



Richard "Mr. D" Davenport

June 8, 1927 - July 26, 2008

DAVENPORT, Mr. Richard L. "Mr. D" - Age 81, passed Saturday, July 26, 2008 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Friday August 1, 2008 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 318 Auburn Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Rev. Timothy Lawrence, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd. Holly, Michigan. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mr. Davenport will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., from 1-8PM and the family will be present from 6-8PM Thursday at the funeral home. The sun rose for Richard L. Davenport on June 8, 1927. He was born in Pontiac, Michigan to the union of Sims and Alice (Hill) Davenport both of whom preceded him in death. Mr. D. as he was affectionately called by co-workers and fellow bowlers a sport in which he loved. He attended Pontiac Public Schools. Mr. D. retired from the City of Pontiac in June of 1986 as an Administrative Assistant in Personnel under the late Mayor Wallace Holland. Mr. Richard L. Davenport leaves to mourn his passing eight children, Carol (James) Kyles of Clarkston, Kathy and Suzanne Davenport of Bloomfield Hills, Herman Combs, Lynn Hardiman and Marianne Jackson-Modest of Pontiac, Jeffrey Davenport of Chase, MI, Sonya (Patrick) Redds of Flint; thirteen grandchildren including one special granddaughter, Leea Davenport; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Lena Tymes of Pontac; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mr. Davenport was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Davenport; one brother, Norman Sampson of Detroit.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Hey dad I want to let you know we met our youngest brother. Can you believe it was through ancestry dna. Bre met him if it had not been for Carol giving her girls that gift we may have never got to know him. He looks just like you Leea says he has a lot of your mannerisms. I am sorry you and Carol didn't get a chance to meet him. They always say what happens in the dark always come out in the light. I wish things were different but life goes on hugs and kisses until we meet again love you!

lynn hardiman - February 05, 2022 at 08:46 PM

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“ Grandad...it is almost one year that I have not seen your face. Even though I can't see your face...your love will forever be in my heart. The day that god called you home I was sad.....BUT I KNOW YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE AND I DONT HAVE TO WORRY:) and I want you know that I will and forever love you :)

Nydia Amyre - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“Dad it's been almost a year since you have left me. I have since then became closer to my honey and I appreciate him more than I ever did, because I had you to go to every chance I could when I was mad, but the good God took you home to be with your honey! I thank God that I had 27 years to spend with you. I could not have asked for a better grandfather. You were an excellent great-grandfather to Nydia and Justin and they really miss you. Even though you may not be here physically for us to see you, I know you are still looking after us!!! You told me that you wasn't going to leave me until you seen me walk down the aisle, in my wedding gown....well God had a better plan for you, now you no longer have to sit in the front and look back at me, you will be on top looking down at me. Daddy you will have the best view, and you can see everyone and not just me! The day will soon come, and I will make you the proudest Grandfather, and I will make sure you will be apart of my life until we meet again! Daddy I love you, and I appreciate everything you have ever done for myself, Nydia and Justin. I did tell my honey that he can't replace you but he has some very large shoes to fill! Daddy please continue to watch over us and you know I always will continue to watch over you in Holly, thanks to you :) I love u daddy

Leea D. - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“I have lost someone whose worth cannot be measured and each memory of him will always be treasured
I have lost someone but I feel no pain because I know that my loss is God's gain (excerpt from poem "I Have Lost Someone" by Dr. Rebera Elliott Foston)
I love you daddy and I will see you again on the other side save a place for me love always.

Lynn

Lynn Hardiman - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Terra Harris-Young - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kenn and I have known Richard for over 30 years and he always could make me laugh. He made the most awesome steak, yams, macaroni and cheese. He would grill and bring down lunch to the Risk Management office.*

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the funeral, but I wanted you to know how much my husband and I thought of Richard - what a guy! He was always concerned about everyone else and always so giving. I will miss his visits.

I will be at the visitation on Thursday to pay my respects.

GOD BLESS!

Paulette & Kenn Poehlman - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM