



## Mr. Joseph Thomas Casey, Sr

October 6, 1938 - May 10, 2010

Mr. Joseph Thomas Casey, Sr. departed this life Monday, May 10, 2010. He was born October 6, 1938 in Dillsboro, N.C, the son of Lee Roy and Eloise Casey. Joe moved to Michigan at an early age. He attended Lincoln Junior High School, Kalamazoo Central High School and Kalamazoo Valley Community College. He served in the U.S. Army. Joe worked for Kalamazoo County Probate Court for 30 years as a supervisor. Preceding him in death were his parents; wife, Shirley Casey, and step-son, Raymond Reason, Jr. Joe is survived by one son, Joe, Jr.; two brothers: Bobby Sr. and Jimmy Sr., both of Kalamazoo; one sister, Alice Marie Bennett-Ware, of Kalamazoo; step-children: Sylvia (Richard) Gill; Iris Denhan, Victoria Reason, Margo Reason, Mike Reason, Toni McGee, Natalee Wasson all of Kalamazoo, and Angel Reason of Hawaii. Former wife, Sandra Casey, aunts: Francis Casey and Minnie Casey of North Carolina; Ann Holmes of Lima, OH, Maggie Ross of Kalamazoo, MI; a very special sister, Shirley M. Wheeler; and a host of grandchildren, great-children, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Service

MAY **15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of God Pentecostal  
2929 E Main St  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joseph Thomas Casey, Sr



Harper Funeral Home - May 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Joseph Thomas Casey, Sr

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Joseph Thomas Casey, Sr

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Uncle Joe you were like a Father to me and made sure I got something every year for Christmas. You made sure I had money in my pockets but you also made me earn it u told me a good days work a good days pay!!!!!!lol Our birThdays r Oneday apart.I will always LOVE U AND MY KIDS AND GRANDKIDS WILL ALL KNOW ABOUT MY GREAT UNCLE JOE CASEY!!!!!!!



Robert Casey - September 11, 2013 at 08:14 PM



“ Be encouraged family. Sorry we couldn't be there, but our thoughts and prayers were right by your side in our physical absence.

We love you! Ken, Mi Mi, Kasey, Justin and Kole  
Hornbuckle##imported-begin##Mi Mi Casey Hornbuckle##imported-end##

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May 26, 2010 at 09:45 AM



“ It seems like just yesterday that Joe and Shirley and my wife would get together over a card game or hanging out and eating Joe's favorite food Ribs.. If only I could bring back the good ole days.. I knew all of the kids, watching them all grow up. Joe loved all of his childrens and he will be sadly missed. Both brothers Bobby and Jimmy I will pray for you during this sad time. May the grace of God be with you and all of the family.##imported-begin##Terry Clark##imported-end##

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May 17, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. I thank God for the memories I have of Joe. Take care of one another. Love you.##imported-begin##Audrey Casey##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 11:59 PM



“ Joe Casey served the citizens of this Community for many years at the Juvenile Home. I am a retired Sheriff Deputy and have known Joe since working with him at Edward's Motor Sales Back in the early 60's. When I would take kids to the Juvenile Home the first person they came in contact with was Joe. Joe was an imposingly large man and with a heart as big as he was. I knew when I left a kid there that Joe would see to it he was properly taken care of and that the kid would show proper respect to everyone. Joe will be sadly missed but he leaves me with fond memories of our friendship over many years. God Speed Joe and rest in peace gentle giant of a man. God knows of your many kind deeds in your life and has a special place for you at his side.##imported-begin##John R. Cross##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 03:31 PM



“ I remember Coach Casey very well. He coached his son Joe Jr. - my long time buddy and I on St. Augustine's 7th & 8th grade football team. He was the type of coach that would give his players a lot of good advice and encouragement. He helped to build confidence in his players. He was a man that we all respected and was also a lot of fun to be around. God bless Joe Jr. and his family.##imported-begin##Bob Graving##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 06:47 PM



“ May the family be comforted by Jesus and receive His peace.##imported-begin##Shirley Lee##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 06:21 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you Sandy and the Casey family in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Steven & Lisa Horton##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ Dear Family, We are sorry we cannot be with you at this time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We will not forget the fun times and talks we had with Joe. His laughter will remain in our memories forever. Take care and God Bless.##imported-begin##George and Sylvia Casey ##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 09:52 AM



“ Mr. Casey was a father figure to so many of us growing up. Joe Jr was my best friend and his dad was our coach and our friend. Someone we could hangout with and he cared about everyone. I will never forget his laughter, his smile, his genuine love for his wife, kids, and extended family. He was and still is one of the greatest men I ever met. He is going to be greatly missed. I will keep him and his family, especially Joe Jr. who loved his father so much in my prayers! Hang in there Joey were all here for you! Thanks for all the great times we shared with your dad..especially when we got in trouble when we were kids! All my love in this time of grief and suffering. God be with you Joey!##imported-begin##Donny Halstead Jr##imported-end##

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May 12, 2010 at 09:19 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you for your strenght during this time of need. Cry when you need to. Laugh, when you need to, but remember the joys Joe brought to you and know that he's resting in a better place.##imported-begin##Patricia & Kenneth Casey (Winston Salem, NC)##imported-end##

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May 11, 2010 at 10:34 PM