



Dudley Layfield,

January 14, 1931 - March 22, 2012

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 30, 2012 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Rev. Absalom Smith will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. for the family hour. Mr. Layfield passed away Thursday, March 22, 2012 at the age of 81 years. He was born January 14, 1931 in Muscogee County, GA, the son of Jessie and Dudley Layfield, Sr. He relocated to Michigan in the 1950's. He retired from the Chevrolet Grey Iron Foundry after 42 years of service and was a member of U.A.W. Local 668. Mr. Layfield believed in God and was a dedicated father who raised his children to adulthood. He loved fishing, gardening and enjoyed visiting with family and friends in Georgia. Mr. Layfield leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Shirley Layfield; 5 sons, Dudley (Sheryl) Layfield III, Anthony Layfield, Damon Layfield, Tristan Layfield and Dwayne (Sheree) Layfield; 4 daughters, Jacqueline (Melvin) Trammell, Jessie (Cleveland) Lewis, Juanita Layfield and Kimberlyn Wisenbaugh; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Dorothy (Bobby) Carter and Dora Layfield; 7 nieces, 4 nephews and numerous cousins; sister-in-law, Barbara (Cecil) Schmitt; and many other relatives and friends, including special friends, James Brewer, A.C. Kimble, Tina Chantaca and Gwen Robinson-Pryor. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Frank and Virginia Kirk. To view Mr. Layfield's funeral service live, click on the webcast link shown below by 11:00 a.m. on Friday,

March 30, 2012. <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/294032>

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dudley Layfield,*



Browne's Mortuary - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Layfield Family. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Layfield. Please know that you are all in my prayers. may God Bless, and keep you all, while providing you with comfort and strength during this time.*

Starr

Starr Watley (Curry) - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *To the Layfield family, sorry to hear about your lost. Be strong and God Bless you.*

James and Brenda Harris - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *They shall grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.*

For more encouraging words, songs/videos and more, please visit: urnalone.com. Our prayers are with you during this most difficult time in your life. God will give you the strength that you need to carry on in your life.

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March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dearest Friend.
When I heard about your homegoing celebration I was so sad. I had no idea that you were even sick. I just thank the Lord for allowing me the time to get to know you. You had a beautiful smile and was always pleasant. I will always cherish the times I seen you at the Elks Club. So I won't say goodbye my dear friend I will say until, I see you again or until we meet again. You will be out of my sight but never out of my heart. Peace and rest now. My tears will be of joy and not of sadness, beacuse I was so blessed to have had the time to be in your presents. And to have met such a wonderful man and had plenty of laughs.*

May God Bless your beautiful family and may they use their faith and find comfort in Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ you loved you more.

Debbie A. Roges - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ You will truly miss by use and my grand kids they really loved Mr.Layfield I will miss you walking to the mail box at the same time you talking to the kids you will be Truly Missed Friend...

Mcclendon Family - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Shirley and family my family and i were sadden about bill we all loved him he loved all his family he was a loveing and fun person may god bless you all and grant you rhe confort you need to get through this diffcult time love linda

Linda Layfield - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of your lost. We send our deepest sympathy to the family. We are thinking of you in your time of sorrow and extending hartfelt sympathy.

Ramon T. Huling - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ TO THE FAMILY OF: *Dudley Layfield*

I SHALL ALWAYS BE NEAR YOU

Never forget how much I loved you all.

When my last breath escapes me on the battlefield, it will whisper your name.

If the dead could come back to this earth and flit unseen around those they loved, I shall always be near you.

In the gladdest days and in the darkest nights, I am always near you.

If there is a soft breeze upon your cheeks, it shall be my breath.

If the cool air fans your throbbing temple, just know that this shall be my spirit.

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March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ To The Layfield Family: We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Bill. He was a nice, loving and wonderful man. He always had a smile on his face no matter what was going on around him. We are here for all of you if you need anything.

The Tafel Family

Mr. & Mrs. John Tafel & Kay - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Granddaddy, we will miss you and love you always.

Lillian and Nicholas Epps - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM