



Robert "Nick" Nichols

January 22, 1928 - July 26, 2012

NICHOLS, Mr. Robert Oliver "Nick" age 84, passed away, Thursday, July 26, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 1:00PM Tuesday, July 31, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2PM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:00PM Tuesday. Mr. Nichols will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from Noon-8PM Monday. Mr. Robert Oliver Nichols was born January, 22nd 1928 in Mounds, Illinois, the son of the late Rachel Nichols and Isaiah Nichols. At the early age of 15 he left home to join the Coast Guard and his later service in the Navy gave him the opportunity to travel the world. Within the Navy, he joined the Boxing Team and became the pride of his unit. He fought in World War II and Korea and after receiving several medals he was honorably discharged at the age of 38. In 1965, he met Victoria Caesar and they married. Out of this love they had two children, Unica and Tai. For ten years he made Spain his home but in 1976 he returned to the States to rejoin his family in Pontiac: his mother, Rachel, his sister, Violet, his brother, Emory and all his other kin. Being widely read and having seen the world made him an inspirational person who people enjoyed speaking to and discussing the world with. Mr. Nichols leaves to cherish his memory: sister, Violet Hawkins; daughter, Unica Weidmann; son, Tai Caesar Nichols; grandchild, Julius Caesar; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Nichols was preceded in death by his parents, Isaiah Nichols and Rachel

Nichols; and also by his brother, Emory Nichols Sr.