



Mr. Wendell Monroe

November 14, 1944 - June 8, 2018

MONROE, Mr. Wendell - Age 73, passed away Friday, June 8, 2018 at Medilodge of Grand Blanc. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, June 23, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Monroe will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. Wendell Billings Monroe Sr. was born on November 14, 1944 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the son of Josephus C. and Ardis B. Monroe Sr. When he was still very young his parents decided to move their family to Michigan. Early in his teenage years he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Having three older siblings and a mother who excelled at English, Wendell developed an interest in English literature- often reciting poems like "Gunga Din" by Rudyard Kipling. Other than English literature, he loved to draw and play baseball. In high school he ran cross country, track and played in the marching band. In 1962, Wendell graduated from Flint Northern High School.

Mr. Wendell B. Monroe Sr. worked for General Motors for a short time before being drafted into the Army in 1965. While serving in the Vietnam War as an

Artillery Cannoneer, he earned a sharpshooter badge using the M14 rifle. One of his prayers, while stationed in Vietnam, was to have a wife and kids if he made it back alive.

After being Honorably Discharged from the Army in 1967, he started working for General Motors again and began a courtship with Edna R. Pringle. On August 9, 1969, Wendell and Edna were married. Together they had two daughters and a son. Wendell went on to work for Hurley Medical Center, The City of Flint and several jobs including care giving, carpentry, plumbing and electrical. Wendell loved family gatherings and cooking. His chili was famous amongst his family and friends and his wife and youngest daughter would often request no barbecue sauce be used on his baby back ribs because they tasted great without it.

Mr. Monroe leaves to cherish his memory: son, Wendell B. Monroe Jr. of Atlanta, GA; daughter, Sarita M. (Jermaine) Guerrero of Flint, MI.; two sisters, Nancy (Tilmon) Sharpp of Westchester, IL and Doris Williams of Detroit, MI; two brothers, Elder Robert A. (Kattie) Monroe and William M. (June) Monroe Sr., all of Flint, MI; four nephews, David A. Monroe of Flint, MI, William M. Monroe Jr. of Atlanta, GA, David J. Monroe of Flint, MI and Bernard M. Monroe Sr. of Davison, MI; three nieces, Jennifer Windom of Detroit, MI, Celena Monroe, and April White, both of Flint, MI; several great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Mr. Monroe was preceded in death by his parents, Josephus C. and Ardis B. Monroe Sr.; wife, Edna R. Monroe; father and mother-in-law, David and Willie Ann Pringle, daughter, Roshetta A. Monroe; brother, Josephus C. Monroe Jr.; nephew Tilmon Sharpp Jr. and many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wendell Monroe*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sheldon Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Monroe*



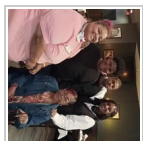
Sheldon Davidson - June 24, 2018 at 06:32 AM



“ *Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Monroe*



Mary Evans - June 22, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Monroe*



Frances Palmer - June 22, 2018 at 04:43 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Pamela Koutouzos And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Monroe*



Ms. Pamela Koutouzos and Family - June 22, 2018 at 08:13 AM

DM

“ *Minister Betty Knapp & family we are in prayer for you and your family. We love you and we are here for you and your family now and always. Apostle Dontez, Pastor Sheri, Minister Deb, Minister John, Minister Sheeka & your church family of Saved by Grace Christian Fellowship Ministries - Flint Campus!*



Deborah Milling - June 21, 2018 at 09:22 PM

MB

“ *Wendell and I were hootch mates (we shared a small tent) in Vietnam during 1966 & 67 and I could not have asked for a better tent buddy. We shared lots of experiences with most of them good (it was a war zone) with lots of late night card games with others using only candlelight and sometimes we'd raid the mess hall for a late night shack. I will miss him forever. Mike Betsch*

michael betsch - June 16, 2018 at 01:48 PM

MT

“ *Melodie And Betty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Monroe*



Melodie and Betty Turner - June 15, 2018 at 06:52 PM

MT

“ *Melodie And Betty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Monroe*



Melodie and Betty Turner - June 15, 2018 at 06:38 PM

CB

“ *Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Monroe*



Cherry L. Brown - June 13, 2018 at 08:20 PM

MT

“ *Marilyn Twine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Monroe*



Marilyn Twine - June 13, 2018 at 07:57 AM

MT

So sorry for your loss, we are praying for you. Marilyn, Michael & Lamerle.

Marilyn Twine - June 13, 2018 at 07:59 AM

MR

“ *Mavis Collins Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Monroe*



Mavis Collins roberts - June 11, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DO

“ *My condolences to the Moore family. May you find comfort during this most difficult time(2Cor.1:3,4).*

Doris - June 09, 2018 at 10:37 AM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wendell Monroe*



Velma Williams - June 08, 2018 at 10:11 PM

JO

“ *James And Sharon Owensby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell Monroe*



James and Sharon Owensby - June 08, 2018 at 09:31 PM

KM

“ *KIMIT J MURPHY lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Wendell Monroe*



KIMIT J MURPHY - June 08, 2018 at 12:23 PM