



Mr. Sylvester Horton Jr.

March 2, 1945 - August 21, 2023

Sylvester Horton Jr. was born March 2, 1945, to the union of Sylvester Horton Sr. and Cornelia Gurley Horton in New Orleans, Louisiana. Sylvester accepted Christ at an early age.

Sylvester received his formal education at McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, LA. After he graduated,

Sylvester moved to Los Angeles and worked for CBS as a set assistant until he was drafted into the United States Army. He was in the army from June 1970 until June 1972. After he was honorably discharged, he moved to Milwaukee, WI and worked for Allis Chalmers for over 10 years.

In his leisure time, he loved working on cars, traveling, enjoying family, and going to Potawatomi Casino with his brother, Henry, and nephew, Richard. Life should be measured not by the number of years, but rather by the joy given and the blessings

received. Sylvester "Big Boy" or "Uncle Big" was loved and admired by many and will be missed by all whose lives he touched. We will miss hearing him say, "Yeah buddy", and "Not too shabby."

On Monday, August 21, 2023, God transitioned

Sylvester from his earthly home to his heavenly home. He was preceded in death by his: parents, Sylvester Horton Sr. and Cornelia Gurley Horton; sisters, Rose G. Rogers and Albetha Ruffin; and brother, Jerry Horton.

He leaves to cherish his memory: brother, Henry Nat Horton of Baton Rouge,

LA; and a host of
nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

VA Union Grove Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Uncle Sylvester (Uncle Big)
Always asking about his great-Niece Skai
what fun memories he had of her. He loved
his brother Henry when you see one you see
the other, he enjoyed spending time with
Richard and Beverly, Gigi Gerald and the girls. He enjoyed seeing
Paul and Tony. We will miss you thanks for being the best uncle
ever
Love Your Niece*



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