



Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell

January 23, 1954 - December 22, 2022

Our beloved Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell went home to be with the Lord on December 22, 2022 at the age of 68 years. Douglas was born on January 23, 1954 in Louisville, Mississippi to Hattie Ruth (Miller) and Roosevelt Liddell.

Douglas attended Saginaw High School and was a member of the Class of 1972. He also attended and graduated from Flint Institute of Barbering and Baker College Truck Driving School. Douglas married his high school sweetheart, Rosemary Smith in 1978 in Saginaw, Michigan. Together they raised a family and made a life together.

Douglas was a retiree from General Motors Corporation. After retirement, he enjoyed the outdoors, barbering and spending time with family and friends. Douglas was a friend to all; he had a special way of making sure that everyone felt welcomed and loved. His fun-loving spirit, laughter and words of wisdom will live in our hearts forever.

Douglas Liddell leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Rosemary (Smith) Liddell; two daughters, Brandie Liddell, Okemos, MI and Mary (Duane) Liddell-Vanlanham, Saginaw, MI; three grandsons, Trenton, Titus and Timothy. He also leaves to cherish his memory, his loving mother, Hattie Ruth (Miller) Cotton and step-father, John A. Cotton, both of Saginaw, MI; two brothers, John (Freda) Liddell, Saginaw, MI and Bobby (Grady) Liddell, Park Ridge, IL; step-mothers, Isabel Yrlas and Mary A. Liddell both of Saginaw, MI; four step-sisters, Brenda, Judy, Theresa Yrlas and Amelda (Rodney) Tucker; along with host of nieces, nephews, other family members that he loved dearly.

Douglas was preceded in death by his father, Roosevelt Liddell; two brothers, Howard and Terry Liddell.

The family requests: Masks Please ~ Social Distancing.

Funeral service 12:00 Noon Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Rev. Dr. Dennis Laffoon officiate with interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ I lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



i - March 17, 2025 at 10:01 AM

AK

“ Alfred Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Alfred Kelly - January 26, 2023 at 12:56 PM

JW

“ Jean Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



jean Willis - January 18, 2023 at 12:28 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



IRMA CHISM - January 03, 2023 at 01:48 PM

OT

“ OT & Lisa Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



OT & Lisa Tucker - January 03, 2023 at 12:13 PM

GB

“ Gwen Bowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Gwen Bowman - January 03, 2023 at 12:00 PM

PA

“ Rosemary, I share with you my prayers in the loss of your dear husband.



Pamela - January 03, 2023 at 11:00 AM

GP

“ Gloria Bender Peake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Gloria Bender Peake - January 03, 2023 at 10:46 AM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Walsezetta Bennett - January 03, 2023 at 10:22 AM

WB

Sending my condolences to Bobby and Grady, family-friends

Walsezetta Bennett - January 03, 2023 at 10:24 AM

RH

Sending Condolences to Aunt Hattie Ruth and the entire family. Ruth Hughes and family. Dora Hughes Walker

Ruth Hughes - January 03, 2023 at 09:20 PM

ML

“Wow kind lost for words but me and Sonny goes far back to Houghton we share a lot of good time. You will be truly miss my friend

marsha lee - January 03, 2023 at 09:01 AM

TJ

“Douglas was a lifelong friend of mine. From kindergarten laying on a mat eating cookies and drinking milk in the old wooden Jones school till today.. Going to miss you Doug. Your life long friend, Terry and Almira Jones

Terry Jones - January 03, 2023 at 06:58 AM

VH

“My condolences to Rosemary and family. Vanette Hardy-Millen



Vanette Hardy-Millen - January 02, 2023 at 11:44 PM

DP

“Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Dorothy Price-Omar - January 02, 2023 at 07:30 PM

JW

“Sincere condolences to the Liddell family. Doug will be remembered as a strong, hard-working family man. May wonderful memories of him comfort you.



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - January 02, 2023 at 06:36 PM

BH

Benjamin Harris Sincere condolences we go way back to our teenage years.

Benjamin Harris - January 04, 2023 at 02:08 PM

JS

“ To my extended Liddell family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Finding the words to express my feelings about the Liddell family is so hard, I'm talking about the Houghton School era when I first met the family. To my brother in law Bobby and the family during your time of bereavement remember God's promise, that he would never leave or forsake you. Trust in the Lord and he will keep your mind in perfect peace. Love you family,



Janie Surles-Cork - January 02, 2023 at 04:29 PM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Larry Martin - January 02, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ Thank you my friend for always being a fun loving friend. I appreciate you cutting the boys hair for me when they were young. Being Uncle Sonny to them and teaching and talking to them. Rest on my friend.
Clayton, Quinn Family

Daveda Quinn - January 02, 2023 at 11:16 AM

TB

“ Theonas Barry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Theonas Barry - January 02, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Charles McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Charles McMillan - January 02, 2023 at 07:42 AM

CG

“ To the family of Douglas "Sonny" Liddell our deepest sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength.
Calvin and Debra Green



Calvin and Debra Green - January 02, 2023 at 02:12 AM

VS

“ Vermell L Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Vermell L Sangster - January 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM

LP

“ To the family. God is your comforter in times like this.
Praying for you all.



