



Arnold Lee Riley

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Mr. Arnold Lee Riley, age 74, passed away on Thursday, December 8, 2022. He was born on May 13, 1948 to Ossie Lee and Osie Mae (McKinney) Riley in Muskegon. Arnold enjoyed spending time outdoors hunting and fishing, as well as going to the casino. He was an avid fan of all Detroit teams and liked listening to Jimmy Swaggert music. Arnold proudly served his country during the Vietnam War while in the United States Army. He enjoyed visiting with fellow veterans after being Honorably Discharged. Arnold worked as a robotic engineer for General Motors in Flint, MI for almost 38 years, retiring in 2003. On August 10, 2007, he married Vannesa Cross-Riley and she survives him along with his daughters, ReShonda (Henry) Shields, Crystal Riley, Yolanda Riley; sons, Kevin Riley, Terrell Riley; step-daughter, Bernetta Cross; step-sons, Earl (Nicole) Spears Willie Bankhead II; 25 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; sister, Beverly Riley; brothers, Dwayne (Kim) Riley, Greg (Mitzi) Riley, Kenneth Riley; aunts, Donnie Jones, Verleen Holden, Pat McKinney; uncles Lee (Sylvia) Williams, Willie Holden; half-brother, James Payne; and many more extended family and friends that Arnold cherished during his life. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, James Riley; and sister, Peggy Means. A Funeral Service will be held 11:00AM, Thursday, December 15, at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 14 from 5:00 – 8:00PM at the funeral home. Burial to take place at Ft. Custer National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.



Events

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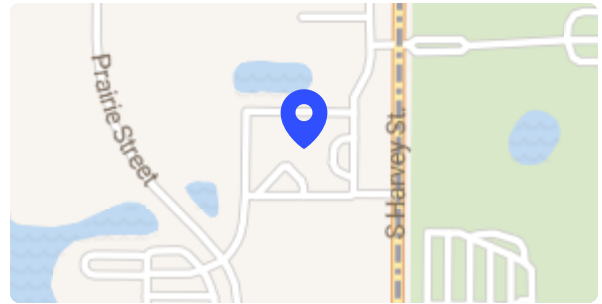
Visitation

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



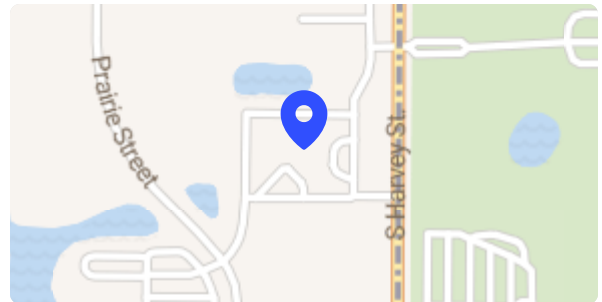
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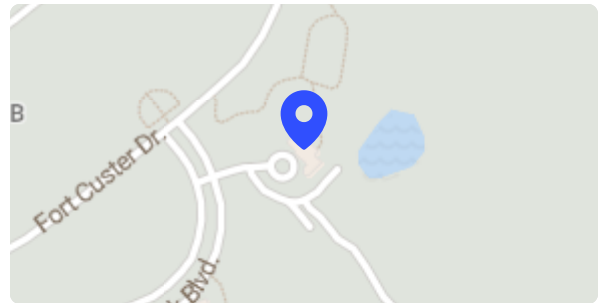
Graveside

Friday, December 16, 2022

11:00 AM ET

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road, Augusta MI 49012





Tribute Wall

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Shirley Pulliam lit a candle in honor of Arnold.

Sending my sincerest condolences to my family in passing of my cousin Arnold Riley. I love you all! ❤️ 👤

December 14 at 2:39 PM



Brenda Clark lit a candle in honor of Arnold.

Sending prayers 👤 and condolences to my family. Love you all ❤️

December 13 at 6:49 AM



Alfrefia Scott sent a virtual gift in honor of Arnold.

Send prayers to my cousins on the loss of there father my cousin. May God comfort you in your time of need in Jesus name Amen Your cousin Fredia Scott Love y'all

December 11 at 12:50 AM



JS **Joan Stevenson** December 14 at 7:35 AM

My Sincere prayers and Condolences to his wife Vanessa Riley, his Brother, Children and all of his Family and Friends. I Love you my Dear Cousin. Rest in Heavenly Peace. Joan Stevenson

CR **Crystal Riley** December 11 at 4:23 AM

Thank you, Fredia.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Arnold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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