



## Mr. Ernie Tidwell

April 30, 1953 - July 13, 2014

Mr. Ernie Tidwell departed this life July 13, 2014 at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Clarksville, Tennessee. He was born April 30, 1933 in Chicago, IL, the son of Katie and Ben Tidwell. He attended Chicago Public Schools and graduated from Calumet High School. He later went on to attend Harry S. Truman College in Illinois. Ernie was employed with the Budwieser-Bush Company. His last job was with Henderickson-Boler Company.

Ernie was a strong and wise man who was a pillar to his families. It's hard to put a name on Ernie--he was a good father, brother, teacher and friend. Ernie was someone who would keep himself busy and was known as a workaholic. He loved football and enjoyed cooking. Ernie loved to help people, which was the finest quality about him. Alexis Tidwell and Kennaz Ellison experienced the special qualities of Ernie's character, by him showing them the right direction in life. He will truly be missed by all.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Katie and Ben Tidwell; a brother, Kenneth Pounds and a sister, Karen Tidwell.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three brothers, Maurice (Mary) Tidwell; Cornell (Donna) Tidwell and Lamoit Pounds, all of Michigan; one aunt, Mrs. Irene Johnson from Toledo, OH; one uncle, Thaddis (Phyllis) Green of Fennville, MI and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and families. Also a friend, Walter Henry.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

AUG 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ernie Tidwell*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Ernie Tidwell*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM