



Chief Larry McNeary

September 28, 1945 - November 10, 2013

MCNEARY, Chief Larry - age 68, passed away, Sunday, November 10, 2013 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 11:00 AM Friday, November 15, 2013 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 318 Auburn Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:30 AM. Pastor James Lawrence, Sr., officiating. Entombment Christian Memorial Cemetery, 521 E. Hamlin. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00AM Friday. Chief McNeary will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Thursday. Family will be present to receive friends from 6:00PM-8:00PM.

Chief McNeary leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Patricia Green-McNeary; children, Bryan (Connie) McNeary, Che (Tiffany) McNeary, Anthony Green and Michelle McNeary; seven grandchildren; sister-in-law, Patsy Starks; brother in laws, James and Ruben Green and a host of family and friends.

Larry was a graduate of Pontiac Central High School. He continued his educational pursuit with a degree from Oakland Community College and also completed training at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Throughout his law enforcement career, he achieved numerous awards and certificates. He retired with the highest ranking of Chief of the Pontiac Police Department. In 1977 he received the "Citation for Meritorious Service" from the city of Pontiac for superior handling techniques demonstrated during an attempted

kidnapping. He served our country proudly as a Sargent in the United States Air Force based in Lackland, Texas and was later deployed to Vietnam in 1969.

Larry was an avid golfer and member of the Pontiac Top 20 Golf Club for many years. He served as President for the Thursday evening golf league at Pontiac Municipal Golf Course. He enjoyed bowling and fishing. Larry enjoyed coaching a softball team for the "PAL" Program for the city of Pontiac for many years. He enjoyed a variety of music but the "Blues" was one of his favorites. He loved to cook and learned many of his techniques from the culinary school at Oakland Community College and by watching various cooking shows on television. Larry enjoyed watching the western channel and old classic movies.

Chief McNeary was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy McNeary-Garth; grandson, Markus Munn and very special friend, Jim "Lefty" Turner.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. HAMLIN RD.
ROCHESTER HILLS, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave.
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

VS

“ *To the Mc Neary family
Larry is not truly gone if you keep his memory alive in your heart.
With deepest sympathy to you and yours from our families here
In Indiana*

*With Love From
Your Cousins
Virgil Seay. Phillip Mc Neary
And And
Family Family*

Virgil Seay - November 14, 2013 at 07:23 PM

TM

*Thank you Virgil!
Theri (Michelle's Daughter)*

Theri McNeary - November 16, 2013 at 07:07 AM

JW

“ *I met Larry when I was 13 yrs. old when he , Ray Sain, and Mike Godosian ran the PAL program at St. Fred's gym. We remained friends from that time on. Larry, Bonnie, Lisa and I also would go out to dinner together once a month after the gym closed on Friday's. We bowled and played golf together as well. Over and above all, Larry McNeary was a GOOD MAN. That is the best thing you can say about a man. What a great legacy. Into eternal rest, my good friend. You will always be remembered.*

James Walker - November 14, 2013 at 05:35 AM

TM

On behalf of the McNeary family, thank you for your kind words and memories of my grandfather.

Theri McNeary

Theri McNeary - November 14, 2013 at 06:22 AM

BS

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Chief McNeary. He was a pleasure to know.*

Billie Swazer - November 13, 2013 at 07:47 PM

TM

On behalf of my family, thank you very much for your kind words.

Theri McNeary - November 14, 2013 at 06:27 AM

TL

“ *Thursday Night Swingers Golf League purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Chief Larry McNeary.*



Thursday Night Swingers Golf League - November 13, 2013 at 02:10 PM

BB

“ *Praying for the family-God's peace, and comfort surround you all during this time.*



Brian Blosser - November 13, 2013 at 12:39 AM

TM

On behalf of my family I would like to thank you for your kind and thoughtful words.

Theri McNeary - November 14, 2013 at 06:28 AM

LI

“*Dear McNeary Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.*

Lisa - November 11, 2013 at 09:19 AM

TM

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank you for your kind and thoughtful words of comfort.

Theri McNeary - November 14, 2013 at 06:30 AM