



Edgar Dubois

July 25, 2012

Edgar H. DuBois Jr., 89, passed away peacefully July 25, 2012 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio - Detroit Avenue. Born in Detroit, MI he graduated from Woodward High School and later attended the University of Toledo. He was the first African American member of the Marching Bands at both schools. He was also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Edgar was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, serving during World War II and was a proud member of the segregated 173 AGF Band which included only men of color. Many well known musicians of the time were members of this band. Recently, he was honored to attend one of the U.S. "Honor Flights" to Washington D.C., in thanks for his service during World War II. After discharge, he returned to Toledo and in 1947 began a long career with the U.S. Post Office. He was the first African American Manager of the Old West End Post Office on Ashland Avenue from which he retired after many years of service. Edgar Jr. was a life-long member of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Toledo. He was a member of the Men's Guild and sang with the choir on special occasions. His community volunteer service included membership in the Toledo Umpire Association, working softball events and coaching girl's basketball at Rosary Cathedral. He was active with the Lagrange Street-Zablocki Senior Center, and bowled as a member of the Young Seniors Bowling League-Toledo Bowling Senate of the National Bowling Association. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Eudora Alexander DuBois and leaves to cherish his memory daughters, Roselyn DuBois Jackson (Donald) and Donna DuBois Foreman;

grandchildren, Eric Brooks, Lance Brooks, Donnie Jackson, Tanisha Long, Danielle Maddox, Damon Sutton, Dayna Triplett, and Kim M. Wright; 20 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and 'special lady' friend, Grace Edwards. Visitation will be Wednesday 4 - 7 p.m. at the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel with funeral services Thursday 12:00 noon All Saints Episcopal Church, Rev. Beverly Tasy celebrant. Interment will be private. Memorial donations can be made to All Saints Episcopal Church or Hospice of Northwest Ohio. www.dalefh.com
Published in Toledo Blade on July 31, 2012

Print | View Guest Book

Tribute Wall

BD

“ Dear Dubois Family,I would like to express my condolence to your family.I never met Edgar or any of the family that I know of and yet, the enemy that has over reached your Family is no stranger. The Bible calls death an enemy, none of us can out run it or fight it off. However the Bible does teach “As the last enemy Death is to be brought to nothing” (1Corinthians 15:26) That Is Good news. It also teaches that the time will come when we can be with our loved ones in a Paradise on Earth that also is Good news. May The True God Jehovah, Reveal himself to your Family and may He Comfort All of you.

Bj. Daniels - August 17, 2012 at 05:58 PM

JM

“ During this difficult time. I will keep you all in my prayers. Learn to lean on Jesus learn to trust in God. God gave us all a true blessing who's name is Edgar H. DuBois Jr. A true michigan fan.

Janice Mcwilliams - July 31, 2012 at 04:12 PM

NH

“ I wish to express my sincere condolences to the family of Edgar Howell Dubois Jr. May God strengthen you to endure during this difficult time and may you find comfort in his promise to us at John 5:28,29.

n. haynes - July 31, 2012 at 03:06 PM