



Jesse Berry

March 25, 1932 - January 25, 2008

BERRY, Mr. Jesse Dean- Age 75, passed Friday, January 25, 2008 at his residence. Family hour 10AM Friday, February 1, 2008 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Bishop Lorenzo Turner, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10AM Friday. Mr. Berry will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2 to 8p.m. Thursday. Jesse Dean Berry was born March 25, 1932 in Bauer County, Texas, the son of the late Ernest Winkfield and Annie Penson. Jesse "J.D." enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. Jesse resided in Pontiac where he was a member at Saint Vincent de Paul Church. After completing high school and a year of college. Jesse went on to serve our country by enlisting in the United States Army. There he served four years all of them of which he fought in the Korean War. After his honorable service to our country, J.D. left the service and went to work for Anarbor Construction Company for twenty years. Enjoying life as a retiree, Jesse got pleasure from fishing and going to the Post to reminisce with fellow Veteran friends. Known as the family "Historian", to the grandchildren, Jesse loved to give history lessons about the family heritage and tell stories about him as a young man. Aside from stories and lessons, Jesse was a great cook and an all around good person to know.

Mr. Berry leaves to cherish his legacy, his loving companion, Josephine Jackson of Pontiac; daughter, Vernita Berry of Southfield; five sons, James

Berry of Greenville, SC, David Berry, Stanley Berry, Daryl Berry all of Pontiac, and Earnest Berry of Waterford; twenty grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends. Jesse Dean "J.D." Berry will be truly missed but not forgotten.