



Mr. Otha Lee Pippin

January 15, 1954 - February 8, 2018

Otha Lee Pippin ended his earthly journey suddenly on February 8, 2018. Lee began his journey on January 15, 1954, in Macon, Mississippi the son of Robert Clemons Sr. and Deanna (Pippin) Prince. Years later he left the small town of Macon to join his mother, brother, and two sisters in Kalamazoo, MI.

In 1989 he met and later married the woman who was truly his rib and dedicated partner, Cheryl Miles.

Lee worked for Woolf Excavating for 28 years and retired in August 2017. He had a passion for bowling, fishing, and watching sports. He loved hosting family gatherings and supporting the University of Michigan sports teams. His pleasures were simple, his needs were few, if his family was happy, he was too.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, 7 brothers and 2 sisters.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife Cheryl; his children Darrell, Derrick (Tabitha), Brad (Kitty), Daniel (Ashley), Sierra (Erika), and puppy son Hearty; 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; siblings James (Pauline) Pippin, Sadie Campbell, Trudy Morgan, Frances Hairston, and Mary Parson; sisters-in-law Linda (John) Oryczcak, Ginny Cramer, Sandy (Mike) Morgan and Lisa Warr; aunt Lucy (Sylvester) Walker; and a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Otha Lee Pippin



Harper Funeral Home - February 16, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ Mr. Otha Lee Pippin

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Otha Lee Pippin

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Lee was the best man and friend you could ever want. My prayers go out to Cheryl and all the family and friends that were lucky enough to know him. His Florida friends grieve with everyone, most especially with Cheryl.

Kris Jett - February 17, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ Rest Uncle Pig!! We love you

Crystal Morris - February 17, 2018 at 11:01 AM

LW

“ My memories of Lee is when I first introduced him to Cheryl. I met Lee at the bar and we hung out ever since. Him playing pool and believe me he was A POOL SHARK and I danced. When him and Cheryl hit it off I never thought he would be my brother in law. Glad he joined our family, he was my brother from the time we met. Teasing me about the Steelers " Trying " to beat my Patriots. Yes his side to side PIMP DANCE lol will be missed at our family gatherings. His hey buuudddy wassup buuudddy sayings. Thank you for making my sister the happiest wife I ever saw in all my years and taking care of her and your family. U will truly be missed and never forgotten. Til we meet again my friend❤️

Lisa Warr - February 16, 2018 at 09:09 PM

CM

“ Carl & Patricia Martensen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otha Lee Pippin



Carl & Patricia Martensen - February 16, 2018 at 06:20 PM

CM

“ You were one the most laid back person that we have ever known! Never saw you get upset about anything. The Lord took you away from us too soon, but we know that he brought you to Heaven. You will be missed dearly. Rest in peace....



Carl & Patricia Martensen - February 16, 2018 at 06:16 PM

AP

“ My favorite memory of uncle I have a few his cat daddy dance and the one where when I was little him pointing to the exit sign in our basement telling us to go back upstairs without saying one thing. I will miss you uncle hug mom and granny for me.



Aziza pippen - February 16, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ I will miss you and your bowling dance so much grandpa



Angel Mae - February 14, 2018 at 01:31 PM

AS

“ Lee was a loving Grampa and father. We will miss him so much.



Ashley - February 14, 2018 at 01:24 PM

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“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otha Lee Pippin



Ashley - February 14, 2018 at 01:19 PM