



Vernon Wayne Liddell Sr.

September 19, 1947 - November 29, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Vernon Wayne Liddell Sr., who passed on November 29, 2024, at Mercy St. Vincent Mercy Center, surrounded by his loving family.

Vernon Wayne Liddell Sr. was born on September 19, 1947, to Hoover C. Liddell and Bernadine (Roby) Liddell in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1950 Vernon's parents moved from Memphis, Tennessee to Toledo, Ohio where Vernon made his home.

Vernon was a devoted father, husband, brother, grandfather, and a cherished friend to many. He graduated from Scott High School in 1966 and soon after, married Mary Louise Golliday. This union produced a son, Vernon Wayne Liddell Jr. and a daughter, Chinna Marie Liddell (Jacobs).

As a proud American, Vernon enlisted in the United States Air Force on August 3, 1971, serving until he was released from active duty on October 25, 1974, with an Honorable discharge. He passionately pursued education, earning a BS in Administration of Justice. Vernon put his degree to use as a licensed substitute teacher within the Toledo Public School System. Additionally, he attended Barber College, becoming a licensed Master Barber and operating Liddell Barbershop located at 921 Junction Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

Vernon also had a profound love for music. Inspired by a memorable encounter with the legendary Mike Davis in 1971, he began recording his own music, infusing creativity and passion into his life.

Although Vernon and Mary Liddell eventually divorced, they remarried on September 16, 1992, in San Francisco, California. They remained married until her untimely passing in April 2016. After this profound loss, Vernon devoted his time to his business, music, fraternity, and above all, his family.

Vernon is survived by his older brother, Hoover C. Liddell Jr., and sister-in-law, Margaret Liddell; his niece, Maleeka Liddell (Brown); his son, Vernon Liddell Jr.; his daughter, Chinna Liddell (Jacobs); and his grandchildren: Trevor Liddell, Vamar Liddell, Antonio Liddell, Ashley White, and Aspen White. He is also remembered fondly by a host of great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces & nephews, and his Uncle Bill.

Vernon's grandson Julian Brown aka "Ju" preceded him in death on October 18, 2019, and I'm certain he will recognize Liddell ShangriLa.

Vernon's spirit will live on through the countless lives he touched, and his memory will be honored in the hearts of his family and friends.

Previous Events

Wake Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 248-4254
info@dalefh.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ My family has been friends of the Liddell's for longer than I have been alive. Vernon has been my barber since taking over the shop from his Uncle Lee. Great man from a great family May the Most High be merciful upon him.

December 20, 2024 at 05:46 PM

JE

I will miss him, great man, he kept up with our black history, Jeff.

Jeffery G Ellis - December 24, 2024 at 11:22 AM

YK

“ My Liddell was always kind to me and my mom when we came in for a cut..always up for a good debate. He will be truly missed. May God bring his family peace..

Yvette & Ed King - December 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM

EF

“ Estell and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vernon Wayne Liddell Sr..

Estell and Family - December 09, 2024 at 06:42 PM

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“ Estell and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vernon Wayne Liddell Sr..



Estell and Family - December 09, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Wayne Liddell Sr..*



December 09, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *God Bless Vernon Wayne Daylight Liddell - I am sure he is enjoying Shangri-La!*

Judge Michael R. Goulding - December 08, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Vernon Wayne Liddell Sr..*



December 07, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones and Family*



Gwendolyn E.March Jones - December 07, 2024 at 09:51 AM



Very saddened will miss him alot my barber, my last haircut, by him, in November, before the presidential election, Jeff.

Jeffery Ellis - December 09, 2024 at 04:12 PM