



Dave Rayford

May 26, 1933 - March 25, 2020

RAYFORD, Mr. Dave - age 86, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, April 3, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Pastor James H. Keys, Sr., Officiating. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Friday. Mr. Rayford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Thursday.

Mr. Rayford leaves to cherish his memory: children, Donald L. Rayford, Diana L. Nelson, David L. Rayford and Duane L. Rayford; nineteen grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; former spouse, Lee Helen Rayford; siblings, Walter Rayford, Linda Burns and Billy Ray Rayford and a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Deborah Beamon.

Mr. Rayford was preceded in death by his parents, Annie and John Rayford; siblings, Ardell Harris, Cathleen Sanders and Herman Cooper.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge

our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on March 17, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through April 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 50 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 50 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

APR 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dave Rayford*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 02, 2020 at 01:11 PM

GS

“ *Condolences to the family*

Gladys Smith - April 09, 2020 at 07:15 PM

LW

“ *Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Dave Rayford*



Laurita Washington - April 04, 2020 at 01:30 PM

FB

“ *To the Rayford family You have our deepest sympathy and prayers may God comfort the family at this time of sorrow. From Bell-Houston family.*

Frances Bell-Houston - April 01, 2020 at 11:06 PM

MS

“ *Sending condolences to the family*



Michele R Smoot - April 01, 2020 at 03:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dave Rayford.*



March 30, 2020 at 04:25 PM

CW

“ *R.I.H MR.RAYFORD OUR PRAYERS AND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE RAYFORD FAMILY💕🙏 The WEATHERSPOON'S (CHARLENE)*



Charlyn Weatherspoon - March 29, 2020 at 04:14 PM

BM

“ *So very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Such a wonderful friend and American Legion Cook Nelson #20 member. Sending my sincerest condolences to the Rayford Family. Dave will never be forgotten. Rest In Heaven, my friend.*
Brian K. McCoy

Brian K. McCoy - March 28, 2020 at 08:34 PM

RF

“ *Ronald Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Dave Rayford*



Ronald Ferrell - March 28, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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“ *As part of the family I. Appreciate you kindness that has been extended to our Family he was the oldest of my mother children and the kind of brother that would keep a smile on my face . Being the youngest I look up to him and love him with all my.heart I will always love you your baby sister Linda Sanders-Burns*

Linda Sanders -Burns - March 27, 2020 at 09:10 AM