



Warren Jefferson "Jeff" Rodgers, Sr.

July 13, 1957 - October 25, 2014

RODGERS, Mr. Warren Jefferson "Jeff" Sr. 33/97 World Egyptians Rite Masons 97 - age 57, passed away, Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Vibra Hospital of Southeastern Michigan-Taylor Campus. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, November 1, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with a funeral service commencing at 11:00AM. Family and Friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:00AM Saturday. Mr. Rodgers will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2:00PM-8:00PM Friday.

Mr. Warren Jefferson Rodgers Sr. (33/97th degree World Egyptians Rite Masons) was born to Mr. James Smith and the late Mrs. Willie May Smith on July 13, 1957, in Pontiac, Michigan. He resided in Pontiac until he departed this life on October 25, 2014.

Warren was affiliated with the World Egyptian Rite Grand Lodge, in Luxor Egypt. He was the Grand High Priest General 97th degree for the Northern jurisdiction.

Warren attended school in the Pontiac School District from elementary through high school and upon his graduation; he attended Oakland University and Lawrence Technology University, where he pursued a degree in Mechanical Engineering and Architectural Design. He also attended various

trainings and received a certification as a Master builder. He was extremely creative and resourceful and at the age of 20, he developed a one lever hand control for a backhoe tractor while he worked as an Oakland University Intern student at Ford Motor Company.

Warren's employment includes, but is not limited to the following: Ford Motor Company, City of Pontiac - Assistant City Engineer & Pontiac Fire Department. He was also self-employed as a Master builder, WJR Construction Company.

Warren was an avid reader and researcher; he practiced Martial Arts and obtained his 7th degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do; he had a strong interest in luxury cars, which included the engineering, designing and/or redesigning of them.

Warren was a courageous and uninhibited man who experienced successes and challenges; he was a leader who did not have a problem speaking his mind and advocating for what he believed in even if it meant he had to stand alone. He had a wealth of knowledge and he extended his knowledge, experience and skills to many. He loved his family and dog and his focus was on making a positive difference. As he once stated, "I've been through a lot in my life, but I never allow anything to keep me from studying from our ancient texts for more light on Egyptian Rite Masonry, how it relates to God and Man, and how I can apply the information to my life, so I can be a better man".

Warren leaves to cherish his memory: wife (22 years) Mary E. Rodgers; children, Warren Jefferson Rodgers, Jr., Jerome and Jacquelyn Richardson; father, James Smith; siblings, Harold McDonald, Rosie (Mike) Biener, JoAnn Rodgers, Justine Rodgers, Jeanette (Cornelius) Russell, Penny (Brad) Hotchkiss and Keith (Gail) Rodgers; grandchildren, Emanuel Richardson, Brayden and Aydrian Rodgers; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Warren is preceded in death by his mother, Willie Mae Smith; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Jones; siblings, Michael Pilgrim and Mauretha Williams.

The Family Would Like To Express Special Thanks To: Mr. Bill Maxey for all of his support and assistance, as well as everyone who extended prayers and support during Mr. Rodgers health challenges and time of bereavement.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Service

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I HAVE KNOWN BROTHER RODGERS FOR OVER 15 YEARS. HE HAS TAUGHT ME A WELL OF KNOWLEDGE BOTH PERSONALLY AND MASONICALLY. I WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME BROTHER RODGERS.

SO REST IN PEACE IM SURE YOUR WELL.

*JASON ASHFORD 33
WERM REGIONAL WESTERN*

Jason Ashford - January 08, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ Jason Ashford lit a candle in memory of Warren Jefferson "Jeff" Rodgers, Sr.

Jason Ashford - January 08, 2015 at 06:56 PM



KL

“ Bro. Warren Rogers, I did not know but I will missed the conversations that we use to have over the phone.

Khnum LaMarseillaise - November 11, 2014 at 11:54 AM

BS

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I was neiGhbor, Classmate and friend of family. Peace to you all. Bloneva Clark Stephens

bloneva stephens - November 04, 2014 at 08:55 AM

MC

“ Michael Chandler lit a candle in memory of Warren Jefferson "Jeff" Rodgers, Sr.



Michael Chandler - November 03, 2014 at 03:18 PM

BL

“ Beatie Love lit a candle in memory of Warren Jefferson "Jeff" Rodgers, Sr.



