



Lee Lumpkins Sr.

June 19, 1938 - September 18, 2023

Lee Arthur Lumpkins Sr. was born on June 19, 1938 to Robert Lumpkins Sr. and Estella Mae (Wilson) Miles. He was born in Jonestown, Mississippi. He later relocated to Chicago, IL where he met his wife, Betty Jackson.

Lee and Betty married on April 19, 1989. He enjoyed playing cards, especially poker, dancing (guitar shuffle, stepping, and doing the chicken), and communicating with the communication broadcast system as his CB handles were known to others as Zebra One, Super Grandpa, and Papa Lee. Lee enjoyed taking drives as he would often hit the highway to visit his family and friends. In Lee's early life, he enjoyed working as a DJ at Auntie's Lounge. He worked as a construction worker and did other laborious jobs. He was the family's go to for mechanic work.

Lee leaves to cherish his fondest memories, his wife, Betty Lumpkins; eight daughters, Lorrie Hammette, Tawana King, Evelyn King and Alenda King, all of Chicago, IL, Gwendolyn (Wayne) Walker of DeKalb, IL, Carolyn Lumpkins of Davenport, IA, Leeatta Lumpkins of East Moline, IL and Rosa Mae Lumpkins; four sons, Lee (Carrie) Lumpkins Jr. of Dubuque, IA, Ernest (Shontay) Lumpkins of Kankakee, IL, Charlie (Wendy) King of Mendota, IL and Ronald Lumpkins (Evelyn) of Chicago, IL; eight sisters, Earnestine Johnson of DeKalb, IL, Linda (Samuel) Jones and Phyllis Lumpkins of Chicago, IL, Genetta Lumpkins and Mary Brown of Kankakee, IL, Marilyn

(Ricky) Hill of Florida, April (John) Saunders of Dubuque, IA and Brandy Schuster of Germany; two brothers, Blanche Lumpkins and Robert Lumpkins Jr. of Chicago, IL, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by both parents; one son, Charlie Lumpkins; two daughters, Shirley Lumpkins and Carolyn Jackson; one brother, William Lumpkins and step-father, Charlie Miles.

Cemetery Details

Momence Cemetery

Ganeer Township, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Cross
Pembroke Township, IL 60958

Service

OCT 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Lumpkins family* 🕊️🌺🙏

Samuels Family - October 03, 2023 at 02:08 PM