



## John Longuemire

May 31, 1926 - June 19, 2007

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at St. Paul Baptist Church, 120 North 15th Street. Pastor Vincent D. McMillon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present at 6:00 p.m for a family hour. Our beloved John Longuemire passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2007. He was born May 31, 1926 in Princeton, IN to Sylvester and Leota (Lawrence) Longuemire. Mr. Longuemire was a retiree of Bay City Foundry and worked many years in the Saginaw Public School System. He was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church. He enjoyed bowling, playing golf, Pinochle, board games, traveling and spending time with family. He was humorous, tenacious, fun loving and loved dogs. John leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Minnie Mae Longuemire; nine children, Lamont (Rose), Darren (LaDena), Arthur (Wanda) and Vanessa Longuemire, and Diane Dorsey all of Saginaw, MI, Kenny (Loretta) Longuemire of Nashville, TN, Bruce (Jeanette), John Longuemire, Jr. both of Holland, MI, and Anthony Longuemire of Detroit, MI; a granddaughter that he raised, Jahna Longuemire of Atlanta, GA; 23 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, a host of cousins, many other relatives and friends including Willard Sparks, Henderson Delany, Chaucy Jackson and Martha McBrayer. Mr. Longuemire was preceded in death by his parents, his step-father, grandparents, two sisters, Clementine Major and Inez Hardiman, his mother and father-in-law, three brothers-in-law and a son-in-law. The family would like to express special thanks to Covenant Health Care CCU Staff, 3rd Floor Staff, the Doctors and Supporting Staff, Visiting Nurses, Bridgeport Pharmacy and Wright and Filippis.

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ To the Longuemire family,  
May God give you peace that you won't understand, in your time of sorrow. You all loved John, but God loves him best. Now, he is with God away from all the madness of this world. Keep your heads up and look to the hills from whence cometh your help. Lean on God and your family. My prayers are with you all.  
Carolyn

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**Carolyn Jones** - June 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Sister Longuemire, Darren & Ladena,  
This note is to let you know that God is able to keep you in times like this. There is no need for you to worry or fret because nothing God does is unmerited. He is just and faithful to those of us who has named Him as our Lord and Savior. Keep the faith and hold your heads up high for your Redeemer draws nigh. You will see him again in that great bye and bye. You did all you could, be grateful.  
May God continue to smile upon you and may you find confort in knowing that Brother John is only sleeping for a while and when the Lord shall sound that trumpet he will rise and you shall meet again in that place called heaven. You can shout now for his suffering is over and he is resting at Jesus' feet in peace.  
Love all of you and I will certainly keep you in my prayers.

Love,  
Sis. Jiles & family

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**Helen Marie Jiles** - June 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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You and your family have our sincere condolences.  
There is a sense of peace and comfort that comes with knowing God. John is at peace.

Love to you all  
Shirley, Gail, Shirleyrose, Kristyle, Serita  
and D'Evion

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**Shirley Caffey/Gail Caffey** - June 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM