



Mr. Willie James Strong

October 12, 1938 - June 1, 2013

Willie James Strong was born on October 12, 1938 to the union of Eddie Strong and Luella Bell in Diesel, Mississippi.

Willie James Strong was united in Holy Matrimony with Susie McCants on February 22, 1977 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He was employed by Central City Construction for 40 plus years as a construction worker. He was then promoted to Supervisor and later became Foremen until retirement on October 30, 2001.

Growing up he always helped take care of his younger siblings and taught them right from wrong. He was a very generous and caring person who loved helping others.

In his leisure, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, working on cars and rehabbing houses.

He was a collector of guns and tools. He had a sweet tooth for cakes, pies, ice cream and candy. He was a jack of all trades.

He was an active member of Local Union 11 J.

Willie James Strong departed this life on June 1, 2013. He was preceded in death

by six siblings: Joe Strong; Eddie Strong; Barbara Couch; Dorothy Ann Strong;

Ruth Milton; and Walter Strong.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife: Susie McCants Strong; one son,

Jamie Strong; eight step children, Willie Reynolds; Willie Abney; Eunice Abner;

(deceased), Clinton (Theresa) Abner; Charles Abner; Lyn (Lloyd) Grant; and Twynette Brazzell all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Deloris (Jason) McKinley of

Houston, Texas

He also leaves seven siblings: Roosevelt (Dorothy) of Lowell, MI, Claudie (Marla) of Dallas, Texas, Ruby (Rt) Smith of Waukegan, IL, John L (Leola) and Irma Lee Sharif of Grand Rapids, MI, Otis (Joyce) Strong of Norwalk CA, and Christine Flowers of Memphis, TN. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

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

St. Phillips Lutheran Church
3012 N. Holton Street
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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