Lawrence Pauline - January 01, 2023 at 07:45 PM

BK

“ Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - January 01, 2023 at 12:03 PM

JS

“ Jerry L. Banks Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Jerry L. Banks Sr. - January 01, 2023 at 10:49 AM

JH

“ *Jamie Sanders-Raymond Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Jamie Sanders-Raymond Hicks - January 01, 2023 at 09:27 AM

LF

“ *Lynette (Garrett) Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Lynette (Garrett) Ford - January 01, 2023 at 07:00 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Deborah Champion - December 31, 2022 at 12:51 PM

DT

“ *Deborah Toney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Deborah Toney - December 30, 2022 at 09:53 PM

SW

Sorry about your loss, may God bless you and your family. Sherry Sherley Weathers

Sherry Weathers - December 31, 2022 at 09:03 AM

RW

“ *Family of Douglas (Sonny) Liddell we are praying that God will continue to give you all Strength in the Days ahead on behalf of Meredith, Doster & Williams, Jackson Family.*

Rosa Williams - December 30, 2022 at 05:36 PM

MM

“ *My Condolences to the family of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell.*



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - December 30, 2022 at 03:40 PM

SH

“ *Sending my love to my entire Liddell Family, Uncle Sonny will be missed dearly. I will never forget going over my great grandmother house and you coming in yelling Aretha Franklin to my mom.*
Love Shanteasha (Shanie)



Shanteasha - December 30, 2022 at 10:55 AM

 Valerie
McMillan-
Gatson

“ *Valerie McMillan-Gatson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Valerie McMillan-Gatson - December 29, 2022 at 10:44 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Derrell Martin - December 29, 2022 at 09:58 PM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Larry Kemp - December 29, 2022 at 09:47 PM

BC

“ Barbara Carson-Shells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Barbara Carson-Shells - December 29, 2022 at 06:12 PM

DH

“ My condolences to the Liddell Family.
You are all in my prayers 🙏



Debra Lane- Hatfield - December 29, 2022 at 05:43 PM

JS

“ Jackie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Jackie Sanders - December 29, 2022 at 05:11 PM

HS

“ HERMAN & Cathy SIMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



HERMAN & Cathy SIMS - December 29, 2022 at 04:26 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Deborah Morris-Williams - December 29, 2022 at 02:04 PM

DL

“ *David Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



David Lawrence - December 29, 2022 at 01:17 PM

PH

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family!*



Patricia Hatfield - December 29, 2022 at 12:33 PM

BC

“ *Bobbie Crosby-Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Bobbie Crosby-Locke - December 29, 2022 at 11:21 AM

MD

“ *Mr And Mrs William DOXIE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Mr and Mrs William DOXIE - December 29, 2022 at 09:51 AM

GL

“ *To the Liddell family, sending caring thoughts to each of you during your time of sorrow. May God comfort you in the days to come.*

Glendorah Lawrence - December 29, 2022 at 08:39 AM

LB

“ *Prayers to you Rosemary and family. Cecil & Linda B Jackson*

Linda Burks-Jackson - December 29, 2022 at 03:45 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Yvonne Corley - December 29, 2022 at 12:24 AM

JB

“ Joyce Murdock Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Joyce Murdock Barlow - December 28, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell.



December 28, 2022 at 10:51 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Calvin & Delores Williams - December 28, 2022 at 06:18 PM

RW

“ Rodney & Barbara Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Rodney & Barbara Walker - December 28, 2022 at 03:32 PM

SC

“ MY DEAR FRIEND I AM SADDENED TO KNOW THAT I WILL NOT BE ABLES TO SHARE OUR LIVING FRIENDSHIP ANYMORE IT WAS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SEE AND TALK TO YOU..REST UP FRIEND I'LL SEE YOU ON THE OTHERSIDE



SONA Carruth - December 28, 2022 at 03:21 PM

LP

“ SONNY LIDDELL MY BROTHER RIP



LARRY PORTER - December 28, 2022 at 02:46 PM

BC

“ Betty J Cliatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Betty J Cliatt - December 28, 2022 at 12:29 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Calvin & Delores Williams - December 28, 2022 at 12:23 PM

MF

“ Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Mosella Reed & Family - December 27, 2022 at 09:47 PM

VC

“ Val C lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Val C - December 27, 2022 at 08:39 PM

GS

“ Gail Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Gail Smith - December 27, 2022 at 06:50 PM

LW

“ Lillie Williams-Grays sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Lillie Williams-Grays - December 27, 2022 at 02:45 PM

CG

“ Carrie Gills-Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Carrie Gills-Jackson - December 27, 2022 at 02:44 PM

AN

“ Sending my deepest condolences to family and friends of Mr. Liddell..May God give you comfort in this time of sorrow. Rest in peace "Goddaddy" 🙏❤️🙏



Atosha Newsome - December 27, 2022 at 10:24 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Sue Surles-McDole - December 27, 2022 at 09:40 AM

BM

“ Beatrice McAfee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Beatrice McAfee - December 26, 2022 at 09:36 PM

CS

“ Connie J Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Connie J Sanders - December 26, 2022 at 08:04 PM

LF

“ L.D. FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



L.D. FRIERSON - December 26, 2022 at 06:28 PM

DS

“ To the Liddell family I pray your grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved Sonny. Sincerely Donna Shipman and Brewer family ❤️🙏
❤️



Donna Shipman - December 26, 2022 at 05:17 PM

BM

“ I am so lost for words sister you know how much I love y'all. My prayers are with the family

Barbara Frierson Morris - December 26, 2022 at 04:46 PM

TM

“ Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Theresa McClellon - December 26, 2022 at 06:22 AM

GF

“ Gina Ford-Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Gina Ford-Copeland - December 25, 2022 at 08:31 PM

GC

“ George Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



George Cooper - December 25, 2022 at 08:13 PM

CW

“ Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



cathy Wilson - December 25, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Joanie Williams - December 25, 2022 at 01:17 PM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Dennis and Gail Porter - December 25, 2022 at 01:15 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Bernice Williams - December 25, 2022 at 05:35 AM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Linda troutmon - December 25, 2022 at 05:04 AM

BE

“ *BettyPruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



BettyPruitt-Daily - December 25, 2022 at 01:51 AM

MW

“ *Mechelle Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Mechelle Williams - December 24, 2022 at 09:04 PM

VJ

“ *Val Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Val Johnson - December 24, 2022 at 08:16 PM

MM

“ *Mrs Dale Brooks Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



mrs Dale Brooks Mitchner - December 24, 2022 at 06:23 PM

IY

“ *Isabel Yrlas-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - December 24, 2022 at 04:49 PM

IY

To my Liddel family my deepest condolences 🙏 Rose and the girls . To Hattie, John and Bob your all are in my prayers.

Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - December 24, 2022 at 04:52 PM

DH

“ Deborah Holmes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Deborah Holmes - December 24, 2022 at 03:49 PM

S(

“ Stephanie Louis (sue) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Stephanie Louis (sue) - December 24, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ Laura Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Laura Jackson - December 24, 2022 at 12:01 PM

IY

To my Liddell family Rose, and the girls .you have my deepest condolences 🙏 praying for the rest of the family.keeping his mother Hattie love you all Isabel

Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - December 24, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ Josie Sherman-Cash lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Josie Sherman-Cash - December 24, 2022 at 10:50 AM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



rochelle brewer - December 24, 2022 at 08:59 AM

CR

“ Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Carl and Rosemary Ruth - December 24, 2022 at 08:55 AM

BT

“ Barbra Roberson/Dallas, Tx sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Barbra Roberson/Dallas, Tx - December 24, 2022 at 08:03 AM

LK

“ Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell



Larry Kemp - December 23, 2022 at 08:22 PM

CR

“ Love you my little Brother, going to miss you but the Lord knows best 🙏🙏🙏😊
😊
Carl E Ruth, Rosemary and Lowana.

Carl E. Ruth - December 23, 2022 at 06:42 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Louis Weems - December 23, 2022 at 06:18 PM

LF

“ *Larry & Gwen Conway And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Larry & Gwen Conway And Family - December 23, 2022 at 05:46 PM

GD

“ *Sonny I will miss you my brother. Didn't see you on the regular but every time we saw each other it was what up George? What up Doug? Sending love and condolences to the family. God bless!*



George Drain - December 23, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Darlean Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Sonny" Liddell*



Darlean Donald - December 23, 2022 at 03:33 PM

AB

“ To my Liddell family. You're in my heart and prayers. I can't believe that Sonny (my friend has gone to take his rest from this world) He will certainly be missed by all of his family and friends. Rose, Mary, Brandi, Trenton, Titus, Timothy. My prayers are with all of you. My prayers also goes to Hattie and John (his mother and father) may God comfort each of you. Rose I wish I could be there with y'all. His spirit will always be in each of your hearts. You have so many wonderful memories to share with each other. I love y'all with all my heart.



Ann Bailey - December 23, 2022 at 01:15 PM