilyn Fuller, and the entire Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Family for their prayers, visits, enc

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 30.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**AUG 31.** 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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**AUG 31. 2:00 PM (ET)**

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I and praying for the family to have peace in this time of grieving. Much love to you all.*

**April Robinson Jefferson** - August 31, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ *Angela Hughes & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*



**Angela Hughes & Family** - August 30, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*



**ida Johnson** - August 30, 2018 at 05:18 PM

SL

“ *My Condolences to Greg's family. We have known one another all of our life! Our mothers were best friends. I always enjoyed visiting with the family.*

*Shirley Luckado-McReynolds*



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**Shirley Luckado-McReynolds** - August 30, 2018 at 02:47 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*



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**Carolyn Spight** - August 29, 2018 at 11:29 PM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*



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**Jean Montgomery** - August 29, 2018 at 07:01 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*



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**Jean Durrett** - August 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM

JD

*My condolences to the Heller family I have known Greg since elementary school. One of my NORTHERN VIKING brothers. I am sure gonna miss you RIP my brother*

**Jean Durrett** - August 30, 2018 at 10:20 PM

TW

“ *My condolences to Richard’s family and friends. Our paths crossed in 1970 in Vietnam! I recall his nickname ‘Mad Dog’, but it did not fit his demeanor! I’m sorry that my attempts to reconnect with him failed. I’m so happy to read that he had such a full and productive life. Tim Weeks 🌸🙌*

**Tim Weeks** - August 29, 2018 at 01:53 PM

VH

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin Richard Greg Heller he is no longer in pain may he rest in peace. God Bless! Laurence (Virginia) Heller*



**Virginia Heller** - August 29, 2018 at 12:38 PM

VD

“ *Verdell Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*



**verdell Duncan** - August 29, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr..*



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August 28, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ *Joseph and Mae Carolyn Cochran*



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**Joseph and Mae Carolyn Cochran** - August 28, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *My condolences to Greg's family. I worked with him at Hurley and he was always a gentleman.*

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**Betty Knapp** - August 27, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Brooklynn Heller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*



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**Brooklynn heller** - August 27, 2018 at 03:46 PM

AO

“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*



Arnenia Odum - August 27, 2018 at 12:10 PM

EW

“ *My condolences to the family. Rest up my Hurley Angel*



eleanor wicker - August 27, 2018 at 09:43 AM

RS

“ *Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*



Raynetta Speed - August 27, 2018 at 06:16 AM

JR

“ *Jerome & Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*



Jerome & Deborah Relerford - August 26, 2018 at 03:31 AM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.



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**Jean Montgomery** - August 22, 2018 at 07:55 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.



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**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - August 22, 2018 at 07:44 PM

ME

“ Mildred Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.



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**Mildred Evans** - August 22, 2018 at 08:45 AM

ME

“ My condolences to Greg's family, may you find strength and be comforted in the Lord. Greg was my friend!

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**Mildred Evans** - August 22, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ Johanna Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.



Johanna Houston - August 22, 2018 at 07:29 AM

GL

“ Richard was a great Nurse and Co-worker he will be missed. To the family praying God's Strength.

Gloria Lark - August 22, 2018 at 06:43 AM

GL

“ Gloria Lark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.



Gloria Lark - August 22, 2018 at 06:40 AM

EW

“ My condolences to the family  
Wow another Hurley 🙏 got his wings rest up  
my coworker  
Eleanor ( Mamawicker)



eleanor wicker - August 22, 2018 at 04:22 AM

EM

“ *Edna Mae Mason lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Richard "Greg" Heller Sr.*



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**Edna Mae Mason** - August 21, 2018 at 09:58 PM