



Booker T. McGee, Jr.

November 4, 1937 - November 17, 2012

Booker T. McGee, Jr. 75 of Centralia passed away Saturday, November 17, 2012 at Nature Trail Healthcare Center in Mt. Vernon. Mr. McGee was born November 4, 1937 in Lambert, MS son of Booker T. McGee, Sr. and Emma (Jones) McGee. He married Carlos (Brown) McGee in August of 1968 and they later divorced and she preceded him in death on July 23, 2010. Mr. McGee is survived by three sons: Jeff Lawson of Milwaukee, WI, Jerome Lawson of Minnesota, and Booker McGee and wife Patricia of Justice, IL; three daughters: Sally Rentmeister and husband Wayne of FL, Willette Firley of Milwaukee, WI and Betty McGee of Milwaukee, WI;; fifteen grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; one sister Mae Bell (McGee) Pulley of Centralia; special friend Lillie Barker of Racine, WI; aunt Alberta Worthy of California; one uncle Dallas Wills of Centerville; nieces Freda McGee-Stewart, Janet McGee, Diane McGee-Pester, Anthonette McGee,-Stowder, Robin McGee, Clarice McGee, Mamie Berkley, Karen Nichols, Joyce King, Joan Webster, Linda Webster, Shalonda Webster, and Roselyn Thornbor; nephews Robert Fleming, Roy McGee, Paul McGee, Dennis McGee, Eddie McGee, Calvin McGee, Anthony McGee, Charles McGee, Fredrick Webster, Shelton McGee and Kerry Pulley;; one brother-in-law Hamp Webster of Centralia, one sister-in-law Felicia McGee of Mt. Vernon, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. McGee was the owner of a Standard Station in Milwaukee and he worked as a Mechanic. He also was a welder for the American Motors Corporation and later retired. Mr. McGee was of the Baptist Faith. He was a

member of the Mason's. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Funeral Services for Booker T. McGee, Jr. will be held Saturday, November 24, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Ronald Johnson officiating. Burial to follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Friday November 23, at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and will be received at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Pops you will be truly missed. You've been a father like figure in my life for over 20 years. You were always there when i needed someone to talk to. It feels like apart of me is missing, but i glad that your no longer suffering. Your in a better place now. You will always be missed but never forgotten. Love you always.

Barbara Malone - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Booker, the Worthys will miss you and forever cherish the loving family memories we shared.Love

Gloria J Worthy Wilson - November 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ The Stubbs family sends all of our respect and sincere condolences. We know how this is a time of mourn, but it is also a time for rejoice. He is now in a better place happy with my grandma(Carlos). We love our granddad and he will be missed.

Natasha Stubbs - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Granddad, even though, we did not spend that much time together does not make my love for you anyless. Now the hard part is over and you get to sit back and relax! Love you Granddad!!! May you rest in PEACE!

Amber McGee - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I will miss you so much GRANDPA you have been with me grandmother for over 20 years your all i no when something go's wrong i always count on you i'm so lost but i know i will find my way god has a new plan for you and im glad that you are not in anymore pain love you always grandpa you'll never be forgotten!!

Renishi Anderson - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Uncle you will be missed may God be with us doing this time. You will always be loved and remembered by us.Love your neice,

Dianne Pester - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Having once been a part of the Centralia community, I know they will most assuredly shore up your family during this time of breavement. Unfortunately, I did not have the pleasure of meeting Mr. McGee. However, I know and am fond of many of his extended family members...We are only passing through this life for a short while. Mr. McGee now rests with the Lord...John 14:1-6 is what I hold on to in times like these. May it give you comfort to know that Prayers are going up for the entire family at this time...That you will know Peace, that passes ALL understanding.

Kimberly Currie-Lilly - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Mr McGee was loved by many! To many of us he was known as pops who loved his family and life, too me he was a father, not a father in law, my heart and prays go out to his family. I will miss him dearly, but will love him for eternity.

Felicia McGee - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *The best example I ever had. I love you pop's. You will be greatly missed. your son; Booker T McGee*

Booker McGee - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *pops just want to say the storm is over now you can rest in peace when u see mother tell her were still all as one for the both of you rest and b blessed*

Betty McGee - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Although I have never met Mr. McGee in person I have heard nothing but great things about him. One of the hardest things in life is loosing someone you love but all we can do is thank God for the time he has given us with him. You and your family are in my prayers he will live thru you. Booker my heart goes out to you and your loved ones God bless you. Stay super strong as always.*

Tina Haddad - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Your family and friends at Western Avenue Nissan are praying for your entire family during this difficult time. May God comfort you during this loss. Although we have not met you, your son is an outstanding individual which speaks volumes about the person you must have been. Your legacy will most definitely carry on through him and your family.*

Richie Ruscitti - November 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM