



## Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat

August 12, 1938 - March 10, 2022

Carleton Edward W. DeGroat was born in 1938 in Saginaw, Michigan to Elzora Easley and Carl DeGroat. He passed away Thursday, March 10, 2022 at the age of 83 years,

He graduated from Saginaw High School, he later became a dedicated civil servant and was stationed in Germany while serving six years in the U.S. Air Force. Upon his return to Lansing, MI he worked for the draft board, after which he went to work for the United States Postal Service, and retired after 30 years of service.

His love for travel took him all over Europe and Asia. One place he loved was Las Vegas where he also married Heidi Kamrath of Michigan. He was a great swimmer and often taught others. His other interests included a love of most sports. He played the piano, loved soft jazz music and could beat the best players at trivia and dominoes.

In his early years he attended church and taught Sunday School at Christ Community Church. He recently became a member of People's Church of East Lansing. He was gentle, fun loving and always had a smile. Even in retirement he volunteered at Capitol City International Airport in Lansing, MI.

He leaves behind two sisters, Augusta M. Woods and Elaine R. Hicks; six

nieces, Denise, and Brittney DeGroat, Kathy Hayes, Cynthia Anderson, Jasmine Atkins and Marleya, Greene-Garrett; two nephews, Bilal M. Harris and Celester DeGroat II; many cousins and family members who will always remember his light and his life.

He was preceded by his mother, Elzora Hicks; father, Carl DeGroat; brother, Celester Raymond DeGroat and five uncles.

Memorial service will take place at 1:00 PM Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Ron Frierson will officiate.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - March 26, 2022 at 12:49 PM

DC

“ *I was sorry to learn of Carleton's passing. I worked with him at the East Lansing Post Office in the late 80's and early 90's. He was always a positive person and shared stories of his travels. He was the first person I knew who traveled to Cuba. I last spoke to him in early 2020. It had been a few years, but he sounded like he was enjoying retirement and keeping busy, especially with trivia events. May he rest in peace.*

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**Dawn Culver** - August 04, 2022 at 08:26 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat*



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**Doloris mixon** - June 05, 2022 at 11:54 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat*



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**Derrell Martin** - April 05, 2022 at 09:46 PM

NA

“ *Naomi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat*



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**Naomi** - April 05, 2022 at 06:06 AM

DS

“ *Good night my cousin I will miss our talks*



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**Dolores Sneed** - March 26, 2022 at 10:50 AM

DS

“ *Good night my cousin. I will miss our talks*



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**Dolores Hill Sneed** - March 26, 2022 at 10:48 AM

DS

“ Dolores Hill Sneed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat



Dolores Hill Sneed - March 26, 2022 at 10:47 AM

AA

“ Arbor Forest Apartments purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat.



Arbor Forest Apartments - March 22, 2022 at 11:09 AM

MC

“ Marilyn C.Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat



Marilyn C.Sawyer - March 22, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat



Frank Johnson - March 16, 2022 at 11:36 PM

BK

“ Bobby Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat



Bobby Kelly - March 14, 2022 at 09:45 AM

RW

“ Rodney And Barbara Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat



Rodney and Barbara Walker - March 12, 2022 at 07:33 PM

GC

“ Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat



Gloria Cormier - March 12, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat



Joanie Williams - March 12, 2022 at 11:34 AM

LF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the DeGroat Family.*



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**Lynette & Ralph Ford** - March 12, 2022 at 06:45 AM

GC

“ *Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carleton E. DeGroat*



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**Gloria Cormier** - March 12, 2022 at 12:32 AM