



## Mr. Warren T. Lindsey

April 30, 1945 - April 7, 2010

Warren T. Lindsey departed this earth on Wednesday April 7, 2010 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Warren was born on April 30, 1945 to James and Argie (McKinney) Lindsey in Detroit, Michigan. He attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Northwestern High School. While attending high school, Warren participated in many activities, however the one activity that he enjoyed the most was the high school band. Warren played several instruments in the brass family but his preference and the instrument he perfected was the tuba. In fact he held a first chair position in the tuba section in high school and pursued playing the instrument, in college. While in high school, Warren also developed a great interest for ping pong, roller skating, and ice skating. Shortly after graduating from high school, he was inducted into the United States Army where he was stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base. He later served in the Vietnam War where he received several badges and medals such as The Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Marksman Badge M1 Carbine, Marksman Badge M14 Rifle and Expert Badge 81m Mortar. He was honorably discharged in 1967. Warren then pursued his college education in Urban Studies at Michigan State University. There he met his sweetheart in 1971, his future wife, Eleanor Brown. They were married on November 3, 1973. After he married, he moved to Battle Creek, MI and eventually settled down in Portage, MI, in October of 1979. He resided there until his untimely death. Warren was employed at General Motors Corporation

for many years where he held a position as a plant supervisor. He also worked at Eaton Corporation and Flowserve before retiring. Unfortunately, in August of 2006, Warren was diagnosed with cancer, yet he courageously battled it until the very end for 3 ½ long years. Amongst Warren's many interests, he especially enjoyed watching television and movies, relaxing while watching and studying his tropical fish, spending time with his family and friends, telling great stories, and shopping for sharp shoes (boots), clothes, cars and jewelry. Before Warren was diagnosed he also was known to take his family on wonderful and memorable trips across country. He really enjoyed travelling and visiting different landmarks. Warren was preceded in death by his mother, father, sister and brother. He is survived by his wife Eleanor D. (Brown) Lindsey, daughters Franchele A. Lindsey of Portage, MI, and Milena T. Lindsey of Chicago, IL; son Branden A Lindsey of Kalamazoo, MI; grandson Jaren T. Lindsey who he affectionately called "the little man"; sister Mechele Harris of Los Angeles, CA; nieces Lanya Lee of Redford, MI and Valerie Norris of Romulus, MI; nephews Wendell Lindsey and Howard Harris of Detroit, MI along with a host of other nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends. Warren will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He was the type of person that would make a friend wherever he would go. He knew no strangers. We will always remember his smile, laughter, intelligence, generosity, strong will, and sheer determination to beat the odds.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Warren T. Lindsey



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Harper Funeral Home - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Warren T. Lindsey

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Warren T. Lindsey

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Warren My Dear friend,

*Had been thinking of you a lot. then I got a call saying you were gone. You will be missed Ole Pal. James O Selmon and Peggy##imported-begin##James & Peggy Selmon/2900 8th Muskegon Hts MI##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2010 at 08:51 AM



“ God Bless u Milena and the Lindsey family. You are in my prayers!

-##imported-begin##Kimberly Holt##imported-end##

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April 19, 2010 at 01:03 AM



“ Cousin Diane and family, please know that my you are in my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss and sorrow! Warren will be missed and fondly remembered. May his soul Rest in Perfect Peace! Love, Emmett & Sylvia##imported-begin##Emmett C. Orr##imported-end##

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April 14, 2010 at 02:19 PM



“ Diane, Franchele, Milena & Branden, we are so sorry about the loss of Warren. We know that your hearts are heavy and the last several months have been harder than ever. We continue to pray for you and we know that God's plan is always the right plan. Warren was a really nice guy to talk with and a wonderful person to know. It was great having him at the last family reunion and he will truly be missed. Know that we love you and are praying for you!!##imported-begin##Sharon, David & Devin Hairston##imported-end##

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April 14, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ We are with you in our hearts.  
Always remember the good memories.  
Wou all are in our heartfelt prayers.  
we will keep in touch.  
WE ARE ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY.  
Love & prayers always.

James & Mary Ann##imported-begin##James & Mary Ann  
Johnson##imported-end##

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April 13, 2010 at 10:33 PM



“ Thank you for sharing this beautiful tribute. Wishing you peace.

Deborah##imported-begin##Deborah Colen Wheelock##imported-  
end##

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April 12, 2010 at 11:04 PM



“ Card Received 4-12 @ Choral Entered by Cab  
m5yw##imported-begin##Chris Jenkins##imported-end##

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April 12, 2010 at 01:34 PM



“ To my dear friend Milena and all of the Lindsey family, I am sending  
you much love and support throughout this challenging  
time.##imported-begin##Jami Kowalski ##imported-end##

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April 12, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ We are very sorry to here of Warren's passing. He will be missed dearly. To the family I wish them great strength in this time of bereavement and may God bless you keep you.##imported-begin##Phillip Hicks & Jackie McSwain##imported-end##

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April 12, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ My heart is breaking for all of you. My love and prayers are going out to you right now. Eleanor, please take the time you need, we've got work covered. I want you to do what you need to do for yourself and your family.

