



## Mr. William Arthur Cassell

February 25, 1948 - October 10, 2019

William A. Cassell was born on February 25, 1948 in Wolf Island, Missouri to the late Neal and Leanna Cassell. He was the third youngest child of nine. He passed away on October 10, 2019 at the age of 71 years.

William was born a twin and the larger of the two, being the clear indication that there will be no plate left unturned. A plate of pig feet, black eyed peas, macaroni and cheese, greens and cornbread would make his day and you his best friend. Growing up, William was very strong-willed and if you asked his sister Leatrice, she might say hard-headed, but his resilient personality kept him alive in more ways than one. From infancy to adulthood he continually found a way to embrace the present, live freely and on his own terms.

Whether he was jive talkin, playing bingo, playing cards, going to the casino, playing on his computer, listening to old school music or eating good soul food, he found happiness.

William accepted Christ at an early age. He became a member of Freewill Missionary Baptist Church and remained a member until his departure.

William was very conscious of God's presence in his life, which led him to nurture an estranged relationship with his daughter and grandchildren.

William's faith had been tested numerous times and through it all he remained steadfast to his beliefs.

William was proud of his lineage; his daughter and three grandsons were the apples of his eye. If you ever visited him you would see pictures spread widely across his wall. He often times asked for more, as though he had room for more. He served in the U.S. Army, completed a tour in Germany and received an Honorable Discharge. His oldest grandson Deandre, followed in his footsteps joining the United State Air Force. Robert brought him joy, and Christopher reminded him of himself (Lord have mercy)!

The resolute love and respect of William A. Cassell will be forever etched into the lives of his daughter, Andreda Williams (Robert), Cleveland, OH; stepdaughter, Stephanie Wilson (Gerald), Cleveland, OH; two sisters, Leatrice Monroe, Saginaw, MI and Betty (Lee Roy), St. Paul, MO; two brothers, Yuker (Slantra) and Willie Cassell, Saginaw, MI; grandsons, Deandre, CA, Robert and Christopher; step-granddaughters, Britany and Brandy Wilson, Cleveland, OH. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Neal Cassell; his mother, Leanna Cassell; two sisters and three brothers.

Special thanks to all of the caregivers at Healthsource, Covenant ICU, Select Specialty Care, his sister, Leatrice Monroe and close friends, Larry Monroe and Eddie for supporting William for so many years. May God bless you!

Family hour will take place 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 18, 2019 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Kenneth Reed will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Road, Holly, Michigan 48442. Visitation will take place 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Arthur Cassell



Browne's Mortuary - October 31, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William Arthur Cassell



Browne's Mortuary - October 17, 2019 at 04:49 PM

CS

“ Courtney Simpson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Arthur Cassell



Courtney Simpson - February 15, 2020 at 04:00 PM

JO

“ I met Mr Cassell at Healthsource. When I first hired in I was a Driver. I used to transport him to and from his Dr appointments. Every time we got back he would come around the building so I could get his lighter and light his cigarette. I would stock the floors and stopped and seen him when i could. He was a very Kind man. Very cheerful. Always on his computer. He had quite the set up in his room.. Sending thoughts and prayers to his family and Mr Cassell...You're with God now. Rest and have Eternal Peace. 🙏



Jackie Ordway - October 17, 2019 at 12:43 PM

YF

“ Your Bloomington, Illinois Cassell Family purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Mr. William Arthur Cassell.