Beatie Love - November 01, 2014 at 06:56 PM

BL

Heaven is waiting. A wonderful person to have been acquainted. Condolences to the family.

Beatie Love - November 01, 2014 at 06:58 PM

DB

“ *Deloyd Brown lit a candle in memory of Warren Jefferson "Jeff" Rodgers, Sr.*



deloyd brown - November 01, 2014 at 06:55 AM

MR

“ *My condolences to Mary Rodgers and to the family and friends of Mr. Warren J. Rodgers. I remember Warren as an avid martial artist-when I was just a young kid seeking to learn Tae Kwon Do. May God bless and keep you all!*

Marcia Elaine Redmond - October 30, 2014 at 10:09 AM

AB

“ *Angela Boone lit a candle in memory of Warren Jefferson "Jeff" Rodgers, Sr.*



Angela Boone - October 29, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of the loss of my former classmate and friend. You were always a respectable gentleman in my presence. R.I.P. Warren. Will miss you my friend.*

Wisetta Neill - October 29, 2014 at 06:10 PM

QS

“ Warren and I met and connected at council meetings. We became good friends and though he could stretch the truth now and again(and we joked about it lots) he was a steadfast fighter for the things he believed in and for that I tip my hat to Bro. Rodgers. RIP Square.

Quincy Stewart - October 28, 2014 at 03:26 PM

HM

Warren and I met at city council, we build a brotherly love relationship, he was passionate, deliberate and a great advocate for serving and recognizing the warriors of Pomtiac for their constant fight for real justice. He has a place in Pomtiac history for serving those and others who seemed to be forgotten in historical perspectives, I will always remember him as a warrior who never stop challenging for the UNDERSERVED. Warren rest in peace"you deserve it".

h.bill mXey - October 29, 2014 at 02:41 PM



Gone but near forgotten childhood friend and classmate may God keep you.....and your Family.....
Judy Allen-Quince

Judy Ward-Love - November 02, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BT

Met about a year ago , as talking about Pontiac I always enjoy listening to the wisdom he talk about Pontiac, a big hearted person , friendly RIP Warren

Bernice Thomas - November 02, 2014 at 08:40 PM

CE

“ Charlotte Emery lit a candle in memory of Warren Jefferson "Jeff" Rodgers, Sr.



charlotte emery - October 28, 2014 at 02:40 PM

MS

“ Michele Houston Smoot lit a candle in memory of Warren Jefferson "Jeff" Rodgers, Sr.



Michele Houston Smoot - October 28, 2014 at 11:08 AM

MS

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Rodgers family. May God be a comfort to you in your time of sorrow.

Michele Houston Smoot - October 28, 2014 at 11:08 AM

VC

“ Mary, so sorry for your loss. Asking God to give you peace and understanding as only he can. No more pain and suffering. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

Verna carthane - October 27, 2014 at 10:52 PM

VC

“ Verna Carthane lit a candle in memory of Warren Jefferson "Jeff" Rodgers, Sr.



Verna carthane - October 27, 2014 at 10:41 PM

VC

Mary, sending all my love and you have my deepest sympathy. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Hold on to God's unchanging hand. Praying for strength, peace, and God's love to see you through.

Verna carthane - October 27, 2014 at 10:44 PM

MH

“ *Melanie Hurner lit a candle in memory of Warren Jefferson "Jeff" Rodgers, Sr.*



Melanie Hurner - October 27, 2014 at 08:43 PM

JS

“ *Keith and Family, I am so sorry for your loss*

Janice Stewart - October 25, 2014 at 07:30 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette and Family, I am so sorry for your loss*

Janice Stewart - October 25, 2014 at 07:27 PM

MJ

Jeanette, Penny, Justine and the entire family, I was saddened to hear of the loss of your brother. Many good memories are in my mind at this time. God knows best. Though your brother is no longer here cherish the times you shared. God give you strength and comfort to face the days ahead. Praying for your strength.

Marilyn (Abrham) Jones - October 28, 2014 at 02:12 PM

LS

*My dear friend from ages past. My dear brother inlaw. Thanks for sharing life with all of us. You will be greatly Missed!
Love always. LaVera S.*

LaVera Seymour - October 29, 2014 at 04:31 PM