



Mr. Frank O'Bard Sr.

June 26, 1929 - September 30, 2015

Mr. Frank O'Bard, Sr. passed away Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at the age of 86 years.

Mr. Frank O'Bard, Sr. fell asleep in death on September 30, 2015, at Covenant Cooper Hospital. Frank was born June 26, 1929, to the late Earl and Mary (Gibbs) O'Bard in Detroit, Michigan and grew up in Saginaw. He attended Saginaw Public Schools graduating from Saginaw High. He married Elnora D. Gladney on August 11, 1951. Frank enjoyed sports, playing semiprofessional baseball in his youth and golf in his later life. He retired from GM (Chevrolet Manufacture) in 1992 after 44 years of service. Frank felt that his greatest accomplishment was servicing Jehovah for 65 years. He attended the Kingdom of Jehovah's Witnesses, Central Congregation Saginaw Michigan, where he served as an elder; he also served as a member the Hospital Liaison Committee in Michigan assisting many with medical problems.

Mr. Frank O'Bard, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory; three children, Michael (Dietra) O'Bard, of Nashville, TN, Frank Jr, (Cecilia) O'Bard, of Sterling Height, MI and Deidra (Terry) McKinley of Saginaw, MI; seven grandchildren, Sannyu (Brandon) Holden, Seneca (Le'Shaunta) O'Bard, Shayla O'Bard, Shanair O'Bard, Lemia Avery, all of Nashville, TN, Terrance (Rebecca) McKinley and Taryn McKinley, both of Saginaw, MI; six great-grandchildren, Sepria and, Lyris O'Bard, Sagan, Kaisyn, Niven Holden and Shimmen O'Bard, all of

Nashville, TN; two very dear sisters-in-law, Barbara L. Robinson and Hattie (Doll) Gladney; nieces, Dr. Danita Stinson and Christine Robinson; nephew, Gino Stinson and, a host of other dear relatives and friends.

Mr. O'Bard was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Elnora O'Bard; parents, Earl and Mary O'Bard; granddaughter, Barbara O'Bard; two sisters-in-law, Ann Stinson and Sarah Gladney; nephews, Anthony, Robert and Ronald Robinson.

The family wishes to express a special thanks you to the staff at Covenant Cooper Neuro Trauma ICU and Critical Care CCU and the staff at Hoyt Nursing Rehab for their care and support.

Memorial service will take place at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the U.A.W. Local #467 Hall, 2104 Farmer Street. Mr. Michael Sousa will officiate and interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery. The family will be present to greet friends at 4:00 p.m. until time of the service.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Brother O Bard was know by us as Pop O Bard. truly a great Brother!*
Gary Burton

Gary E. Burton - October 17, 2015 at 01:41 PM

CD

“ *Charles Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank O'Bard Sr.*



Charles Dorsey - October 11, 2015 at 10:03 AM

GC

“ *Greetings to the O'bard family. I send my condolences at this time with you in my prayers.*
May the soon to be miracle of the resurrection be your joy to receive your parents back.
Gregory Charleston

gregory Charleston - October 09, 2015 at 09:56 PM

MH

“ *Bro Obard visited me in the hospital when Matthew was born He and Bro Seals visited when Matthew had surgery Always a kind word spoken to us love and prayers to you and your family we love you the Hamiltons*

Mike Phyllis Matthew Hamilton - October 09, 2015 at 05:16 PM

DS

“ I have fond memories of Brother Obard and the family. We were always treated like members of the family. I treasure going out in service with Sister Gladney and the time spent together as young people with his family. I look forward to seeing him and many more of our GREAT spiritual family in Jehovah's New World Order. What a time of joyful weeping that will be. May the family know they are in our prayers. Warm Christian love. Richard and Darlene Stephens of Detroit, Michigan

Darlene Stephens - October 09, 2015 at 01:55 AM

RW

“ Rodney Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank O'Bard Sr.



Rodney Walker - October 08, 2015 at 08:17 PM

PC

“ I met Mr. O'Bard at the Saginaw Manufacturing Plant and also his son Mike. Mr. O'Bard was unique man, gifted in many ways. He loved life and people and he loved to laugh. He was always willing to give good sound advice to the young men that he met. I'm grateful for the time I shared with Mr. O'Bard.
Rev. Dr. Willie F. Casey

Pastor Willie F. Casey - October 08, 2015 at 08:07 AM

MO

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Mr OBard - October 07, 2015 at 01:56 PM

JL

“ Jim & Mary Ann Lamberth purchased the Arrive i
n Style for the family of Mr. Frank O'Bard Sr..



Jim & Mary Ann Lamberth - October 07, 2015 at 01:40 AM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Frank O'Bard Sr.



Orlando Jones - October 06, 2015 at 08:11 PM

HP

“ Mike and Family: Sorry for the passing of your father. He was one of
the nicest person I had the cha,center to work with. Too many good
times and laughs to share her. Heaven just got another great soul
waiting for us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May
God bless you all. Henry and Renie Prueter. reniehenry@gmail.com

Henry Prueter - October 06, 2015 at 07:25 PM

SH

“ I remember as a teenager coming to the BIG city to go in the door to door ministry with my bay city and saginaw friends. Frank and Elnora took me in their car group and we rode in their big maroon car trimmed in gold crome . The most beautiful shiniest car I had ever seen ! Not having a father in the truth to take the lead in spiritual things made me attach to spiritual fathers . They became my pillars and Frank was one of them . The spiritual direction he gave in his talks and in the field ministry had great impact in me making good choices to serve Jehovah. They were both amazing people. He will always be a strong pillar to me . Love you Deedee. Your friend sheri hanchett. Air hugs from us both . Love to family

sheri hanchett - October 06, 2015 at 06:23 PM

LJ

“ So sorry to learn of Brother O"Bard's passing. I have many fond memories of Elnora, Wilbur , Frank and myself always praising Jehovah. May we continue to serve Jehovah and be on hand to greet our dear love ones back as we are living so close to the end of this system of things. May Jehovah comfort you and give you the strength to endure.
Warm Christian Love. Lucy Sawyer Johns

Lucy P. Johns - October 06, 2015 at 01:43 PM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank O'Bard Sr.



Orlando Jones - October 06, 2015 at 11:31 AM

RC

“ *Ralph&Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank O'Bard Sr.*



Ralph&Shirley Culpepper - October 06, 2015 at 09:12 AM

PB

“ *Patrick & Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank O'Bard Sr.*



Patrick & Sharon Brown - October 05, 2015 at 07:16 PM

GM

“ *Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank O'Bard Sr.*



Gary McClain - October 05, 2015 at 05:56 PM

SR

“ *I was looking for someone else and saw brother O'Bard name I'm so sorry to hear of this loss. I send my love to you all!!!!* ❤️❤️❤️❤️
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Sherrie rivers-corbin - October 01, 2015 at 08:41 AM

DO

*You were my father-in-law for 42 years! I couldn't asked for a better person to call my father-in-law! How thankful I am that thru the years we gained a relationship of love that I will miss until I see you again! Although my heart is full now, Jehovah promised that he will return our loved ones back to us....how we long for that time Will always remember you Frank my dear father -in-law, spiritual brother, friend and grandfather to our children's and your great-children's! Until we meet again in Jehovah's new order soon,
Your daughter-in-law,
💖 Dietra- Avery-O'Bard*

Dietra O'BARD - October 06, 2015 at 12:16 AM

FA

To the O'Bard Family: We are sorry to hear about your loss. I remember Bro O'Bard back to my preteen years. My family appreciated and benefited from his calm and kindly spirit. He was instrumental in helping me and my brothers to accept Jehovah and get baptised. I look forward to seeing him again very soon. Sincerely, Frederick E. Arnold & Family

Frederick E. Arnold - October 06, 2015 at 11:39 AM