



Deward "Dewey" Little

January 13, 1926 - January 19, 2017

Deward "Dewey" Little, 91, of Benton Harbor, died on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017 at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 23 at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center St., Coloma. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Watervliet Township. You are invited to visit with the family from 2:00 until 5:00 on Sunday, January 22 at the Davidson Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Dewey was born in Arkansas on Jan. 13, 1926 to William and Iva (Crouch) Little. He proudly served his country during WWII in the US Army. He married Gwendolyn White in August, 1990 and together they have celebrated 26 years of marriage. Dewey retired in 1986 after over 40 years of employment at Whirlpool as a die handler. He was a volunteer chaplain at Lakeland Hospital. He was also a big fan of the Detroit Lions and the Detroit Tigers. Dewey especially enjoyed playing his guitar and keyboard and singing Gospel music. He was a homebody and liked to build things.

His family includes his wife, Gwen; his children, Mark (Sharon) Little of Watervliet, Dennis (Jackie) Little of Coldwater, and Michael (Patti) Little of Lakeland, FL; his step-children, Joe (Tina) Martin of St. Joseph and Sandra (Anthony) Hoffman of St. Joseph; his 11 grandchildren; and his 29 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Syldiah, in 1990; his son Rodger in 2012; and all of his siblings.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Watervliet Twp., on Red Arrow Hwy., N. side,
2 mi. E. of M-140.
Watervliet, MI 49098

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
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Service Celebrating His Life

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Our Precious Uncle Deward...*

Lisa Little

13 minutes ago

My sweet, loving Uncle Deward, I remember in 1970 a song came out, and every time we'd visit you'd have that big beautiful smile on your face and start singing to me. I'm not Lisa , My name is Julie, Lisa left you years ago .my eyes are not blue , but mine won't leave you , until the sunlight has touched your face". My love for you will never fade, although we didn't see each other much as I grew up ,I'll always keep you close to my heart until we meet again , and the sunlight shall touch both of our faces, and I will never leave you again. I'll wait to hear that glorious voice sing to me again. I was 7 years old then and I could still hear you singing when I'd always think of you. I'm so grateful I came to visit you this July after all the years that I let slip away. :heart toheart:

Lisa Little - January 21, 2017 at 07:57 PM

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pamela - January 20, 2017 at 01:34 PM

PM

Our Precious Uncle Deward...

Pam Bob Miller - January 20, 2017 at 01:39 PM

LL

Pam and Bob I'm sorry I hit the wrong button and shared my memory on your post. I did fix it if you can remove it

Lisa Little - January 21, 2017 at 07:59 PM

PM

“ *We Love and will miss Uncle Deward...it is so sad to loose him...many prayers for Aunt Gwen and all his children, family and friends...*



pamela & bob miller - January 20, 2017 at 01:31 PM