



Mr. Lee Wilson Stuart Sr.

August 27, 1925 - May 23, 2012

Lee Wilson Stuart, Sr. was born on August 27, 1925, to the late Emanuel Stewart and Charline Stucky in Hope Arkansas. Charline married the late Leonard Stucky, who raised Lee as his own son. After the death of Charline, Leonard married the late Carlee Stucky who also raised him as her own son. He was affectionately known as "Lee W." Lee attended the Hope Public Schools and graduated from Yeager High School. He attended Philander Smith College where he played on the 1st string football team. He was a WWII veteran and served in the United States Navy.

Lee was an avid bowler. He bowled until the age of 83 years, until his health prevented him from bowling. He worked many years on several community boards: (KDAC) Kalamazoo Drug and Alcohol Council, Norway House, Vice President for the Douglass Community Center, and the Ecumenical Senior Center Board of Directors, where he would spend many afternoons for lunch, fun and politics. Lee saw the use of computers becoming a big part of society so he decided to take classes at KVCC and gained a great knowledge of computers.

He was an active member of Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, where he served as Steward and Steward Emeritus, until his health prevented him from attending church. Lee was employed at Sutherland Paper Company (also known as Brown Paper Company), James Rivers, Georgia-

Pacific and retired after 25 years of service.

Lee passed away on May 23, 2012 at Bronson Methodist Hospital. He was preceded in death by his wife, Willie Mae and son Teddy.

He will be remembered by his seven (7) children: Lee W., Jr. of Kalamazoo; Roslyn L. Banks of Ann Arbor, MI; Charline Y. Nelson of Battle Creek, MI; Freddie J. of Kalamazoo; Karen R. Howard (Philip) of Covington, GA; Cynthia Davis of Westland, MI and Cecelia Stuart of Sterling Heights, MI; two sister and brother-in-laws, Herbert and Doris Turner of Kalamazoo; Johnnie and Josephine Taylor of Detroit, MI; and brother-in-law, Era Lee Covington of Texarkana, Texas; 15 grandchildren, Anthony (Pamela) Stuart; Angela D. (Troy) Birdsong all of St. Louis, MO; Antwan (Christine) Stuart of Hawaii; Aaron Lee (Shelly) Stuart Sr. of Louisiana; Freddie Howell of Kalamazoo; Kevin Howell of Detroit, MI; Kenneth Alexander of Buchanan, MI; Shamu Martin and Juan Stuart both of Las Vegas, NV; Tijuana (Clarence) Conner of Detroit, MI; Damon (Tracy) Peterson of Chicago, IL; Ebony Stuart of Kalamazoo, MI; Daleson Davis of Taylor, MI; Terrance Lee Davis of Covington, GA; Marcus Davis of Covington, GA; 34 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and special friends.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery (Military Honors)

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
info@harperfuneral.com
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church
804 W. North Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

MAY **31**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lee Wilson Stuart Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Lee Wilson Stuart Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Lee Wilson Stuart Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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“ To the Stuart Family,
My condolences go out to you in this time of great loss. Lee was a wonderful man who always brought a smile to my face. He was such a honest, genuine, and sincere man that I consider myself very lucky and fortunate to have the pleasure of meeting and working with him. I would like you to know that Lee, as well as your family, is my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless your family and welcome Lee into His loving arms. We will miss him dearly.

*"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you." --
Isaiah 43:2*

Kevin J Rzeppa - June 01, 2012 at 03:11 PM

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“ To the Family of Mr. Lee Stuart,

Mr. Stuart was a volunteer at the Kalamazoo Community Foundation, serving for ten years on the Wright Coating Company Scholarship Advisory Committee. This scholarship honored students who lived on the north side of the city, near the Wright Coating Company. Always a gentleman, Mr. Stuart had a tender heart for all the students who were interviewed for the scholarship, but always made wise decisions and cheered the students on through their college years. His gentility will be missed.

*Carol Carter
Scholarship Officer
Kalamazoo Community Foundation*

Carol Carter - June 01, 2012 at 02:52 PM

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“ Dearest Cynthia and the Stuart Family, when the Lord calls our loved ones home, He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Hold onto your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness. May the good Lord continue to Bless and Keep You in the folds of His arms. Paul &Carolynne White



WhiteCarolynne - May 30, 2012 at 03:03 PM

RB

May your memories bring you comfort.
We love you Karen and Phil,
Ruth and Pearl Banks
Covington, Ga.

Ruth Banks - May 31, 2012 at 07:32 PM

RW

“ I remember Mr. Stuart in 1968 at the Brown Company during the 60's civil rights time Mr. Stuart stood up for himself as a man. I kept in touch with Mr. Stuart over the years. Last year we reminisced about the old days and the changes in our lives now, that we shared with his daughter Rosalyn. To the Stuart children my wife Anita and I will be praying for the family. Keep your eyes on the prize which is Jesus Christ.

R.J. and Anita Wilkerson - May 30, 2012 at 02:46 PM