Your Bloomington, Illinois Cassell Family - October 16, 2019 at 08:52 PM

TW

“ Tasha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Arthur Cassell



Tasha wilson - October 16, 2019 at 06:04 PM

MS

“ WOW, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr Cassell @ Health Source, he would always wanting to run me over with his amigo, he would say "OH, I thought I saw a bowling pin" & then would chuckle and then demand that i would get the lighter out of the side pocket on the amigo and light his cigarette. I would tell him numerous of times how if I was the amigo police I would give him a ticket for flying down the hallways or in the park lot of Heath Source, with a smart comment he take off laughing saying you go to catch me first. He is one of the few patients that I missed from Health Source. When I would go back and visit Health Source he was surly one that I would look forward to seeing flying down the hallways. He surely was one of the few that left a embark on my heart. Take your Rest Mr. Cassell your truly deserved it. Praying for the family & HealthSource because I know they are going to miss him



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**MICHELLE L STEWART** - October 16, 2019 at 04:48 PM

BR

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr Cassel while working in lab at Health Source steering his mobility chair (Cadillac) that we would joke about ( laughing as I'm typing.. weaving in and out around the hospital hallways, parking lots and (soaking up the sun Mr Cassel would always keep you in stitches or giving food for (thought) he was always on his computer playing treasure games and was very good at it. It was certainly a pleasure knowing Mr Cassel..may he rest well My deepest condolences to Mr Cassel's family, friends and hospital staff



*Brenda..Lab*

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**Brenda** - October 16, 2019 at 10:16 AM

CC

“ *Sending our deepest condolences from the Cassel family in Flint Michigan. May God sustain you during this time.*

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**Chantal Cassel-Cox** - October 16, 2019 at 09:11 AM

BB

“ *Beverly Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Arthur Cassell*



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**Beverly Buchanan** - October 16, 2019 at 08:18 AM

AC

“ *Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Arthur Cassell*



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**Alina Cannon** - October 16, 2019 at 07:22 AM



“ *Toshionna Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Arthur Cassell*



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**Toshionna Newsome** - October 15, 2019 at 11:15 PM

JO

“ *Mr Cassell was part of our family and we met him as a patient of my daughters at health source very good man he will be truly missed rest well mr. Cassell*



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**JoEllen** - October 15, 2019 at 07:10 PM

FC

“ *William, my dear brother-in-law, I was so sorry to hear of your passing. I will cherish the memories you left me with. You let nothing slow you down. Yes, I remember when John and I went to visit you in the VA hospital in Wisconsin, you were getting around in your wheel chair like you were driving a Farari on the Autobaun in Germany. Everybody hurry up and get out my way! You were a smooth talker, a jokster, a very loving, compassionate person. You never let your trials & suffering get the best of you. Always had a smile on your face and had a way of making those in your presence laugh & go away with a smile on their face. You are dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew and loved you. Sleep well. Your sister-in-law Florence Cassell - Bloomington, IL*

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**Florence Cassell** - October 15, 2019 at 06:08 PM

AM

“ No lie...this one hurts. I had the pleasure of meeting and taking care of Mr Cassell at Healthsource Saginaw. He was most definitely my top 5 favorite residents! I could ALWAYS depend on him for an friendly argument! No matter what the topic...if I was telling a story to my coworker who was helping me...Cassell would be QUICK to say something smart and the arguing began! Times when he found out I was his aide...he would go ugh...I got you today...where the charge nurse? I need an assignment change...and boom...we start arguing. I always left his room loudly laughing and smiling really big! Rest In Peace Mr Cassell...no more pain my friend!!

Ashley McCray - October 15, 2019 at 04:32 PM



This right here definitely sounds like one of us Cassell's

Mark Cassell - October 15, 2019 at 06:19 PM

GC

“ Joslin sorry for your loss I know Mr. Cassell was one of your favorite people . And my deepest sympathy to his family. Aunt Gwen



Gwen Conway - October 14, 2019 at 12:38 AM

DA

“ I always saw and met him through Joslin, RIP Mr Cassell



Dawn - October 13, 2019 at 10:16 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Arthur Cassell



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**Stacy Duran** - October 13, 2019 at 09:53 PM

CM

“ Christina Mueller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Arthur Cassell



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**Christina Mueller** - October 13, 2019 at 01:24 PM

MB

“ Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Arthur Cassell



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**Michelle Blair** - October 13, 2019 at 09:36 AM