



Sylvester "Hedges" Hilliard

August 23, 1945 - January 22, 2018

Sylvester "Hedges" Hilliard, age 72, of Port Huron, unexpectedly passed away on January 22, 2018.

He was born on August 23, 1945, in Dumas, Arkansas to the late James Hilliard and MaeFrancis Cowley. He was one of eleven children.

Sylvester married Jacqueline Ann Miller on July 2, 1976, in Smiths Creek. She preceded him in death in 2001.

He loved fishing, hunting and spending time with family and friends. Sylvester was a self-employed mechanic and owner of The Auto Doctor. He leaves his mark on his community with a positive attitude and a loving hand. Always the consummate joker, he would leave you smiling no matter what the situation. He will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Sylvester is survived by his daughter, Ingrid (Ranson) Evans of St. Louis, Missouri, son, Sylvester Hilliard Jr. of Port Huron, daughter, Staci Hilliard of Orlando, Florida, grandchildren, Ranson T. Evans and Donovan Evans, brother, Joseph Watts, 6 sisters, Loretta Nunley, Georgia May Hayes, Debbie Evans, Elizabeth Watts, Ruthie Campbell and Diane Braswell, Aunt Juland Ward, special mother-in-law, Ellen Mildred Banks, brothers-in-law, William Palmer, Charles Jackson and Hezekiah (Donna) Miller, sister-in-law, Barbara Jackson, along with a host of close friends, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brothers, George Hayes and Rufus Watts Jr., and sister, Joyce Watts.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018, at 11:00am, in

The Bethlehem Temple Church, 2526 Gratiot, Port Huron. Pastor Bobby Speeks will officiate. Burial will take place in Caswell Cemetery. Family and friends will be received one hour prior to service. Pallbearers will be - Doyle Calahan, Sam Kibby, Lawrence Trice, John Young, Charles Steen and Wayne Petty. Honorary Pallbearers will be - Hezekiah Miller, Henry Young, David Falk, William Palmer and Raymundo Adame.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to the wishes of the family.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Caswell Cemetery

Kimball Township, MI 48074

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Temple
2526 Gratiot Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jr. And Staci, Our condolences for the loss of your father. He was a wonderful man and a great neighbor. It's been a great pleasure to have known him. May god give you both the strength to move forward and keep your dads memory alive.*

Irvin & Tonya Eagle - January 27, 2018 at 10:25 AM

DB

“ *I will miss you so much Mickey. I will miss talking on the phone with you weekly. I love you .Your sister Dianne Barnwell.*

Dianne Barnwell - January 26, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ *R.i.p. dear friend.*

James(Pete)harley - January 26, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvester "Hedges" Hilliard.*



January 25, 2018 at 08:37 PM