



Mr. Albert W. Yarber

May 6, 1927 - August 11, 2009

Mr. Albert William Yarber passed away peacefully Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at home. He was born May 6, 1927, the son of John and Helen Yarber, in Carruthersville, MO. He met his bride, Leana Brandon in Charleston, MO, they married and moved to Bloomington, IL where to this union 5 children were born: Carol, Robert, Alvin, John and Oliver. They left Bloomington, and moved to Kalamazoo, MI due to opportunities in employment. Albert was employed with the Kalamazoo Metro Transit System, North American Aluminum Company and Kalamazoo Public Schools, where he retired as a bus driver. He continued after retirement with the Kalamazoo Schools as a Crossing Guard. Albert was a gentle, quiet-spirited man, with a good sense of humor. He enjoyed playing cards and spending time with family and friends. He will truly be missed by family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Jonnie Mae Bracey and Georgia Yarber; and 1 brother, James Yarber. Albert leaves to cherish his memories: 5 children, Carol Caldwell of Irving, TX; Robert (Annel) Yarber, Alvin Yarber, John (Regina) Yarber, all of Kalamazoo, MI; Oliver (Odessa) Yarber of Grand Rapids, MI; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Etta Mae Johnson and Leanna McMurray, both of Cape Girardeau, MO; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Albert W. Yarber



Harper Funeral Home - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Albert W. Yarber

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Albert W. Yarber

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ John and Gina - I am so Sorry for your loss...your in my thoughts..##imported-begin##David Murray##imported-end##

August 17, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ We loved him VERY much and will never be forgotten!##imported-begin##Christina Yarber##imported-end##

August 16, 2009 at 03:24 PM



“ Today all my thoughts and prayers are with my grandfather. I love you very much.##imported-begin##Sheilah Hollie##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 02:13 PM



“ The loving memory of my grandfather will live on forever. My thoughts and prayers are with my uncles, aunts and cousins today as we celebrate his life and the joy he brought to our entire family. I love you all.##imported-begin##Jerold Caldwell##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 11:38 AM



“ Our prayers our with today just as they are all the time. We love you and have good and happy memories of A.W.May God continue to keep you and your families. Give everyone a hug for us.Love from your family in Normal, Il.##imported-begin##Bob and Minnie Farris##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 11:16 AM



“ To our family; may the love, kindness, and gentleness of our patriarch pass on to each one of us in the way we treat each other. He was kind to everyone he met. He loved children and wanted the best he could offer for his. To everyone who touched our fathers life and made him smile we say thank you. Carol A special thanks to the Hospice Nurses. The family members who went above and beyond, you already know.##imported-begin##Carol Caldwell##imported-end##

August 15, 2009 at 01:27 AM



“ To Uncle A W's family. Sorry we couldn't make it to the Memorial Services. Just wanted to let you all know we love you & will be praying for the family.

I will always remember Uncle A W forever. He was a good and kind man.

He will be missed very much by his two sisters, my mother (Leanna McElmurry & Aunt Etta Mae Johnson). LOVE YA LENA###imported-begin##Ross & Marlena Conner##imported-end##

August 14, 2009 at 09:28 PM



“ Robert and family,

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Having recently been where you are right now, we truly understand. We are praying for your family.

Judy and Bob McCain###imported-begin##Judy and Bob McCain##imported-end##

August 13, 2009 at 07:22 PM



“ *Al will truly be missed, he offered so much to my family, my momther, my brother and myself. I wish I could have spent more time with him since I have become an adult, he was always there for me when I was young, and I will be forever thankful.*

I love you Al, and know you will be watching over me:))###imported-begin##Chantelle Gullion##imported-end##

August 13, 2009 at 12:32 PM



“ God's blessings to all of Al's family.

Al lived at Westland Meadows on the same floor as my mother Lois and we all adored him. He always had a smile on his face and kind words for everyone. I remember seeing him on his birthday one year while I was visiting and when I told him "Happy Birthday" he seemed so glad that I had mentioned it.

He was a great guy and my mom used to take him ice cream bars and oranges when she had extras. We will all miss Al and the smile he brought to our world.

God protect all of you with love and fond memories of the wonderful person Al was.##imported-begin##Gail Overton & Lois

Winn##imported-end##

August 12, 2009 at 02:17 PM