

Mr. Zeb Sheppard

September 19, 1936 - February 24, 2018

Mr. Zeb Sheppard a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He entered his Eternal Rest peacefully on February 24, 2018 at Borgess Methodist Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan after a long illness and surrounded by his family. Zeb was born on September 19, 1936 in Hope Arkansas, the son of Charles Sheppard and Julia Burns. He graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army.

He was employed with National Water Lift, Parker Hannifin until retirement. He also was employed with Eaton Corporation for many years and was a volunteer driver for the Food Pantry.

Zeb professed faith in Christ at an early age and later in life became a member at Galilee Baptist Church. He was a member of the Male Choir.

Zeb was a family man who loved his family and loved it when family would visit and fill his home. He enjoyed having family cook outs and get-togethers. He also loved his flowers and enjoyed renovating his homes. He loved to share stories about his past to family and friends. He was the glue that held his family together and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, sisters and brothers. Also, two

sons, Timothy and Tyrone Sheppard.

Zeb is survived by his lovely wife, Mrs. Fannie Sheppard; 7 daughters and 3 sons: Julia Denise Sheppard of Las Vegas, NV; Karen (Larry) Gray; Dana Arbor of Flint, MI; Kimberly (Lance) Waters of Virginia; Shree and Lisa (Williams); Carla Sheppard; 3 sons, Ronald (Grace) Sheppard; Tony and Johnny Williams; a special son, Sammy Dixson; sister, Helen Sheppard; 32 grandchildren; 58 great grandchildren; 2 special daughters, Renee and Yolanda; 1 aunt, Lula Taylor; a special cousin, Jim Pierson and a host of other relatives and many, many special friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

MAR 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Harper Funeral Home - March 01, 2018 at 05:56 PM

JY

Missing you 😞 like crazy PaPa 🥺🥺

Jytisha - July 31, 2018 at 11:17 PM



“ Mr. Zeb Sheppard

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Zeb Sheppard

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

VB

“ Vicky Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



vicky burns - March 06, 2018 at 05:09 PM

BT

“ Barbara Howard Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Barbara Howard Taylor - March 04, 2018 at 09:35 PM

BT

“ Barbara Howard Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Barbara Howard Taylor - March 04, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ My condolences to the family.



Jovanna Cobb - March 03, 2018 at 04:25 PM

MR

“ Modean Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Modean Reeves - March 03, 2018 at 10:00 AM

DU

“ Zeb and I hired into NWL in 1964 He in August I in September We were friends right away. He was a good man and always was positive and beamed a smile. He was the luckiest number player I ever met in my life. Zeb may GOD receive you into eternal Rest in Heaven My Friend. May your Family Have God's peace at this time.
Sincerely Don Underwood

DON UNDERWOOD - March 02, 2018 at 08:17 PM

CM

“ May God give you strength and comfort



Charise McPherson - March 02, 2018 at 02:21 PM

WB

“ Wanda Brewer-Dancy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Wanda Brewer-Dancy - March 02, 2018 at 12:52 PM

CF

“ Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Charleston Family - March 02, 2018 at 11:54 AM

SC

“ *Sam- Borgess Heart Failure Clinic lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Sam- Borgess Heart Failure Clinic - March 02, 2018 at 07:53 AM

RW

“ *May the love of God comfort you all during this difficult time. Love Remenyi Williams*



Remenyi Williams - March 02, 2018 at 04:27 AM

WJ

“ *William A. & Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



William A. & Laverne Jones - March 01, 2018 at 09:29 PM

MJ

“ *Melvin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Melvin Johnson - March 01, 2018 at 08:42 PM

BB

“ *Bari Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Bari Brown - March 01, 2018 at 08:26 PM

TF

“ *THE MOORE FAMILY
Lit a candle on behalf of the Sheppard Family...*



THE MOORE FAMILY - March 01, 2018 at 07:49 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Sandra Hines - March 01, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Our Condolunce To The Sheppard Family Our Prayers Are With You. Willie B.Ford & Areatha Ford Stafford.*



Areatha Ford - March 01, 2018 at 05:20 PM

VO

“ *My condolences to the Sheppard family in the loss of your loved one.*

Vivian Ollie-O'Neal



Vivian Ollie-O'Neal - March 01, 2018 at 04:58 PM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Earline Fields - March 01, 2018 at 04:43 PM

MF

“ *Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Mattie Fields and Family - March 01, 2018 at 04:42 PM

YC

“ *Your wonderful friend Connie purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Zeb Sheppard.*



Your wonderful friend Connie - March 01, 2018 at 04:10 PM

KF

“ Kevin And Patricia Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Kevin and Patricia Ford - March 01, 2018 at 12:32 PM

CV

“ Clara Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Clara Vincent - March 01, 2018 at 10:10 AM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Dallas Boards and family - March 01, 2018 at 09:41 AM

AB

“ Ms. Fannie and family, Mr. Zen always had a smiled at me just before he started messing with me 😊 I will always remember him with a smile.