God bless, Karey##imported-begin##Karey Hill##imported-end##

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April 12, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ Mrs. Lindsey, Franchele, Milena and Brandon I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bethany Dalton Stevenson##imported-end##

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April 11, 2010 at 10:00 PM



“ To Mrs. Lindsey, Franchele, Milena & Brandon - My heart goes out to all of you. I wish I could have made it to the service, but I just couldn't come to Kzoo. I pray that God will give you the strength that you need to deal with everything. So much in such a short time..... But I hope you feel surrounded by the love of your friends and family and you know that Mr. Lindsey is looking down on you all - and he's breathing just fine.##imported-begin##Mahlet Mesfin##imported-end##

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April 11, 2010 at 09:42 PM



“ Eleanor,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-  
begin##Judith Williamson##imported-end##

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April 11, 2010 at 03:17 PM



“ Again to our dear family: From Frenika and Gabriel, they are  
praying for you Franchele, Milena & Branden, and 'little man', and to  
Diane, May God Bless You and give you Peace.##imported-  
begin##Kirk & Benita Mudd##imported-end##

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April 11, 2010 at 01:16 PM



“ We praise God for the life and legacy of Warren. We are praying for  
you Diane, Franchele, Melina and Brandon and the rest of the  
family. While we cannot be there physically, we will be there in spirit.  
Our prayer is that in this time of bereavement you will find strength  
in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Kirk &  
Benita Mudd##imported-end##

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April 11, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ Dear Brandon,  
My sincere condolences on the loss of your father. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.  
Thinking of you, bud,  
Gordon##imported-begin##Gordon Wallace##imported-end##

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April 11, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ *Diane and Family,  
Warren was more than a friend to us. He was more like a brother to me. You will constantly be in our prayers. Even though he is gone physically, he will always be their for you and the family spiritually. May God keep in you in his arms during your bereavement.##imported-begin##Robert and Carlotta Allen##imported-end##*

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April 11, 2010 at 09:18 AM



“ *Mrs. Lindsey, Franchele, Milena, Brandon, and Jaren:*

*Our deepest condolences and well wishes go out to you as you both mourn the loss, and celebrate the life, of your husband, father, and grandfather. May you feel blessed in having known the joy of his love and the beauty of his smile, and may you be comforted by the knowledge that he is no longer in pain but relishing in the beauty of God's Grace.*

*We love you all,*

*Kimberly, Don, Briana, Mariah, Ethan, and Elijah##imported-begin##Murdock-Wolverton Family##imported-end##*

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April 11, 2010 at 02:19 AM



“ *warren was my friend and best man at my weddinding he will always be remebered as the best freind a man could have. I love you and will miss you deeply your brother mel mathis##imported-begin##mel mathis##imported-end##*

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April 10, 2010 at 09:48 PM



“ Warren was a great guy...I'm glad I was able to meet him and get to know him.I will miss Warren's laugh. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and many friends...GOD SPEED WARREN 'G'... You were a true "COOL CAT" if there ever was one...may the good Lord bless and keep us until we meet again my friend!##imported-begin##steve doornbos##imported-end##

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April 10, 2010 at 09:14 PM



“ Warren was one of my favorite cousins. I loved him very much. He was always full of life. Mr. "Cool". He will be missed.  
Naim Abdur Rauf (Curtis)##imported-begin##Naim Abdur Rauf (Curtis)##imported-end##

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April 10, 2010 at 04:14 PM



“ To Diane, Franchelle, Milena, and Branden:

Your husband and father meant the world to me. He truly was the Patriarch of our family and did his part to ensure the next generation knew of each other. I will miss the talks I had with him and his "crazy" "unique" perspectives that only his family could appreciate. He truly lived life "his way" and that's what I loved so much about my cousin; a man that helped shaped who I am today. From Zena, the kids, and I our love goes out to you.##imported-begin##Kevin D. Kyles##imported-end##

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April 10, 2010 at 01:15 PM



“ *...Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal-*

*I'm sorry I never had the chance to meet such a good man...*

*D. Gunn###imported-begin###D. Gunn###imported-end##*

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April 10, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ *All of my love goes out to the family and you have my sincere condolences. Warren was one of the cousins that I looked up to. The accomplishments that he made in his life inspired me when I was young to accomplish things. He did not realize the impact that he had on my life. I will always remember him and love him. Diane and family stay strong.###imported-begin###Gerald Figures###imported-end##*

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April 10, 2010 at 12:22 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of loss of Warren he was a class act and will be truly missed by his friends and family our prayers are with at this very difficult time. Mathew Chris and Madison Russell###imported-begin###Matt and Chris Russell###imported-end##*

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April 10, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“Daddy I miss you so much, but I know you are in a better place and not in pain anymore. You were such a fighter and fought until your very last day. I will always remember your smile, laughter, generosity, and how you ALWAYS could make a friend no matter where you went. I know you will be looking down on us, and I promise to continue to make you proud. I love you so much and I know we will meet again.##imported-begin##Milena Lindsey##imported-end##

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April 10, 2010 at 09:41 AM