



## Alvin A. Rummage

June 9, 1932 - December 1, 2012

Alvin A. Rummage, 80, of Hartford, passed away Saturday morning, December 1, 2012, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 5, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier, in Benton Harbor, with Pastor Windle Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Sodus Township. Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 8:00, Tuesday evening, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to either the American Heart Association or to the Living Word Church of God. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Alvin was born June 9, 1932 in Jackson, Tennessee, to Charles and Bessie Rummage. He briefly worked at the Whirlpool Corporation, but most of his working career was spent pursuing his passion for music – particularly the guitar. Alvin played guitar and later the steel guitar for such local establishments as the Joker's Club and the Blue Bird Bar. He also enjoyed fishing and attending flea-markets. Alvin was an avid reader and particularly loved reading Westerns. He had made many close friends at the Woodside Apartment Complex in Hartford and enjoyed participating in various activities with the residents there. Most of all, Alvin will be remembered for being a wonderful father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Alvin is survived by his children, Arthur (Judith) Beaman, Pam Williams, and Sandy Morris all of Benton Harbor, Shane (Dawn) Rummage of Mayer, Arizona, Kelly (Rory) Dickey of Benton Harbor, and Lesa Parsons and Senan Rummage of Georgia; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Alvin was preceded in death by his wives, May in December of 1965 and Roxie in April of 1997; and by one brother and four sisters.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

5508 S. Pipestone Road  
Sodus, MI 49126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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