Annette Buchanan - March 01, 2018 at 09:27 AM

WF

“ To the family of Zeb, we are praying for you all. We're going to miss Mr "Cool Cat".
Love you,
The Fields family

Wendy Fields - March 01, 2018 at 06:55 AM

FF

“ Fred And Becky Harrison And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Fred and Becky Harrison and family - February 28, 2018 at 06:22 PM

SH

“ Sam Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Sam Hughes - February 28, 2018 at 04:47 PM

JS

“ JOANNE SMITH-GARDNER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



JOANNE SMITH-GARDNER - February 28, 2018 at 04:29 PM

EL

“ *Elmirahughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Elmirahughes - February 28, 2018 at 04:11 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Pauline Gardner - February 28, 2018 at 03:30 PM

YR

“ *Yvonne Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Yvonne Reese - February 28, 2018 at 11:07 AM

GF

“ *Green & Jones Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Green & Jones Family - February 28, 2018 at 10:32 AM

DJ

“ *DaNetta Julian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



DaNetta Julian - February 28, 2018 at 09:29 AM

HW

“ *Helen Word lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Helen Word - February 28, 2018 at 09:00 AM

HW

My prayers and sympathy go out to Mrs Sheppard and the family on the loss of your loved one. Look to God the author and finisher of our faith, He is faithful. Love you all Helen Word

Helen Word - February 28, 2018 at 09:05 AM

RG

“ *Robin Green Glenn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Robin Green Glenn - February 28, 2018 at 08:33 AM

DB

“ Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Dallas Blocker & Jeffra Bell - February 28, 2018 at 08:30 AM

DS

“ David & Garrie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



David & Garrie Smith - February 28, 2018 at 08:20 AM

MV

“ Mignon A Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Mignon A Vincent - February 28, 2018 at 02:38 AM

JS

“ Joy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Joy Smith - February 27, 2018 at 11:13 PM

MR

“ *Maxine McMillon Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*




Maxine McMillon Roberts - February 27, 2018 at 09:55 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Alma Snell - February 27, 2018 at 08:56 PM

 Birletta Bean-Hardeman

“ *Birletta Bean-Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



Birletta Bean-Hardeman - February 27, 2018 at 06:03 PM

JH

“ *Harris Family sending prayers and Condolences to Sheppard Family* 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Jerry Harris - February 27, 2018 at 03:08 PM

FF

“ Frank & Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Frank & Betty Ford - February 27, 2018 at 02:21 PM

HB

“ Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Helen (Mills) Brooks - February 27, 2018 at 01:55 PM

HB

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Helen (Mills) Brooks - February 27, 2018 at 01:53 PM

AB

“ Aunt Fannie, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and the entire family are in our prayers.



Angela Bailey - February 27, 2018 at 12:33 PM

DB

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS..DORTHY BOWDEN & FAMILY

DORTHY BOWDEN - February 27, 2018 at 12:22 PM

DB

“ DORTHY BOWDEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



DORTHY BOWDEN - February 27, 2018 at 12:15 PM

LH

“ Leo & Roxanne Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Leo & Roxanne Harris - February 27, 2018 at 11:28 AM

TA

“ Jerry & Tina Avery



Tina Avery - February 27, 2018 at 11:17 AM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Dallas Boards and family - February 27, 2018 at 10:25 AM

TC

“ Tracy Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Tracy Carter - February 27, 2018 at 09:24 AM

HB

“ Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Hal & Janet Buchanan - February 27, 2018 at 08:52 AM

TF

“ The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



The Daniel Family - February 27, 2018 at 08:48 AM

PS

“ PERCY&CINDY SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



PERCY&CINDY SMITH - February 27, 2018 at 08:18 AM

BP

“ Barb Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Barb Phillips - February 27, 2018 at 07:34 AM

MW

“ Mark Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Mark Walker - February 27, 2018 at 07:31 AM

AS

“ Anthony And Gwen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard



Anthony and Gwen Smith - February 27, 2018 at 07:27 AM

GW

“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. ARCHIE WILLIAME & FAMILY..*

GEORGIA WILLIAMS - February 26, 2018 at 11:10 PM

GW

“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Zeb Sheppard*



GEORGIA WILLIAMS - February 26, 2018 at 11:07 PM