



Mr. Robert E. Howell Jr.

May 23, 1972 - June 24, 2018

Robbie was born in Niles, Michigan on May 23, 1972 to Robert E. Howell Sr. of Niles, Michigan and Candice L. Howell of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

As a child, Robert enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with his father and at the age of seven Robert would become a member of the Cub Scouts and eventually a Boy Scout alongside his Scout Leader father. Robert received his formal education from Elkhart Central High School where he played football.

He was a handworker who took pride in his accomplishments while earning his Journeyman's card, after becoming certified and licensed through the State of Michigan and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to provide Healthy Home Services in lead abatement, painting and plastering. He eventually went on to earn a license in Hazardous Material Removal and Abatement. In April of 2018, he became a graduate of The Momentum Urban Employment Initiative through Urban Alliance, where he received his training and earned a certificate in Warehouse Management and Inventory. Robert recently became employed with Lewis Howard Incorporation, a partner of Urban Alliance as a Forklift Driver.

Robert had many skills and talents and used them to improve relationships around him. He was a caring friend who was always willing to offer a helping hand. Robert will be missed immensely by his family.

Robert leaves to honor and cherish in his memory four children: DeVonta, Blake, Briana and Antonio; two sisters, Kimberly Whittaker and Melinda Vanderbilt both of Kalamazoo, Michigan and a loving brother-in-law, Ray Vanderbilt along with a host of Aunts, Uncles, Nephews, Nieces and Cousins.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Celebration of Life

JUL 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert E. Howell Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - July 02, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ Mr. Robert E. Howell Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Robert E. Howell Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Crystal Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert E. Howell Jr.



Crystal Bell - September 15, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ My condolences to The Howell Family. Rest Easy Rob

Crystal Bell - September 15, 2018 at 07:48 AM