



## George Ervin Jr.

January 25, 1939 - September 16, 2015

George Ervin, Jr., 76, of Benton Harbor made his transition to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015 at Lakeland Hospital in St. Joseph, MI.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, Sept 24, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. The visitation will begin at Noon on Thursday at the Fairplain Chapel. Burial will be at Fort Custer National Cemetery on Friday. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

George was born on January 25, 1939 in Benton Harbor, MI to the late George, Sr. and Alice Ervin. He was the only boy out of ten children. George was baptized at an early age at the Union Memorial AME Church. He went to Bard School and Benton Harbor High School until he was drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He received an honorable discharge after his years of service with the Army. He retired from the Benton Harbor Area Schools with more than 30 years of service. George was a private individual who enjoyed listening to jazz music and playing solitaire.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a son, George (Cheryl) Ervin, III of Fort Myers, FL; five sisters, Janice BeLue of Boynton Beach, FL, Aldene Gray of Tucson, AZ, Lola Rockette of Denver, CO, Lillian Rodgers of Houston, TX, and Ida Yarbrough of Cordova, TN; three grandchildren, Na'Imah, Trystan and

Thai-Lyn of Fort Myers, FL; niece and caregiver, Pamela (Earl) Head of Benton Harbor; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother and father and four sisters, Marjorie Hickman, Edra White, Earlola Richmond and Ellen Ervin.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
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## Burial

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Fort Custer National Cemetery  
15501 Dickman Rd  
Augusta, MI 49012

# Tribute Wall

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“ CLASS OF 1984 he was a really beautiful person will be miss.



CLASS OF 1984 - September 25, 2015 at 07:12 AM

RW

“ George was my supervisor at the Benton Harbor School supply warehouse in the summer of 1967 while I was a student at CMU. We shared lunch and breaks together each and every day for 3 months. What a great guy.

He was personable, caring and was adamant that the work get done. His sense of humor was contagious. It was such a pleasure to work with George. For years I have told people "that was the best job I ever had". It was because of George. The world needs more people like George. I am so sad over your loss.

Rick Wild

Lawrence, MI

[rwild46@hotmail.com](mailto:rwild46@hotmail.com)

Rick Wild - September 24, 2015 at 09:04 AM

LD

“ My condolences to the family of George Irvin - I worked with him at BHAS and he was a guy that would make you laugh. God bless you



Lady Di - September 23, 2015 at 08:19 PM

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“ *To the Family of George Ervin Jr. I am saddened at learning of his passing. We have been friends for many years working together for the BH Area Schools. George will be missed. There's never been anyone that could call my name the way he did. That deep voice always made me laugh. May He Rest in Heaven. My prayers are that by sharing your fond memories it will give you peace in the weeks to come.*

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**L. Sonny Bowens** - September 23, 2015 at 02:14 PM

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**Sonny Bowens** - September 23, 2015 at 02:16 PM