



Wyatt Jennings

August 28, 1926 - August 25, 2012

Wyatt, the son of Gus Lee and Sally, was born on August 28th, 1926, in Dekalb, Mississippi. Wyatt was raised in Dekalb with his sisters, Gussie and Ruth, along with his brothers, Charles, Walter and Mike.

He attended Kemper County schools and upon graduation joined the armed forces of the United States. Wyatt served in the United States Army during World War II.

Upon his return to the states, Wyatt decided to make his home in the north. He relocated to Chicago Heights, Illinois. Shortly after arriving to the area, he met and married Annie. He and Annie had four children, Wyattina, Kwayne, Andrea and Keith.

He began working at the Ford Motor Company in Chicago Heights. Wyatt was also employed at the Korvette Retail Stores, where he worked in the automotive department. He spent his latter working years in the maintenance department of the Sheraton Hotels of Homewood, IL, retiring in 2010.

Wyatt, always a hard working individual, spent his off days and afternoons servicing lawns for homes throughout the far south suburbs. He could often be seen loading his truck to complete a day's or evening's work of grooming lawns. In this capacity, he was befriended by many and would often be invited

into these homes not only as a worker, but also as a friend. Because of his diligence, he will be sorely missed by those who utilized his services and shared in countless hours of conversation with him.

Wyatt departed this earthly life on August 25th, 2012. His parents, Gus Lee and Sally, two brothers, Charles and Walter, and two nieces, Linda and Deborah, preceded him in death.

Wyatt leaves his children, Wyattina (Kevin) Harris, Kwayne, Andrea Weekley and Keith Jennings; and his grandchildren, Jordan Elyse Harris, Kendall Simone Harris, Reginald James Weekley Jr. and Keith LaShawn Jennings III. He also leaves his close companion, Theresa; beloved sisters, Gussie and Ruth; his brother Mike; and a close sister-in law, Rosie. He will also be missed by more than 30 nieces and nephews, countless great nieces and nephews, and a host of friends and acquaintances.

Cemetery Details

Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church
1101 Ellis Avenue
Ford Heights, IL

Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wyatt Jennings

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ Henry And Darlene Rush sent a virtual gift in memory of Wyatt Jennings



Henry and Darlene Rush - September 15, 2012 at 08:25 PM



“ Henry And Darlene Rush lit a candle in memory of Wyatt Jennings



Henry and Darlene Rush - September 15, 2012 at 08:24 PM